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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 134–317

Bills Introduced: 66 bills and 27 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1–66, S. Res. 1–13, S.J. Res. 1–13, S. Con. Res. 1. Pages 161–163, 315–317

Swearing in of Newly Elected Senators: The Vice President administered the Oath of Office to the following 35 Senators: Armstrong, Baker, Baucus, Biden, Boren, Boschwitz, Bradley, Cochran, Cohen, Domenici, Durenberger, Exon, Hatfield, Heflin, Helms, Huddleston, Humphrey, Jepsen, Johnston, Kassebaum, Levin, McClure, Nunn, Pell, Percy, Pressler, Pryor, Randolph, Simpson, Stevens, Stewart, Thurmond, Tower, Tsongas, and Warner. Pages 134–140

Procedural Resolutions Agreed To:

Notification of President: S. Res. 1, appointing Senators Robert C. Byrd and Baker as a committee to inform the President that a quorum of the Senate is present and ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make. Subsequently, Senators Byrd and Baker reported that the President expressed his hope that he may deliver his State of the Union Message to the Congress on January 23, 1979; Pages 140–141

Notification of House: S. Res. 2, informing the House that a quorum of the Senate is present and ready to transact business; Page 141

Hour of Meeting: S. Res. 3, fixing the hour of daily meeting of the Senate at 12 o'clock meridian unless otherwise ordered; Page 141

President Pro Tempore: S. Res. 4, electing Senator Magnuson President pro tempore of the Senate. Prior to this action, Senate rejected unprinted amendment No. 1 relative to electing Senator Young as President pro tempore. Pages 141–142

S. Res. 5, notifying the President of the United States of the election of a President pro tempore; Page 142

S. Res. 6, notifying the House of Representatives of the election of a President pro tempore; Page 142

Secretary for the Majority: S. Res. 7, electing Walter J. Stewart as Secretary for the Majority of the Senate; Page 142

S. Res. 8, commending James H. Duffy for his service as Secretary for the Majority of the Senate. Page 142

Senate Rule Change: Senate discussed the proposed motion to proceed to consider S. Res. 9, amending the standing Rules of the Senate. Pages 143–149

Unanimous Consent Agreements: Senate reached unanimous consent concerning the following Senate procedures:

That for the duration of the 96th Congress, it be in order to refer treaties and nominations on the days when they are received from the President, even when the Senate has no executive session that day;

That for the duration of the 96th Congress, the Ethics Committee be authorized to meet at any time during the session of the Senate;

That during the 96th Congress, Senators may be allowed to bring to the desk bills, joint resolutions, and simple resolutions;

That for the duration of the 96th Congress, there be a limitation of 15 minutes each on any rollcall vote with warning signal to be sounded at the midway point, beginning the last 7½ minutes, and when rollcall votes are of 10 minutes' duration, the warning signal be sounded at the beginning of the last 7½ minutes; and

That during the 96th Congress, it be in order for the proper members of the staff to receive reports at the desk when presented by a Senator at any time during the day of the session of the Senate. Page 143

Resolution Held at the Desk: S.J. Res. 3, relative to termination of mutual defense treaties, was ordered held at the desk after objection to its immediate consideration was heard. Page 141

Presidential Messages: Senate received the following Presidential messages:

Transmitting a proposed rescission of $75,000 in unneeded funds appropriated to the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, and four new deferrals of budget authority totalling $889 million, and two revisions to previously transmitted deferrals relative to the military assistance program and programs in the Departments of Commerce, Defense, Justice, and State—referred jointly to Committees on Appropriations; the Budget; Foreign Relations; Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Armed Services, and the Judiciary (PM–2); **Page 38088 (1978)**

Transmitting ten new deferrals of budget authority totalling $110.6 million and four revisions to previously transmitted deferrals relative to the military education and training program and programs in the Departments of Agriculture, the Interior, State, and the Treasury, and several independent agencies—referred jointly to Committees on Appropriations; the Budget; Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Foreign Relations; Energy and Natural Resources; Finance; Small Business; and Indian Affairs (PM–3); **Page 38089 (1978)**

Transmitting two new deferrals totalling $663.8 million and a revision to one previously transmitted deferral relative to the foreign military credit sales program and programs in the Departments of Commerce and the Interior—referred jointly to Committees on Appropriations; the Budget; Foreign Relations; Commerce, Science, and Transportation; and Energy and Natural Resources (PM–4); and **Page 38089 (1978)**

Transmitting a proposal for legislation to extend until September 30, 1979, the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury under Section 303(d) of the Tariff Act of 1930 to waive the application of countervailing duties—referred to Committee on Finance (PM–5). **Page 149**

Messages From the President: **Pages 38087–38089 (1978), 149**

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Amendments Submitted for Printing: **Page 317**

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Recess: Senate met at noon and recessed at 1:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 884 public bills, H.R. 1–884; 68 private bills, H.R. 885–952; and 176 resolutions, H.J. Res. 1–101, H. Con. Res. 1–21, and H. Res. 1–44 were introduced. **Pages 127–134, 435–450, 452–458**

Reports Filed: Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request of October 15, 1978, the following reports were filed after the sine die adjournment of the 95th Congress:

Report entitled "Centralized Storage for the United States House of Representatives" (H. Rept. 95–1809, filed on November 1, 1978);

Report entitled "Future of Small Business in America" (H. Rept. 95–1810, filed on November 9, 1978);

Report entitled "Legislative and Review Activities of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs during the 95th Congress" (H. Rept. 95–1811, omitted from the Record of October 11, 1978);

Report entitled "Regulatory Problems of the Independent Owner-Operator in the Nation's Trucking Industry" (H. Rept. 95–1812, filed on December 15, 1978);

Report entitled "Activities and Summary Report of the Committee on the Budget" (H. Rept. 95–1813, filed on December 19, 1978);

Report entitled "Survey of Activities of the House Committee on Rules, 95th Congress" (H. Rept. 95–1814);

Report entitled "Summary of the Activities of the Committee on Science and Technology, U.S. House of Representatives for the 95th Congress" (H. Rept. 95–1815);

Report entitled "Legislative Review by the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service for the 95th Congress" (H. Rept. 95–1816, filed on December 21, 1978);

Report entitled "Korean Influence Investigation" (H. Rept. 95–1817);

Report entitled "Summary of Activities of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct for the 95th Congress" (H. Rept. 95–1818, foregoing filed on December 22, 1978);

Report entitled "Activities of the Committee on Education and Labor during the 95th Congress" (H. Rept. 95–1819, filed on December 26, 1978);

Report entitled "Activity of the Ad Hoc Committee on Energy" (H. Rept. 95–1820);

Report entitled "Activities of the House Committee on Government Operations" (H. Rept. 95–1821);

Report entitled "Activities and Summary Report of the Committee on the District of Columbia" (H. Rept. 95–1822);

Report entitled "Committee Activities of the Committee on Appropriations, 95th Congress" (H. Rept. 95–1823);

Report entitled "Legislative and Review Activities of the Committee on International Relations" (H. Rept. 95–1824, foregoing filed on December 29, 1978);

Report entitled "Legislative Review Activity of the Committee on Ways and Means during the 95th Congress" (H. Rept. 95–1825);

Report entitled "Activities of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs for the 95th Congress" (H. Rept. 95–1826);

Report entitled "Activities of the Committee on the Judiciary" (H. Rept. 95–1827);

Report entitled "Summary of Findings and Recommendations of the Select Committee on Assassinations" (H. Rept. 95–1828);

Report entitled "Underutilization of Small Business in the Nation's Efforts to Encourage Industrial Innovation" (H. Rept. 95–1829);

Report entitled "Summary of Activities of the Committee on Small Business" (H. Rept. 95–1830);

Report entitled "Activities of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce" (H. Rept. 95–1831);

Report entitled "Annual Report of the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control for the Year 1978" (H. Rept. 95–1832);

Report entitled "Activities of the Committee on Armed Services" (H. Rept. 95–1833);

Report entitled "Activities of the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee" (H. Rept. 95–1834);

Report entitled "Activities of the Ad Hoc Select Committee on the Outer Continental Shelf" (H. Rept. 95–1835);

Report entitled "Activities of the Committee on House Administration during the 95th Congress" (H. Rept. 95–1836);

Report entitled "Final Report of the Select Committee on Ethics" (H. Rept. 95–1837);

Report entitled "Report on Legislative History of the Committee on Public Works and Transportation during the 95th Congress" (H. Rept. 95–1838);

Report entitled "Activities of the Committee on Agriculture during the 95th Congress" (H. Rept. 95–1839);

Report entitled "Summary of Activities of the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs during the 95th Congress" (H. Rept. 95–1840);

Report entitled "Activities in the 95th Congress of the Select Committee on Aging" (H. Rept. 95–1841);

Report entitled "Final Report of the Select Committee on Population for the 95th Congress" (H. Rept. 95–1842, foregoing filed on January 2, 1979); and

Report entitled "Survey of Activities of the Select Committee on Congressional Operations during the 95th Congress (H. Rept. 95–1843).

Election of Speaker: By a yea-and-nay vote of 268 yeas to 152 nays, with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 2, Thomas P. O'Neill was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives over John J. Rhodes. Representatives Thompson, Dickinson, Chisholm, and Heckler acted as tellers. Subsequently, the Speaker was escorted to the Chair by Representatives Rhodes, Wright, Michel, Foley, Boland, and Conte. Pages 4–5

Members Sworn: Representative Whitten administered the oath of office to the Speaker, who subsequently administered the oath of office to the Members-elect en bloc. Page 6

Party Leaders: It was announced that Representatives Wright and Rhodes had been selected as majority and minority leaders, respectively. Page 6

Party Whips: It was announced that Representatives Brademas and Michel had been selected as majority and minority whips, respectively. Page 6

House Officers: Agreed to H. Res. 1, electing the following officers of the House of Representatives:

Edmund L. Henshaw, Clerk;
Kenneth R. Harding, Sergeant at Arms;
James T. Malloy, Doorkeeper;
Robert V. Rota, Postmaster; and
Rev. James David Ford, Chaplain.

Rejected a substitute amendment that sought to name certain minority employees to the positions of House Clerk, Sergeant at Arms, Doorkeeper, and Postmaster. Pages 6–7

Notify Senate: Agreed to H. Res. 2, to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House has assembled and has elected Thomas P. O'Neill, a Representative from the State of Massachusetts, Speaker; and Edmund L. Henshaw, a citizen of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Clerk. Page 7

Notify President: Agreed to H. Res. 3, authorizing the Speaker to appoint a committee of three Members on the part of the House to join with a like committee of the Senate to notify the President that a quorum of each House has been assembled and that Congress is ready to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make. Subsequently, the Speaker appointed Representatives Wright, Rhodes, and Brademas as members of the committee on the part of the House. Page 7

Inform President: Agreed to H. Res. 4, authorizing the Clerk of the House to inform the President that the House of Representatives has elected Thomas P. O'Neill, a Representative from the State of Massachusetts, Speaker; and Edmund L. Henshaw, a citizen of the Commonwealth of Virginia, Clerk. Page 7

House Rules: Agreed to H. Res. 5, adopting the Rules of the House of Representatives for the 96th Congress.

Earlier, by a yea-and-nay vote of 241 yeas to 156 nays, Roll No. 3, agreed to order the previous question on the resolution. Pages 7–17

Minority Employees: Agreed to H. Res. 6, relating to the compensation of certain minority employees. Page 17

Chaplain of the House: Agreed to H. Res. 7, relevant to the rate of pay of the Chaplain of the House. Page 17

Member To Be Sworn: Agreed to H . Res. 8, authorizing the administration of the oath of office to the Honorable Stewart B. McKinney. Subsequently, the Speaker appointed Representative Giaimo to administer the oath of office to Representative-elect McKinney. Page 17

Meeting Hour: Agreed to H. Res. 9, fixing the daily hour of meeting of the House. Pages 17–18

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Budget rescissions: Transmitting a proposed rescission of $75,000 in unneeded funds appropriated to the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96–2);

Budget deferrals: Reporting 10 new deferrals of budget authority totalling $110.6 million involving the military education and training programs and programs in the Departments of Agriculture, the Interior, State, and the Treasury, and several independent agencies—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96–3); and

Budget deferrals: Reporting 2 new deferrals totalling $663.8 million involving the foreign military credit sales program and programs in the Departments of Commerce and the Interior—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96–4). Page 18

Economic Report: House passed H.J. Res. 1, to extend the time for filing the Economic Report. Page 18

House Building Commission: The Speaker appointed Representatives Wright and Rhodes to serve with himself as members of the House Office Building Commission. Page 19

Subpenas Duces Tecum: Agreed to H. Res. 10, relative to compliance with subpenas duces tecum. Page 19

Joint Session: Agreed to H. Con. Res. 1, providing for a Joint Session of Congress to receive a message from the President on the State of the Union. Page 20

Recess: It was made in order for the Speaker to declare a recess at any time on Tuesday, January 23, subject to the call of the Chair. Page 20

Condolence Resolutions: House agreed to H. Res. 11, expressing the condolences of the House on the death of Representative Ryan; and

Agreed to H. Res. 12, expressing the condolences of the House on the death of Representative Steiger. Page 20

Quorum Calls—Votes: One quorum call and two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 3–5, 16–17.

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:23 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No meetings were held.

Thursday, January 18, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 467–565, 599–601

Bills Introduced: 38 bills and 12 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 67–104, S. Res. 14–19, S.J. Res. 14–18, S. Con. Res. 2.

Pages 468, 474, 475, 485, 497, 509, 512–513, 564

Measures Passed:

Economic Report: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the White House H.J. Res. 1, to extend from January 22 to January 29, 1979, the time for filing the Economic Report. Page 468

Joint Session: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 1, providing for a joint session of the Congress at 9 p.m. on Tuesday, January 23, 1979, to receive a message from the President on the State of the Union. Page 468

Condolence Resolutions: Senate agreed to S. Resolutions 16 and 17, expressing the sorrow of the Senate with regard to the deaths of the late Representatives Steiger and Ryan. Pages 484–485, 497

Court Appearance: Senate agreed to S. Res. 18, authorizing the Chairman of the Special Committee on Aging to appear, or to designate an employee of such committee, to appear as a witness and to produce documents in the case of the United States against Dr. Clyde Weissbart. Page 509

Printing Correction: Senate passed S.J. Res. 14, to correct an error made in the printing of Public Law 95–613, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1983 for programs administered under the Family Planning Services and Population Research Act. Page 509

Presidential Messages: Senate received the following messages from the President:

Transmitting the Sixth Report of the U.S. Sinai Support Mission—referred to Committee on Foreign Relations (PM–6);

Reporting on the pay adjustment being ordered for the Federal statutory pay systems in October 1978—referred to Committee on Governmental Affairs (PM–7); and

Transmitting the 32d Annual Report of U.S. Government activities in the United Nations and its affiliated agencies—referred to Committee on Foreign Relations (PM–8). Pages 509–510

Legislative Program: Leadership discussed Senate's legislative program ahead. Pages 467–468

Senate Authorizations: During the forthcoming recesses of the Senate, until noon on Tuesday, January 23, 1979, the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to receive and refer messages from the President, and the House of Representatives; and the Vice President, President pro tempore, and Acting President pro tempore, are authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions. Page 599

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

John P. White, of California, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget;

John W. McGarry, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission;

Henry B. Frazier III, of Virginia, and Ronald W. Haughton, of Michigan, to be Members of the Federal Labor Relations Authority;

Richard W. Yarborough, of Texas, to be a Member of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission;

Ruth T. Prokop, of the District of Columbia, to be Chairman of the Merit Systems Protection Board;

James J. Dillman, of Wisconsin, Milton S. Gwirtzman, of Massachusetts, D. S. MacNaughton, of Tennessee, and David H. Rodgers, of Washington, each to be a Member of the National Commission on Social Security;

Kay Howe, of Colorado, Charles V. Hamilton, of New York, Louis J. Hector, of Florida, M. Carl Holman, of the District of Columbia, Jacob Neusner, of Rhode Island, Mary Beth Norton, of New York, Sister Joel Read, of Wisconsin, Leon Stein, of New York, and Harriet Morse Zimmerman, of Georgia, each to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities;

Alan K. Campbell, of Texas, and Jule M. Sugarman, of Virginia, to be Director and Deputy Director respectively, of the Office of Personnel Management;

George M. Seignious II, of South Carolina, to be Director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency;

William J. Sullivan, of Maine, to be a Governor of the U.S. Postal Service;

K. Mathea Falco, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for International Narcotics Matters;

Leonard Woodcock, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of China;

Philip H. Alston, Jr., of Georgia, Ambassador to Australia, to serve concurrently as Ambassador to the Republic of Nauru;

W. Beverly Carter, Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador at Large;

Larry E. Meierotto, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior;

James H. Williams, of Florida, to be Deputy Secretary of Agriculture;

Gordon Vickery, of Washington, to be Administrator of the U.S. Fire Administration;

Helen S. Astin, of California, to be a Member of the National Council on Educational Research;

William B. Welsh, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development;

Dave Warren, of New Mexico, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities;

Brigadier General Norman G. Delbridge, Jr., U.S. Army, to be a member of the California Debris Commission;

Louis Nunez, of Maryland, to be Staff Director for the Commission on Civil Rights;

Jesse Hill, Jr., of Georgia, and Joan Fleischmann Tobin, of the District of Columbia, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Communications Satellite Corporation;

Geoffrey Cowan, of California, Paul S. Friedlander, of Washington, Kathleen Nolan, of California, and Howard A. White, of New York, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting;

Peter H. Wolf, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia;

Anne P. Jones, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission;

Irvine H. Sprague, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation;

Max L. Friedersdorf, of Indiana, to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission;

Michael Kantor, of California, Robert J. Kutak, of Nebraska, F. William McCalpin, of Missouri, Revius O. Ortique, Jr., of Louisiana, Howard R. Sacks, of Connecticut, and Ramona Toledo Shump, of Kansas, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation;

Major General Richard L. Harris, U.S. Army, and Major General Louis W. Prentiss, Jr., U.S. Army, to be members of the Mississippi River Commission;

Elizabeth Duskin, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Commission on Social Security;

Norman B. Champ, Jr., of Missouri, Martin Friedman, of Minnesota, Bernard Blas Lopez, of New Mexico, Robert L. Shaw, of Georgia, Jessie A. Woods, of Illinois, and Rosalind W. Wyman, of California, each to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts;

Blanca G. Cedeño, of New York; Guy O. Mabry, of Ohio, Leonard Miller, of Florida, John P. Millhone, of Minnesota, Joseph H. Newman, of New Jersey, and Lois A. Craig, of Massachusetts, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences;

S. Lee Kling, of Missouri, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation;

Eugene H. Cota-Robles, of California, Ernestine Friedl, of North Carolina, Walter E. Massey, of Rhode Island, David V. Ragone, of Michigan, Edwin E. Salpeter, of New York, and Charles P. Slichter, of Illinois, each to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation;

Thomas P. Salmon, of Vermont, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the U.S. Railway Association;

James M. Stone, of Massachusetts, to be a Member and Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission;

Sterling Tucker, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; and

Three Army in the rank of General; one Navy in the rank of Admiral; and two Air Force in the rank of General. Page 601

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Messages From the House: Pages 510–511

Communications: Pages 511–512

Statements on Introduced Bills: Pages 513–563

Notices of Committee Hearings: Pages 564–565

Additional Statements: Pages 565–599

Nominations: Page 599

Quorum Call: One.

Joint Referrals: By unanimous consent Executive Communication No. 272, a report from the Attorney General of the United States on the administration of the Foreign Agent Registration Act for 1977 was jointly referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and Foreign Relations. Page 512

By unanimous consent The Third Annual Report of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation was jointly referred to the Committees on Human Resources and Finance. Page 512

Recess: Senate met at noon and, as a further mark of respect for the memories of the late Representatives Steiger and Ryan, in accordance with Senate Resolutions 16 and 17, recessed at 2:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ENERGY POLICY BRIEFING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: On Wednesday, January 17, committee received a briefing on the administration's energy policies and on the Iranian oil shutdown and its impact on U.S. oil reserves from Secretary of Energy James R. Schlesinger.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 198 public bills, H.R. 953–1151; 13 private bills, H.R. 1152–1164; and 38 resolutions, H.J. Res. 102–124, H. Con. Res. 22–26, and H. Res. 45–54 were introduced. Pages 460–466

Members Sworn: The Speaker administered the oath of office to those Representatives-elect not previously sworn. Page 411

Death Gratuities: Agreed to H. Res. 46, relating to the payment of a gratuity to the wife of the late Representative William A. Steiger; and

Agreed to H. Res. 47, relating to the payment of a gratuity to the children of the late Representative Leo J. Ryan. Page 414

Committee Funds: Agreed to H. Res. 49, authorizing funds for the standing and select committees of the House of Representatives. Pages 414–416

Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

Countervailing duties: Transmitting a proposal for legislation to extend until September 30, 1979, the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury to waive the application of countervailing duties—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96–34);

Sinai Support Mission: Transmitting the Sixth Report of the United States Sinai Support Mission—referred to the Committee on International Relations;

United Nations: Transmitting a report of United States Government activities in the United Nations and its affiliated agencies during calendar year 1977—referred to the Committee on International Relations; and

Federal pay adjustment: Transmitting the reports of his Pay Agent and the Advisory Committee on Federal Pay, the alternative plan, and the Executive order promulgated to put the pay adjustment into effect—referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96–35). Pages 416–418

Meeting Hour: By unanimous consent, agreed that the House will meet at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, January 23. Page 416

Receive and Sign: Agreed that, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House until Monday, January 22, the Clerk be authorized to receive messages from the Senate, and the Speaker be authorized to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions. Page 417

Smithsonian Board of Regents: The Speaker appointed Representatives Thompson, Mineta, and Conte as members on the part of the House of the Board of Regents to the Smithsonian Institution. Page 418

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:34 pm.

Committee Meetings

ASBESTOS

Committee on Education and Labor: On Tuesday, January 16, the Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education, held an oversight hearing on the potential hazards associated with asbestos in schools. Testimony was heard from departmental and public witnesses.

IRAN

Committee on International Relations: On Wednesday, January 17, the Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East, held hearings on the situation in Iran. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

On Thursday, January 18, the Subcommittee held executive hearings on the same subject. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Friday, January 19, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Recess: Senate met at 11 a.m., conducted no business, and recessed at 11:01 a.m. until noon on Tuesday, January 23.

Senate Authorizations: During the recess of the Senate, until noon on Tuesday, January 23, 1979, the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to receive and refer messages from the President and the House of Representatives; and the Vice President, President pro tempore, and Acting President pro tempore, are authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions. Page 654

Committee Meetings

FOREIGN AFFAIRS—IRAN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in closed session, received a briefing on the situation in Iran from David Newsom, Under Secretary for Political Affairs, and Harold Saunders, Assistant Secretary, Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, both of the Department of State.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. It will meet next at noon on Monday, January 22.

Committee Meetings

No meetings were held.

Monday, January 22, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet at noon tomorrow, January 23.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 111 public bills, H.R. 1165–1275; 13 private bills, H.R. 1276–1288; and 27 resolutions, H.J. Res. 125–141, H. Con. Res. 27–29, and H. Res. 55–61 were introduced. Pages 675–679

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President.

Economic development: Transmitting the report on the White House Conference on Balanced National Growth and Economic Development—referred to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96–37); and Page 660

1980 Budget: Transmitting the Budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1980—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96–40). Pages 663–665

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:33 p.m.

Committee Meeting

MONETARY CONTROL

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Held a hearing on H.R. 7, the Monetary Control Bill of

1979. Testimony was heard from Deputy Secretary, Department of the Treasury, Robert Carswell.

Hearings continue Wednesday, January 24.

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Tuesday, January 23, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 714–866

Bills Introduced: 102 bills and 11 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 105–206, S. Res. 20–24, S.J. Res. 19–24. **Pages 719, 736–738**

Resolutions Agreed To:

Records to the Grand Jury: Senate agreed to S. Res. 20, authorizing J. Stanley Kimmitt, Secretary of the Senate, to furnish certain records and documents to the Grand Jury of the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia relating to the office expenses of Senator Herman E. Talmadge. **Page 719**

Committee Membership Size: Senate agreed to S. Res. 21, modifying the Senate rules so as to establish the total number of Senators assigned to committees, as follows:

Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, 18;
Appropriations, 28;
Armed Services, 17;
Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, 15;
Commerce, Science, and Transportation, 17;
Energy and Natural Resources, 18;
Environment and Public Works, 14;
Finance, 20;
Foreign Relations, 15;
Governmental Affairs, 17;
Human Resources, 15;
Judiciary, 17;
Budget, 20;
Rules and Administration, 10;
Veterans' Affairs, 10;
Special Committee on Aging, 10;
Select Committee on Intelligence, 13;
Select Committee on Small Business, 17;
Joint Economic Committee, 10;
Select Committee on Ethics, 6;
Select Committee on Indian Affairs, 5; and
Joint Committee on Taxation, 5. **Page 728**

Committee Assignments—Majority: Senate agreed to S. Res. 22, electing the chairman and majority members of Senate committees of the 96th Congress as follows:

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Senators Talmadge (Chairman), McGovern, Huddleston, Stone, Leahy, Zorinsky, Melcher, Stewart, Pryor, and Boren.

Committee on Appropriations: Senators Magnuson (Chairman), Stennis, Robert C. Byrd, Proxmire, Inouye, Hollings, Bayh, Eagleton, Chiles, Johnston, Huddleston, Burdick, Leahy, Sasser, DeConcini, Bumpers, and Durkin.

Committee on Armed Services: Senators Stennis (Chairman), Jackson, Cannon, Harry F. Byrd, Jr., Nunn, Culver, Hart, Morgan, Exon, and Levin.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Senators Proxmire (Chairman), Williams, Cranston, Stevenson, Morgan, Riegle, Sarbanes, Stewart, and Tsongas.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Senators Cannon (Chairman), Magnuson, Long, Hollings, Inouye, Stevenson, Ford, Riegle, Exon, and Heflin.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Senators Jackson (Chairman), Church, Johnston, Bumpers, Ford, Durkin, Metzenbaum, Matsunaga, Melcher, Tsongas, and Bradley.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Senators Randolph (Chairman), Muskie, Gravel, Bentsen, Burdick, Culver, Hart, and Moynihan.

Committee on Finance: Senators Long (Chairman), Talmadge, Ribicoff, Harry F. Byrd, Jr., Nelson, Gravel, Bentsen, Matsunaga, Moynihan, Baucus, Boren, and Bradley.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Senators Church (Chairman), Pell, McGovern, Biden, Glenn, Stone, Sarbanes, Muskie, and Zorinsky.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Senators Ribicoff (Chairman), Jackson, Eagleton, Chiles, Nunn, Glenn, Sasser, Pryor, and Levin.

Committee on Human Resources: Senators Williams (Chairman), Randolph, Pell, Kennedy, Nelson, Eagleton, Cranston, Riegle, and Metzenbaum.

Committee on the Judiciary: Senators Kennedy (Chairman), Bayh, Robert C. Byrd, Biden, Culver, Metzenbaum, DeConcini, Leahy, Baucus, and Heflin.

Committee on Rules and Administration: Senators Pell (Chairman), Cannon, Robert C. Byrd, Williams. Ford, and DeConcini.

Committee on the Budget: Sentoars Muskie (Chairman), Magnuson, Hollings, Chiles, Biden, Johnston, Sasser, Hart, Metzenbaum, Riegle, Moynihan, and Exon.

Committee on Veternas' Affairs: Senators Cranston (Chairman), Talmadge, Randolph, Stone, Durkin, and Matsunaga.

Select Committee on Small Business: Senators Nelson (Chairman), Nunn, Culver, Huddleston, Bumpers, Morgan, Sasser, Stewart, Baucus, and Levin.

Special Committee on Aging: Senators Chiles (Chairman), Church, Glenn, Melcher, Pryor, and Bradley. Pages 728–729

Committee Appointments—Minority: Senate agreed to S. Res. 23, appointing minority members to Senate committees for the 96th Congress:

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Senators Helms, Dole, Young, Hayakawa, Lugar, Cochran, Boschwitz, and Jepsen.

Committee on Appropriations: Senators Young, Hatfield, Stevens, Mathias, Schweiker, Bellmon, Weicker, McClure, Laxalt, Garn, and Schmitt.

Committee on Armed Services: Senators Tower, Thurmond, Goldwater, Warner, Humphrey, Cohen, and Jepsen.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Senators Garn, Tower, Heinz, Armstrong, Kassebaum, and Lugar.

Committee on the Budget: Senators Bellmon, Domenici, Packwood, Armstrong, Kassebaum, Boschwitz, Hatch, and Pressler.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Senators Packwood, Goldwater, Schmitt, Danforth, Kassebaum, Pressler, and Warner.

Committee on Finance: Senators Dole, Packwood, Roth, Danforth, Chafee, Heinz, Wallop, and Durenberger.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Senators Javits, Percy, Baker, Helms, Hayakawa, and Lugar.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Senators Percy, Javits, Roth, Stevens, Mathias, Danforth, Cohen, and Durenberger.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Senators Hatfield, McClure, Weicker, Domenici, Stevens, Bellmon, and Wallop.

Committee on the Judiciary: Senators Thurmond, Mathias, Laxalt, Hatch, Dole, Cochran, and Simpson.

Committee on Human Resources: Senators Schweiker, Javits, Stafford, Hatch, Armstrong, and Humphrey.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Senators Stafford, Baker, Domenici, Chafee, Simpson, and Pressler.

Committee on Rules and Administration: Senators Hatfield, Baker, Tower, and Schweiker.

Committee on Veterans Affairs: Senators Stafford, Thurmond, Simpson, and Humphrey.

Select Committee on Small Business: Senators Weicker, Packwood, Hatch, Hayakawa, Schmitt, Boschwitz, and Pressler. Page 729

Committee Eligibility: Senate agreed to S. Res. 24, relating to eligibility to serve on committees of the Senate. Pages 729–731

State of the Union Message: Senate, sitting in joint session with the House of Representatives, received President Carter's message on the State of the Union. Page 866

Vice Presidential Appointments: Vice President made the following committee appointments:

Senators Jackson and Durenberger to the Select Committee on Intelligence;

Senators Melcher, Inouye, DeConcini, Armstrong, and Hatfield to the Select Committee on Indian Affairs;

Senator Javits to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe;

Senators Javits, Roth, McClure, and Jepsen to the Joint Economic Committee; and

Senators Kassebaum and Cohen to the Special Committee on Aging. Page 731

Intelligence Committee Membership: The following Senators were announced as members of the Select Committee on Intelligence: Senators Bayh, Goldwater, Stevenson, Huddleston, Biden, Moynihan, Inouye, Jackson, Garn, Chafee, Lugar, Wallop, and Durenberger. Page 731

Presidential Messages: On January 19 during its recess the Senate received a message from the President transmitting a report on the White House Conference on Balanced National Growth and Economic Development—referred to Committee on Environment and Public Works (PM–9). Page 732

On January 23 during its recess the Senate received the following messages from the President:

Transmitting the 15th quarterly report on the activities of the Council on Wage and Price Stability—referred to Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs (PM–10); Page 732

Transmitting the Eighth Annual Report on Hazardous Materials Control—referred to Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (PM–11); Page 732

Transmitting the 1977 Coastal Zone Management Annual Report—referred to Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (PM–12); Page 732

Transmitting the Twelfth Annual Report on the Operation of the Automotive Products Trade Act of 1965—referred to Committee on Finance (PM–13); Page 732

Transmitting the 1977 Annual Report of Health Activities under the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969—referred to Committee on Human Resources (PM–14); Page 732

Transmitting the Fifth Report of the Director of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute—referred to Committee on Human Resources (PM–15); and

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Transmitting the Budget for the U.S. Government for fiscal year 1980—referred jointly, by unanimous consent, to Committees on Appropriation and the Budget (PM–16).

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Unanimous Consent Agreements: Senate reached unanimous consent concerning the following Senate procedures:

That the Committee on Appropriations be authorized during the 96th Congress to file reports during adjournments or recesses of the Senate on appropriation bills, including joint resolutions, together with any accompanying notices of motions to suspend Rule XVI, pursuant to Rule XL, for the purpose of offering certain amendments to such bills or joint resolutions, which proposed amendments shall be printed;

That, notwithstanding the provisions of the Legislative Reorganization Act, during the 96th Congress, conference reports and statements accompanying them not be printed as Senate reports when the House of Representatives acts first on such reports, or conference reports and statements have been printed as a House report, unless specific request is made in the Senate in each instance to have such a report printed;

That, for the duration of the 96th Congress, Senators be allowed to leave at the desk with the Journal Clerk a list of no more than two staff members who will be granted the privilege of the floor during the consideration of the specific matter noted on the list, and that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to rotate such staff members as space allows; and

That the Parliamentarian of the House of Representatives, and his three assistants, be given the privilege of the floor for the duration of the 96th Congress.

Pages 714–715

Treaties Received: Today the injunctions of secrecy were removed from the following eight treaties received by the Senate during its recess on January 19:

Treaty on Extradition with the Federal Republic of Germany (Exec. A, 96th Cong., 1st sess.);

Agreement on the International Carriage of Perishable Foodstuffs and on the Special Equipment to be Used for Such Carriage (Exec. B, 96th Cong., 1st sess.);

Protocol of 1978 Relating to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (Exec. C, 96th Cong., 1st sess.);

Protocol of 1978 Relating to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974 (Exec. D, 96th Cong., 1st sess.);

Nice Agreement, revised, Concerning the International Classification of Goods and Services for the Purposes of the Registration of Marks (Exec. E, 96th Cong., 1st sess.); and

Three Treaties establishing Maritime Boundaries between the U.S. and Mexico, Venezuela, and Cuba (Execs. F, G, and H, 96th Cong., 1st sess.).

The treaties, together with accompanying papers, were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Pages 715–716

Nominations: During the recesses of the Senate, the following nominations were received:

January 19

Phyllis A. Kravitch, of Georgia, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit;

John G. Penn, of Maryland, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Columbia;

Abraham D. Sofaer, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York; and

Carlon M. O'Malley, Jr., to be U.S. Attorney for the Middle District of Pennsylvania;

January 22

Robert H. Pelletreau, Jr., of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to the State of Bahrain;

Stephen W. Bosworth, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tunisia; and

Numerous nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard, and the Public Health Service;

January 23

Alan K. Campbell, of Texas, to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management for a term of four years (withdrawal of this nomination—originally submitted on January 18, 1979—also received); and

Four Air Force nominations in the rank of General.

Pages 866–908

Messages From the President: Pages 732–734
Messages From the House: Pages 734–735
Communications: Pages 735–736
Statements on Introduced Bills: Pages 738–816
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Additional Statements: Pages 454–865
Nominations: Pages 866–908

Recess: Senate met at noon and recessed at 9:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CIA BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing from Director of Central Intelligence, Stansfield Turner, on the general worldwide situation.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

PACIFIC OCEAN

Committee on Armed Services: Committee received a report from Senators Hart, Nunn, and Cohen on U.S. military posture in the area of the Pacific Ocean.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 25 public bills, H.R. 1289–1313; 5 private bills, H.R. 1314–1318; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 142–148 were introduced. **Pages 713–714**

Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

Coastal zone management: Transmitting the 1977 Coastal Zone Management Annual Report—referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries;

Wage and price stability: Transmitting the fifteenth Quarterly Report on the Council on Wage and Price Stability—referred to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs;

Automotive products: Transmitting the Twelfth Annual Report on the Operation of the Automotive Products Trade Act of 1965—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means;

Coal mine health and safety: Transmitting the Eighth Annual Report of Health Activities under the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor;

Hazardous materials: Transmitting the Eighth Annual Report on Hazardous Materials Control—referred to the Committees on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, Merchant Marine and Fisheries, and Public Works and Transportation; and

Heart, lung and blood: Transmitting the Fifth Report of the Director of the National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute—referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. **Pages 702–703**

Recess: House recessed at 8:12 p.m., and reconvened at 8:45 p.m. **Page 709**

President's State of the Union Message: Before a joint session of Congress, President Carter delivered his state of the Union message. He was escorted to and from the House Chamber by a committee composed of Senators Magnuson, Robert Byrd, Cranston, Inouye, Stewart, Baker, Stevens, Tower, Packwood, and Garn; and Representatives Wright, Brademas, Foley, Rostenkowski, Brinkley, Mathis, Ginn, Levitas, McDonald, Barnard, Evans, Jenkins, Fowler, Rhodes, Michel, Anderson, and Gingrich.

The message was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 96–1). **Pages 710–712**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 9:46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No meetings were held.

Joint Committee Meeting

ENERGY

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings to discuss the Federal Government's policy concerning oil and gas production in Mexico, Canada, and the Middle East and U.S. imports of such production, receiving testimony from Secretary of Energy James Schlesinger.

Committee will meet again on Thursday, January 25.

Wednesday, January 24, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 921–976

Bills Introduced: Six bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 207–212, S.J. Res. 25–27. **Page 927**

Rules Change: Senate briefly discussed the motion to proceed to consider S. Res. 9, amending the standing rules of the Senate. **Pages 922–923, 974–975**

Statements on Introduced Bills: **Pages 927–970**

Additional Statements: **Pages 970–974**

Recess: Senate met at noon and recessed at 1:46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee held hearings on the condition of American agriculture, receiving testimony from Secretary of Agriculture, Bob Bergland.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CIA BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to receive further testimony from the

Director of Central Intelligence Stansfield Turner on the general worldwide situation.

Committee recessed subject to call.

SALT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing from Secretary of State, Cyrus Vance, on the status of negotiations for the SALT II Treaty.

Committee will meet again tomorrow to hold hearings on the nomination of George M. Seignious II, to be Director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, and administrative matters.

CHILD ABUSE

Committee on Human Resources: Subcommittee on Child and Human Development held hearings on alleged abuse and neglect of children in institutions. Witnesses heard were Senator Bayh; Drew S. Days III, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice; Arabella Martinez, Assistant Secretary for Human Development Services, accompanied by Blandina Ramirez, Commissioner, Administration for Children, Youth, and Families, both of the Department of HEW; State Senator Jack H. Backman, Chairman, Massachusetts State Senate Committee on Human Services, Boston; Kenneth Wooden, National Coalition for Children's Justice, Princeton, New Jersey; Mary L. Allen, Children's Defense Fund, and Jerome Miller, National Youth Workers Alliance, both of Washington, D.C.; Samuel Berman, Vista Del Mar Child Care Services, Los Angeles; Norman Powell, National Organization of Child Care Workers Associations, Inc., New York City; William W. Barr, Administrator, Social Rehabilitation Administration, Department of Human Resources, District of Columbia Government; Gregory Smiles, Division of Youth and Family Services; New Jersey Department of Human Resources, Trenton; Donald Kline, Utah State University, Logan; and Larry Aber, Special Assistant, Massachusetts State Office for Children, Boston.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held an organizational meeting where it discussed committee rules and subcommittee assignments, but made no decisions and will meet again on Tuesday, January 30, to further discuss these matters.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Select Committee on Ethics: Committee held a business meeting where it took the following actions:

(1) Ruled that the 15% outside earned income limitation contained in Senate Rule 44 is to be computed on a Senator's base salary;

(2) Agreed to again propose an amendment (to Senate Rule 46.1(c)), which would allow the defrayal of official expenses from members' various campaign and political committees;

(3) Ruled that costs of constituents' breakfasts and/or receptions and moving expenses of a Senator-elect may be treated as "expenses accrued" by Members in the performance of official duties, and that such expenses may be defrayed with excess campaign funds, under Senate Rule 46;

(4) Reaffirmed its earlier rulings relative to certain Senate employees who are allowed to engage in limited political fundraising activities, under Senate Rule 49; and

(5) Ruled that Senate Rule 49 prohibits a Senate employee from serving as an uncompensated member of the board of directors of a political action committee.

In closed session, committee discussed its future activities, including (1) a scheduled appearance by former Senator Brooke in order to complete the committee's initial investigative review, and (2) the future of the investigation of Senator Talmadge.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 163 public bills, H.R. 1319–1481; 12 private bills, H.R. 1482–1493; and 25 resolutions, H.J. Res. 149–161, H. Con. Res. 30–33, and H. Res. 62–69 were introduced. **Pages 999–1004**

Committee Elections: Agreed to H. Res. 62 and 63, designating majority and minority membership on certain standing committees of the House, respectively. **Pages 978–980**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:16 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MONETARY CONTROL

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Continued hearings on H.R. 7, the Monetary Control Bill of 1979. Testimony was heard from Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, G. William Miller.

ESPIONAGE LAWS AND LEAKS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Legislation, held hearings on protection of national security information. Testimony was heard from departmental and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Thursday, January 25, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1085–1216

Bills Introduced: 28 bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 213–240, S. Res. 25–27, S.J. Res. 28. Pages 1124–1125, 1201–1202

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 25, to allow the defraying of office expenses incurred in connection with official duties from funds derived from certain political committees (S. Rept. 96–1—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration). Page 1124

Rules Change: Senate briefly discussed the motion to proceed to consider S. Res. 9, amending the standing rules of the Senate. Pages 1099–1103

Resolution Held at the Desk: S.J. Res. 28, proposing an amendment to the Constitution to provide for the direct popular election of the President and Vice President of the United States, was held at the desk. Pages 1092–1093

Presidential Messages: Senate received the following messages from the President:

Transmitting the Economic Report—referred to Joint Economic Committee (PM–17);

Transmitting the Ninth Annual Report of the Council on Environmental Quality—referred to Committee on Environment and Public Works (PM–18); and

Transmitting the State of the Union Message—referred jointly to Committees on Appropriations; the Budget; Human Resources; Finance; Foreign Relations; Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; Governmental Affairs; Rules and Administration; Commerce, Science, and Transportation; the Judiciary; Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Veterans' Affairs; Select Committee on Indian Affairs; Energy and Natural Resources; Environment and Public Works; and Armed Services (PM–19). Pages 1103–1124

Senate Authorizations: During the forthcoming recess of the Senate until noon on Monday, January 29, 1979, the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to receive and refer messages from the President, and the House of Representatives; and the Vice President, President pro tempore, and Acting President pro tempore, are authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions. Page 1215

Vice Presidential Appointment: The Vice President appointed Dr. Ronald Clifford Foreman, Jr., to the Board of Trustees of the American Folklife Center, Library of Congress, effective January 24, 1979. Page 1103

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Jonathan Dean, of New York, to be Ambassador during the tenure of his service as U.S. Representative for Mutual and Balanced Force Reductions Negotiations;

Michael Blumenfeld, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army;

Robert E. Keeton, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Massachusetts;

John J. McNaught, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Massachusetts;

David S. Nelson, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Massachusetts;

Rya W. Zobel, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Massachusetts;

James H. Williams, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation; and

Two Air Force nominations in the rank of General. Page 1216

Messages From the President: Pages 1103–1124
Statements on Introduced Bills: Pages 1125–1201
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Additional Statements: Pages 1204–1214
Nominations: Page 1216

Recess: Senate met at noon and recessed at 3:19 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee began hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1980, receiving testimony from Secretary of Defense Harold Brown and General David Jones, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Hearings will continue on Tuesday, January 30.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee held a business meeting where it took the following actions:

(1) Ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 57) requesting $1,190,000 for expenses of the committee through February, 1980;

(2) Adopted its rules of procedure for the 96th Congress; and

(3) Made the following subcommittee assignments:

Housing and Urban Affairs

Senators Williams (Chairman), Proxmire, Cranston, Morgan, Riegle, Sarbanes, Garn, Tower, Heinz, and Lugar.

Securities

Senators Sarbanes (Chairman), Williams, and Lugar.

Financial Institutions

Senators Cranston (Chairman), Stevenson, Proxmire, Morgan, Tower, Garn, and Armstrong.

Economic Stabilization

Senators Riegle (Chairman), Proxmire, Stevenson, Armstrong, and Tower.

Rural Housing

Senators Morgan (Chairman), Stewart, Kassebaum, and Garn.

Consumer Affairs

Senators Tsongas (Chairman), Riegle, Sarbanes, Heinz, and Kassebaum.

Insurance

Senators Stewart (Chairman), Tsongas, and Lugar.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee held a business meeting where it took the following actions:

(1) Adopted its rules of procedure for the 96th Congress;

(2) Ordered favorably reported an original resolution requesting $2,652,800 for committee operating expenses of the Committee through February, 1980; and

(3) Announced assignments to subcommittees, as follows:

Aviation

Senators Cannon (Chairman), Inouye, Stevenson, Exon, Kassebaum, Goldwater, and Pressler.

Communications

Senators Hollings (Chairman), Magnuson, Cannon, Inouye, Ford, Riegle, Exon, Goldwater, Schmitt, Danforth, Pressler, and Warner.

Consumer

Senators Ford (Chairman), Magnuson, Heflin, Danforth, and Warner.

Merchant Marine and Tourism

Senators Inouye (Chairman), Magnuson, Long, Warner, and Packwood.

Science, Technology, and Space

Senators Stevenson (Chairman), Ford, Long, Hollings, Riegle, Heflin, Schmitt, Goldwater, and Kassebaum.

Surface Transportation

Senators Long (Chairman), Cannon, Hollings, Stevenson, Riegle, Exon, Heflin, Pressler, Danforth, Schmitt, and Kassebaum.

National Ocean Policy Study

Senators Cannon (Chairman), Magnuson and Hollings (Vice Chairmen).

SPACE POLICY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space began hearings on S. 212, to establish a national space policy. Witnesses heard were Frank Press, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy, Executive Office of the President, and Robert Frosch, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, January 31.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held an organizational meeting where it approved its subcommittee jurisdiction and announced subcommittee chairmen and ranking minority members for the 96th Congress as follows:

International Economic Policy

Senators Sarbanes (Chairman), and Javits.

Arms Control and International Operations

Senators Pell (Chairman), and Percy.

African Affairs

Senators McGovern (Chairman), and Hayakawa.

European Affairs

Senators Biden (Chairman), and Javits.

East Asian and Pacific Affairs

Senators Glenn (Chairman), and Helms.

Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs

Senators Stone (Chairman), and Percy.

Western Hemisphere Affairs

Senators Zorinsky (Chairman), and Lugar.

Committee announced that William Bader has replaced Norvill Jones as Staff Director.

Also, committee received a report by Senator Glenn on his trip to China and East Asia.

Committee recessed subject to call.

ACDA NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee began hearings on the nomination of George M. Seigniuos II, of South Carolina, to be Director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. The nominee, who was introduced by Senators Hollings and Thurmond, testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held an organizational meeting where it took the following actions:

(1) adopted its rules of procedure for the 96th Congress;

(2) ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 79) requesting $4,348,100 in operating funds for the committee; and

(3) announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations

Senators Nunn (Chairman), Jackson, (Vice Chairman), Eagleton, Chiles, Glenn, Sasser, Percy, Javits, Roth, Mathias, and Cohen.

Intergovernmental Relations

Senators Sasser (Chairman), Chiles, Glenn, Nunn, Roth, Durenberger, and Danforth.

Government Efficiency and the District of Columbia

Senators Eagleton, (Chairman), Levin, Mathias, and Stevens.

Federal Spending Practices and Open Government

Senators Chiles (Chairman), Nunn, Jackson, Pryor, Danforth, Roth, and Mathias.

Energy, Nuclear Proliferation and Federal Services

Senators Glenn (Chairman), Eagleton, Jackson, Levin, Javits, Stevens, and Durenberger.

Civil Service and General Services

Senators Pryor (Chairman), Sasser, and Stevens.

Oversight of Government Management

Senators Levin (Chairman), Pryor, Cohen, and Durenberger.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Human Resources: Committee held an organizational meeting, taking the following actions:

(1) Ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 31) requesting $2,792,000 in operating funds for the committee through February, 1980;

(2) Ordered favorably reported an original resolution proposing a change in the name of the full committee;

(3) Adopted its rules of procedure for the 96th Congress; and

(4) Made the following subcommittee assignments:

Handicapped

Senators Randolph (Chairman), Eagleton, Riegle, Stafford, and Schweiker.

Education, Arts and Humanities

Senators Pell (Chairman), Williams, Randolph, Kennedy, Eagleton, Stafford, Schweiker, and Javits.

Health and Scientific Research

Senators Kennedy (Chairman), Williams, Pell, Nelson, Cranston, Metzenbaum, Schweiker, Javits, Hatch, and Humphrey.

Employment, Poverty, and Migratory Labor

Senators Nelson (Chairman), Pell, Cranston, Metzenbaum, Javits, Hatch, and Armstrong.

Aging

Senators Eagleton (Chairman), Randolph, Kennedy, Armstrong, and Stafford.

Child and Human Development

Senators Cranston (Chairman), Nelson, Riegle, Humphrey, and Armstrong.

Alcoholism and Drug Abuse

Senators Riegle (Chairman), Williams, Metzenbaum, Hatch, and Humphrey.

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings on the selection process for and confirmation of federal judges, receiving testimony from Griffin Bell, Attorney General of the U.S.; Robert D. Raven, San Francisco, and Brooksley Landau, Washington, D.C., both representing the American Bar Association; Roger D. Redden, Baltimore; and Charles Halpern, Judicial Selection Project, David Cohen, Common Cause, Millie Jeffery, National Women's Political Caucus, and Clarence Mitchell and Elaine Jones, both of Common Cause, all of Washington, D.C.

Committee will hold an organizational meeting on Tuesday, January 30.

VETERANS—HEALTH CARE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee began hearings on S. 7, to revise and improve certain healthcare programs of the Veterans' Administration, receiving testimony from Max Cleland, Administrator, Dr. James C. Crutcher, Medical Director, Dorothy Starbuck, Chief Benefits Director, Viggo Miller, Assistant Administrator for Construction, and Robert Coy, Deputy General Counsel, all of the Veterans' Administration; Donald H. Schwab and Fred Juarbe, both of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; Charles E. Joeckel, Jr., Disabled American Veterans; Gerald Jones, accompanied by David Hollingshead and Earl Kelley, all representing the Paralyzed Veterans of America; and William E. Lawson, American Association of Minority Veterans Program Administrators, all of Washington, D.C.

Committee will hold an organizational meeting on January 31.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 56 public bills, H.R. 1494–1549; 16 private bills, H.R. 1550–1565; and 14 resolutions, H.J. Res. 162–167, H. Con. Res. 34–37, and H. Res. 70–73 were introduced. Pages 1082–1084

Select Committee on Intelligence: Agreed to H. Res. 70, to amend Rule XLVIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives to increase the size of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

Subsequently, the Speaker appointed the following as members of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Representatives Boland (chairman), Zablocki, Burlison, Murphy of Illinois, Aspin, Rose, Mazzoli, Mineta, Fowler, Robinson, Ashbrook, McClory, and Whitehurst. Pages 1023–1024

Select Committee on Aging: The Speaker appointed the following as members of the Select Committee on Aging: Representatives Pepper (chairman), Roybal, Biaggi, Andrews of North Carolina, John L. Burton, Beard of Rhode Island, Bonker, Downey, Florio, Ford of Tennessee, Hughes, Bouquard, Santini, Drinan, Evans of Indiana, Russo, Lundine, Oakar, Holtzman, Lloyd, Luken, Watkins, Gudger, Ferraro, Byron, Ratchford, Mica, Stack, Grassley, Wampler, Hammerschmidt, Abdnor, Rinaldo, Regula, Dornan, Hollenbeck, Green, Hopkins, Lungren, Shumway, Snowe, and Whittaker. Page 1024

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of January 31. Page 1024

Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

Economic Report: Transmitting the Economic Report of the President for 1979—referred to the Joint Economic Committee and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96–50);

Environmental quality: Transmitting the Ninth Annual Report of the Council on Environmental Quality—referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries; and

State of the Union: Transmitting a supplement to his State of the Union message—referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96–44). Pages 1024–1028, 1061–1077

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:26 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INTELLIGENCE ASSESSMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session for a briefing on worldwide intelligence assessment by Admiral Stansfield Turner, Director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK FISCAL YEAR 1979 AND FISCAL YEAR 1980

Committee on the Budget: Held hearings on the economic outlook and budget levels for fiscal years 1979 and 1980. Testimony was heard from Senator Bentsen; Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, G. William Miller; and Director, Congressional Budget Office, Alice Rivlin.

Hearings will continue Tuesday, January 30.

OVERSIGHT ON NUCLEAR WASTE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Held an oversight hearing on nuclear waste management. Testimony was heard from departmental and public witnesses.

ESPIONAGE LAWS AND LEAKS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Legislation, held hearings on protection of national security information. Testimony was heard from departmental and public witnesses.

Hearings will continue Wednesday, January 31.

Joint Committee Meeting

EXPORT POLICY

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings on the first phase of the Administration's export policy and on the status of formulation of the second phase thereof, receiving testimony from Special Trade Representative, Robert Strauss; William D. Eberle, Robert Weaver Associates, Boston; Phillip Trezise, The Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.; and Robert E. Baldwin, University of Wisconsin, Madison.

Committee will meet again on Monday, January 29.

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Monday, January 29, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1251–1339

Bills Introduced: Twenty bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 241–260, S. Res. 28–31, S.J. Res. 29–30. Pages 1251–1257, 1267, 1277–1278, 1321–1322

Report: A report was made as follows:

S. Res. 31, requesting an additional $2,792,000 for the Committee on Human Resources for inquiries and investigations (without written report).
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Resolutions Agreed To:

Death of former Vice President Rockefeller: Senate agreed to S. Res. 28, expressing the sorrow of the Senate with regard to the death of former Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller. Pages 1251–1257

China Report: Senate agreed to S. Res. 29, authorizing the printing of a report entitled "China" as a Senate document. (S. Doc. 4.) Page 1267

Presidential Message: On January 26, during its recess, the Senate received a message from the President transmitting a proposed bill to promote the foreign policy of the United States through the maintenance of commercial, cultural, and other relations with the people on Taiwan on an unofficial basis—referred to Committee on Foreign Relations (PM–20). Page 1275

Report Filing Extension: By unanimous consent the Joint Economic Committee was granted an extension, from March 1 to March 30, for the filing of a report of its findings and recommendations with respect to the Economic Report of the President. Page 1266

Message From the President: Page 1275

Message From the House: Page 1275

Communications: Pages 1275–1277

Statements on Introduced Bills: Pages 1278–1321

Notices of Committee Hearings: Page 1322

Additional Statements: Pages 1322–1338

Joint Referral: By unanimous consent S. 254, relative to the relief of American civilian former prisoners of war, was jointly referred to the Committees on Armed Services, Finance, Human Resources, and Governmental Affairs. Pages 1290–1291

Recess: Senate met at noon and, as a further mark of respect for the memory of the late former Vice President Rockefeller, in accordance with S. Res. 28, recessed at 1:51 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Sterling Tucker, of the District of Columbia, and William B. Welsh, of Virginia, each to be an Assistant Secretary of HUD, and Irvine H. Sprague, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Committee recessed subject to call.

BANKING INSTITUTIONS—BUDGETS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: On Friday, January 26, committee held oversight hearings on the fiscal year 1979 budgets of the Federal Reserve Board and System, and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, receiving testimony from Philip E. Coldwell, Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and John G. Heimann, Acting Chairman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, both of Washington, D.C.

Committee recessed subject to call.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: On Thursday, January 25, committee also approved the following subcommittee assignments:

International Finance

Senators Stevenson (Chairman), Williams, Cranston, Tsongas, Heinz, Kassebaum, and Armstrong.

SOCIAL SECURITY DEPOSITS

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Social Security began hearings on requirements for deposit by the States of the amounts due to the Social Security Trust Funds as contributions for employees who are covered under Social Security. Witnesses heard were Stanford G. Ross, Commissioner, Social Security Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Gregory Ahart, Director, Michael Zimmerman, Assistant Director, and Elliott Bushlow, Supervisory Auditor, all of the Human Resources Division, General Accounting Office; John Franke, Johnson County, Kansas, and James A. Krivitz, Milwaukee County, Wisconsin, both representing the National Association of Counties; Barton Russell, National Association of Towns and Townships, Takoma Park, Maryland; John Breitenberg, National Conference of State Legislatures, Columbia, Maryland; Charles P. Smith, Association of State Treasurers, Madison, Wisconsin; and Edwin Gallison, Fred Henne, Gerald Slaybaugh, William Joseph, Carl Blechinger, Alta Moore, and Purvis Collins, all representing the National Conference of State Social Security Administrators, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: On Friday, January 26, committee received testimony on the nomination of George M. Seignious II, of South Carolina, to be Director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. Witnesses heard were Jeremy J. Stone, Federation of American Scientists, Julie Shapiro, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, David Cortright, SANE, and Herman Will, United Methodist Church, all of Washington, D.C.; James A. Khatami, Columbia University, New York City; Ethel Taylor, Women Strike for Peace, Philadelphia; and Sandford Z. Persons, World Federalists Association, Arlington, Virginia.

Committee will meet again on Wednesday, January 31, to consider this and other nominations.

HEALTH BUDGET

Committee on Human Resources: On Friday, January 26, Subcommittee on Health and Scientific Research held hearings on the implications of the President's health proposals as contained in the proposed fiscal year 1980 budget, receiving testimony from Joseph A. Califano, Jr., Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare; Jay B. Cutler, Coalition for Health Funding, John A. D. Cooper, American Association of Medical Colleges, and Constance Holleran, American Nurses Association, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 49 public bills, H.R. 1566–1614; 24 private bills, H.R. 1615–1638; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 168–170, H. Con. Res. 38 and 39, and H. Res. 74–77 were introduced. **Pages 1356–1358**

Kennedy Center Trustees: The Speaker appointed Representatives Thompson, Corman, and McDade as members on the part of the House of the Board of Trustees of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. **Page 1342**

Presidential Message—Taiwan: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits to Congress proposed legislation to promote the maintenance of commercial, cultural, and other relations with the people on Taiwan—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96–45). **Pages 1342–1343**

Condolence Resolution: Agreed to H. Res. 74, expressing the condolences of the House on the death of Nelson A. Rockefeller. **Pages 1354–1355**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY POSTURE

Committee on Armed Services: Began hearings on military posture. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Defense, Harold Brown and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, General David C. Jones, USAF.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: On Friday, January 26, met for organizational purposes and adopted committee rules.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met for organizational purposes and adopted committee rules.

SPENT NUCLEAR FUEL

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Friday, January 26, held a hearing relating to interim storage of spent nuclear fuel. Testimony was heard from departmental and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Met for organizational purposes.

REAL WAGE INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Began hearings on the President's proposal for real wage insurance. Testimony was heard from Secretary of the Treasury, W. Michael Blumenthal.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meeting

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee received testimony on the President's economic report from Charles L. Schultze, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

Wednesday, January 31, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1377–1486

Bills Introduced: 48 bills and 17 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 261–308, S. Res. 32–47, S. Con. Res. 3. **Pages 1393, 1396, 1400, 1401, 1404–1405, 1466–1468**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 35, authorizing the reprinting of House Document No. 504, 89th Congress, 2d Session, entitled "Washington's Farewell Address", as a Senate document (S. Rept. 96–2).

S. Res. 36, requesting an additional $695,000 for the Committee on Rules and Administration for inquiries and investigation (S. Rept. 96–3).

S. Res. 34, providing for members on the part of the Senate of the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee on the Library (without written report).

S. Res. 37–41, authorizing the payment of gratuities to the survivors of several deceased Senate employees (without written report).

S. Res. 42, requesting an additional $766,000 for the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry for inquiries and investigations (without written report—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration).

S. Res. 43, requesting an additional $1,429,200 for the Committee on Environment and Public Works for inquiries and investigations (without written report—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration). Pages 1403–1404

Resolutions Agreed To:

Pittsburgh Steelers Commendation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 32, commending the Pittsburgh Steelers football team for winning the Super Bowl on January 21, 1979. Page 1393

Memorial Services Expenses: Senate agreed to S. Res. 33, authorizing payment of the expenses incurred by Senators and officers of the Senate in attending the memorial service for the late former Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller. Page 1400

Joint Committee Members: Senate agreed to S. Res. 34, naming on the part of the Senate Senators Pell, Cannon, and Hatfield to the Joint Committee on Printing, and Senators Pell, Cannon, Williams, Baker, and Schweiker to the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library. Page 1401

Vice Presidential Appointments: Vice President made the following appointments:

Senators Church, McGovern, Hatfield, Dole, and Bellmon to the National Alcohol Fuels Commission; and

Senators Randolph, Huddleston, and Percy to serve on the President's Commission on the Coal Industry. Page 1485

Presidential Messages: Senate received the following messages from the President:

Transmitting the Annual Report of the Office of Alien Property, Department of Justice—referred to Committee on the Judiciary (PM–21); and

Transmitting a proposed rescission of $914.6 million for programs in the Departments of Energy, Health, Education and Welfare, Housing and Urban Development, the Interior, and several independent agencies, and six new deferrals totaling $1,169.8 million and six revisions to previously transmitted deferrals involving programs of the Departments of Agriculture, Commerce, Defense, Energy, the Interior, Justice, Labor, Transportation, the Treasury, and the Tennessee Valley Authority—referred jointly to Committees on Appropriations; the Budget; Energy and Natural Resources; Human Resources; Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs; Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Select Committee on Small Business; Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry; Armed Services; the Judiciary; Finance; Environment and Public Works; and Foreign Relations (PM–22). Page 1403

Unanimous Consent Request: By unanimous consent, S. Con. Res. 3, commending the Air Force Academy on its 25th anniversary, was ordered printed and placed on the General Orders Calendar; that it not be called up prior to April 1; that on April 1 the majority leader or Mr. Hart be authorized to call up the resolution, and that there be a 5-minute time limitation thereon at that time. Pages 1396–1397

Messages From the President: Page 1403

Statements on Introduced Bills: Pages 1405–1465

Notices of Committee Hearings: Page 1468

Additional Statements: Pages 1468–1485

Nominations: Pages 1486–1504

Joint Referral: By unanimous consent S. 262, to provide for the regulatory analysis of proposed rules and the review of existing rules by the agencies to make improvements in certain regulatory procedures and to establish the Administrative Conference of the United States was jointly referred to Committees on Governmental Affairs and the Judiciary, and after one committee reports the bill, the other has 30 days to consider it or be automatically discharged. Page 1404

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Dale E. Hathaway, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for International Affairs and Commodity Programs;

Sidney A. Diamond, of Arizona, to be an Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks;

The following-named persons to be Members of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science: Francis Keppel, of Massachusetts, Bessie Boehm Moore, of Arkansas, and Philip A. Sprague, of Indiana;

Michael Kasha, of Florida, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation; and

Eight Navy nominations in the rank of Admiral, and routine nominations in the Navy. Pages 1486–1504

Recess: Senate met at noon and recessed at 1:17 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NUTRITION EDUCATION

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: On Tuesday, January 30, Subcommittee on Nutrition held hearings on nutrition education in medical schools. Witnesses heard were Henry Foley, Administrator, Health Resource Administration, Public Health Service, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; James P. Carter, Tulane University, New Orleans; Naomi Baumslag, Emory University, Atlanta; Peter

Vash, Los Angeles; and Perry Culver, Indiana University, Indianapolis.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE FUNDS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee approved an original resolution (S. Res. 42) requesting an additional $766,000 in operating funds for the committee.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Defense Establishment, receiving testimony from Secretary of Defense Harold Brown, and General David C. Jones, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: On Tuesday, January 30, committee resumed hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1980, receiving testimony from Clifford L. Alexander, Secretary of the Army, W. Graham Claytor, Jr., Secretary of the Navy, John C. Stetson, Secretary of the Air Force, and Deputy Secretary of Defense Charles W. Duncan.

Hearings will continue in closed session on Thursday, February 1.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Budget: Committee held an organizational meeting to discuss its committee rules and budget resolution, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Wednesday, February 7.

NATIONAL SPACE POLICY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space resumed hearings on S. 212, to establish a national space policy receiving testimony from Dr. Philip Handler, President, and A. G. W. Cameron, Chairman, Space Science Board, both of the National Academy of Sciences; Edward Teller, University of California, Livermore; Thomas O. Paine, Northrup Corporation, Los Angeles; and James C. Fletcher, University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee held an organizational meeting where it ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 43) requesting an additional $1,429,200 in operating funds for the committee, and announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Environmental Pollution

Senators Muskie (Chairman), Bentsen, Burdick, Culver, Stafford, Chafee, and Simpson.

Water Resources

Senators Gravel (Chairman), Bentsen, Hart, Moynihan, Domenici, Simpson, and Pressler.

Transportation

Senators Bentsen (Chairman), Randolph, Burdick, Pressler, and Stafford.

Regional and Community Development

Senators Burdick (Chairman), Randolph, Muskie, Gravel, Moynihan, Chafee, Stafford, Baker, and Domenici.

Resource Protection

Senators Culver (Chairman), Muskie, Gravel, Hart, Baker, Chafee, and Pressler.

Nuclear Regulation

Senators Hart (Chairman), Randolph, Culver, Moynihan, Simpson, Baker, and Domenici.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Finance: On Tuesday, January 30, committee held an organizational meeting where it took the following actions:

(a) Adopted its rules of procedure for the 96th Congress;

(b) Announced subcommittee chairmanships, as follows: Health (Senator Talmadge), International Trade (Senator Ribicoff), Taxation and Debt Management Generally (Senator Harry F. Byrd, Jr.), Social Security (Senator Nelson), Energy and Foundations (Senator Gravel), Private Pension Plans and Employee Fringe Benefits (Senator Bentsen), Tourism and Sugar (Senator Matsunaga), Public Assistance (Senator Moynihan), Oversight of the Internal Revenue Service (Senator Baucus), Unemployment and Related Problems (Senator Boren), and Revenue Sharing, Intergovernmental Revenue Impact, and Economic Problems (Senator Bradley);

(c) Elected as members of the Joint Committee on Taxation: Senators Long, Talmadge, Ribicoff, Dole, and Packwood;

(d) Ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 51) requesting $30,000 for routine committee expenses; and

(e) Ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 52) requesting $1,300,000 for committee expenses through February 29, 1980.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following nominations:

George M. Seignious II, of South Carolina, to be Director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; Stephen W. Bosworth, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tunisia; W. Beverly Carter, Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador at Large; Jonathan Dean, of New York, to be Ambassador during the tenure of his service as U.S. Representative for Mutual and Balanced Force Reductions Negotiations; Robert H. Pelletreau, Jr., of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to the State of Bahrain; and K. Mathea Falco, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for International Narcotics Matters.

Prior to this action, committee held hearings on the nominations of Messrs. Bosworth, Carter, Dean, Pelletreau and Ms. Falco, where the nominees were present to testify and answer questions on their own behalf. Senator DeConcini and Representative Wolff testified on behalf of Ms. Falco.

Committee will meet again on Monday, February 5.

FEDERAL PROGRAMS FOR WOMEN

Committee on Human Resources: Committee began hearings to explore the trends affecting the conditions of American women in the coming decade and on proposed human resources policies and programs, receiving testimony from Majorie Chambers, Acting Chairperson, National Advisory Committee for Women, Joan Goodin, National Commission on Working Women, Willard Wirtz, National Manpower Institute, Alexis Herman, Director, Women's Bureau, Department of Labor, and Luis Nunez, Acting Director, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, all of Washington, D.C.; Sharon Percy Rockefeller, Charleston, West Virginia; Liz Carpenter, ERAmerica, Austin, Texas; Jean C. Young, National Commission on the International Year of the Child, New York City; Day Creamer, Women Employed, Chicago; Helen McKinnon, Richmond, Virginia; Betty Samora, Alamosa, Colorado; Bonnie Vaughn, Jackson, Michigan; Addie Wyatt, Amalgamated Meatcutters and Butcher Workmen, Chicago; Marilyn Wiener, Northeastern University, Boston; and Horace Becker, Xerox Corporation, Rochester, New York.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held an organizational meeting and continued to discuss subcommittee assignments and committee budget resolution.

On Tuesday, January 30, committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 96th Congress, and began discussion of subcommittee assignments.

Committee will meet again tomorrow to vote on its budget resolution.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee held an organizational meeting where it adopted its rules of procedure for the 96th Congress and ordered favorably reported the following measures:

(1) An original resolution (S. Res. 34), appointing Senators Pell, Cannon, and Hatfield as members on the part of the Senate to the Joint Committee on Printing, and Senators Pell, Cannon, Williams, Baker, and Schweiker as members on the part of the Senate to the Joint Committee on the Library;

(2) An original resolution (S. Res. 36), requesting an additional $695,000 in expenditures by the committee for inquiries and investigations;

(3) An original resolution (S. Res. 35), authorizing the reprinting of House Document No. 504, 89th Congress, 2nd session, entitled "Washington's Farewell Address", as a Senate document;

(4) Five original resolutions (S. Res. 37–41), authorizing payment of gratuities to survivors of several deceased Senate employees; and

(5) S. Res. 30, to change the name of the Committee on Human Resources, to Committee on Labor and Human Resources, with an amendment.

Committee also continued hearings on the nominations of John W. McGarry, of Massachusetts, and Max L. Friedersdorf, of Virginia, each to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission, where the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf. Mr. Friedersdorf was presented by Senator Tower.

Committee recessed subject to call.

DARVON USE

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee held hearings on the issues of the safety, effects, and medical use of propoxyphene (Darvon). Witnesses heard were Sidney M. Wolfe, Health Research Group, Washington, D.C.; Kenneth A. Durrin, Director, Office of Compliance and Regulatory Affairs, and Donald E. Miller, Chief Counsel, both of the Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice; Page Hudson and Arthur J. McBay, State Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, Chapel Hill, North Carolina; Larry V. Lewman, Deputy State Medical Examiner, Eugene, Oregon; and C. A. Moertel, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 107 public bills, H.R. 1639–1745; 24 private bills, H.R. 1746–1769; and 22 resolutions, H.J.

Res. 171–179, H. Con. Res. 40, and H. Res. 78–89 were introduced. Pages 1571–1575

Joint Economic Committee Reports: By unanimous consent, the Joint Economic Committee was granted extensions of time from March 1, 1979, to March 30, 1979, to file reports of its findings and recommendations with respect to the Economic Report of the President, and as required under section 5(c) of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act Amendments of 1979. Page 1506

Committee Resignations: Read and accepted letters of resignation from: Representative Neal, resigning from the Committee on Science and Technology; Representative Dan Daniel, resigning from the Committee on the District of Columbia; Representative Hall of Ohio, resigning from the Committee on Veterans' Affairs; and Representative Duncan of Tennessee, resigning from the Committee on the Budget. Pages 1507–1508

Committee Elections: Agreed to the following resolutions electing Members to House committees:

H. Res. 78, designating membership on certain standing committees of the House;

H. Res. 79, electing Representative Frenzel to the Committee on the Budget; and

H. Res. 80, electing Representative Cheney to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct. Page 1508

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Budget rescissions and deferrals: Transmitting ten proposals to rescind $914.6 million in budget authority and six new deferrals of budget authority totalling $1,169.8 million—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96–46); and

Office of Alien Property: Transmitting the annual report of the Office of Alien Property, Department of Justice, for the transition period July 1, 1976, to September 30, 1976, and for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1977—referred to the Committee on International Relations. Pages 1510–1511

Coast Guard Academy: The Speaker appointed Representatives Dodd and McKinney as members on the part of the House of the Board of Visitors to the United States Coast Guard Academy. Page 1511

Merchant Marine Academy: The Speaker appointed Representatives Wolff and Wydler as members on the part of the House of the Board of Visitors to the United States Merchant Marine Academy. Page 1511

Military Academy: The Speaker appointed Representatives Murphy of New York, Long of Maryland, Conte, and Gilman as members on the part of the House of the Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy. Page 1511

Naval Academy: The Speaker appointed Representatives McKay, Spellman, Kemp, and Holt as members on the part of the House of the Board of Visitors to the United States Naval Academy. Page 1511

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:33 p.m.

Committee Meetings

OVERVIEW ON FISCAL YEAR 1980 BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Held an overview hearing on the fiscal year 1980 budget. Testimony was heard from Director of the Office of Management and Budget, James T. McIntyre, Jr., and the Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, Charles L. Schultze.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

SOVIET MILITARY CAPABILITIES AND TRENDS

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session for a briefing on Soviet military capabilities and trends given by the Deputy Director, Collection Operations, Defense Intelligence Agency, John T. Hughes and the Vice Director for Production, Defense Intelligence Agency, RAdm. William D. Robertson.

INTELLIGENCE ASSESSMENT

Committee on Armed Services: On January 30, met in executive session and received a further briefing by the Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, Admiral Stansfield Turner, on worldwide intelligence assessment.

OVERVIEW OF DEFENSE BUDGET

Committee on Armed Services: On January 30, held a hearing to receive an overview of the Defense Budget. Heard testimony from Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller), Fred P. Wacker.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Met for organizational purposes and adopted committee rules.

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK FISCAL YEAR 1979 AND FISCAL YEAR 1980

Committee on the Budget: Continued hearings on the economic outlook and budget levels for fiscal years 1979 and 1980. Testimony was heard from Secretary of the Treasury, W. Michael Blumenthal.

On January 30, the committee heard testimony from Director of the Office of Management and Budget, James T. McIntyre, Jr., and Adviser to the President on Inflation, Alfred E. Kahn.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on House Administration: On January 30, met for organizational purposes and adopted committee rules.

COMMITTEE ORIENTATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Held an orientation meeting with Secretary of Interior Andrus.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on International Relations: met for organizational purposes and adopted committee rules.

The Committee agreed to a motion that a resolution be introduced in the House recommending that the name of the Committee be changed from the Committee on International Relations to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Rules: On January 30, met for organizational purposes and adopted temporary committee rules. Appointed a task force to review the Committee's rules of procedure.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued meeting for organizational purposes and adopted committee rules.

REAL WAGE INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the President's proposal for real wage insurance. Heard testimony from Secretary of Labor, Ray F. Marshall.

On January 30, the committee heard testimony from Chairman, Council on Wage and Price Stability, Alfred A. Kahn and from Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers, Charles L. Schultze.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

ESPIONAGE LAWS AND LEAKS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Legislation, continued hearings on protection of national security information.

Hearings continue tomorrow in executive session

FBI FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: On January 30, Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization, met in executive session on the Federal Bureau of Investigation foreign counterintelligence authorization.

HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE IN AMERICA

Select Committee on Aging: Held a hearing on the treatment of high blood pressure in America. Testimony was received from a panel of experts on the subject.

Joint Committee Meeting

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee received testimony on the President's economic report from Michael W. Blumenthal, Secretary of the Treasury.

On Tuesday, January 30, committee received testimony on this subject from G. William Miller, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Committee will meet again on Friday, February 2.

Thursday, February 1, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1668–1737

Bills Introduced: 22 bills and 11 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 309–330, S. Res. 48–56, S.J. Res. 31–32. Pages 1698, 1700–1701, 1716–1725

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 30, to amend Rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate to change the name of the Committee on Human Resources to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, with an amendment (S. Rept. 96–4).

S. Res. 48, requesting an additional $4,835,900 for the Committee on the Judiciary for inquiries and investigations (without written report—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration);

S. Res. 51, requesting an additional $30,000 for the Committee on Finance for routine committee expenses (without written report—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration);

S. Res. 52, requesting an additional $1,300,000 for the Committee on Finance for inquiries and investigations (without written report—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration); and

S. Res. 53, requesting an additional $400,000 for the Committee on Appropriations for routine committee expenses (without written report—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration). Page 1700

Resolutions Agreed To: Senate agreed to the following resolutions:

Printing: S. Res. 35, authorizing the reprinting of House Document No. 504, 89th Congress, 2d Session, entitled "Washington's Farewell Address", as a Senate document. Page 1697

Committee funds: S. Res. 36, requesting an additional $695,000 for the Committee on Rules and Administration for inquiries and investigations. Page 1697

Gratuities: S. Res. 37–41, authorizing the payment of gratuities to the survivors of several deceased Senate employees. Page 1697

Document release: S. Res. 56, authorizing the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, at the discretion and direction of its Chairman, to provide the Controller of the State of California documents, papers, and other materials obtained by the Subcommittee in the course of an authorized study of the California Relative Value Studies and their relationship to health care costs charged under Federally-funded and other health programs. Page 1698

Rules Change: Senate briefly discussed a proposed unanimous consent agreement relative to S. Res. 9, amending the standing rules of the Senate. Pages 1668–1669, 1675–1678

Rockefeller Memorial Service: The Chair, pursuant to the provisions of S. Res. 28, appointed the following Senators as the committee to attend the memorial service for the late former Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller: Robert C. Byrd, Baker, Javits, Moynihan, Bumpers, Chafee, Danforth, Dole, Goldwater, Heinz, Lugar, Mathias, McGovern, Muskie, Pell, Percy, Pressler, Randolph, Schmitt, and Williams. Page 1690

Vice Presidential Appointments: The Vice President appointed Senator Pell to the National Historical Publications and Records Commission, and Senator Stevenson to attend the Third Preparatory Committee Meeting, U.N. Conference on Science and Technology for Development, to be held in New York City, January 22–February 2, 1979. Page 1690

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting the budget of the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1980—referred to Committee on Appropriations (PM–23). Page 1698

Unanimous Consent Request: The unanimous consent request affecting S. Con. Res. 3, commending the Air Force Academy on its 25th anniversary, obtained on January 31, was amended to provide for consideration of this measure on March 30. Page 1737

Confirmation: Senate confirmed the nomination of K. Mathea Falco, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for International Narcotics Matters. Page 1696

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Joint Referral: By unanimous consent S. 330, the proposed Veterans' Administration Adjudication Procedure Judicial Review Act, was jointly referred to Committees on the Judiciary and Veterans' Affairs, and if and when ordered reported by one committee, the other committee then has 30 days in which to act or be discharged therefrom. Page 1701

Recess: Senate met at noon and recessed at 6 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held closed hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Defense, and to receive the nuclear forces report, witnesses heard were William J. Perry, Undersecretary of Defense for Research and Engineering, General Richard H. Ellis, Commander-in-Chief, Strategic Air Command, and Vice Admiral Charles H. Griffiths, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, all of the Department of Defense.

Closed hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL SPACE POLICY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space concluded hearings on S. 212, to establish a national space policy, and S. 244, to establish policies and goals to guide U.S. civilian space activities, after receiving testimony from Ted D. Smith, McDonnell Douglas Astronautics Company, Huntington Beach, California; Dr. Gerald Seemann, Developmental Sciences, Inc., City of Industry, California; Dr. Russell D. Hensley, Aetna Life and Casualty Insurance Company, Hartford, Connecticut; Stover L. Babcock, Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner, and Smith, Inc., New York City; Dr. John L. McLucas, Comsat General Corporation, Washington, D.C.; Gerald Wasserburg, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena; J. Jeffrey Irons, American Institute of Astronautics and Aeronautics, New York City, and James A. Michener, St. Michael, Maryland.

FEDERAL PROGRAMS FOR WOMEN

Committee on Human Resources: Committee continued hearings to explore the trends affecting the conditions of American women in the coming decade and on proposed human resources policies and programs, receiving testimony from Representative Schroeder; Mary F. Berry, Assistant Secretary for Education, and Dr. Jacquelyn Hall, Chief, Mental Health Education Branch, National Institute of Mental Health, both of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Jill Robinson, attorney, Office of the General Counsel, Community Services Administration; Dr. Isabel Sawhill, National Commission for Employment Policy, Dr. David Hamburg, Institute of Medicine, and Suone Cotner, American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, all of Washington, D.C.; Marlo Thomas, John M. Carter, Good Housekeeping Magazine, and Bella Abzug, National Women's Conference, all of New York City; Dr. Jill Conway, Smith College, Northhampton, Massachusetts; Rita Saenz, California Department of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, Sacramento; Tish Sommers, Older Women's League Educational Fund, Oakland, California; Marianne Panzini, Rhode Island Group Health Association, Providence; Dr. Wilda Stephenson, University of Nebraska, Omaha; Dr. Mary Kievit, and Dr. Rebecca Lubetkin, both of Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey; Marion Pines, Mayor's Office of Manpower, Baltimore; and Dr. Nancy Joyner, Cedar Crest College, Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ANTITRUST ENFORCEMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee began hearings on S. 300, to permit those injured by antitrust violations to recover civil damages measured by the extent of their injury, receiving testimony from John Shenefield, Assistant Attorney General for Antitrust, Department of Justice; Barry Bosworth, Staff Director, Council on Wage and Price Stability; Governor Bruce Babbitt of Arizona, representing the National Governors Association; Chauncey Browning, Charleston, West Virginia, William Scott, Chicago, Illinois, James Smith, Tallahassee, Florida, Steven Clark, Little Rock, Arkansas, Mark White, Austin, Texas, and Andrew Buffmire, Salt Lake City, Utah, all representing the National Association of Attorneys General; Kathleen O'Reilly, Consumer Federation of America, Washington, D.C.; Mitch Rofsky, Congress Watch, Washington, D.C.; Jerry Jones and Charles Sabatier, Paralyzed Veterans of America, Washington, D.C.; Glenn Freie, Meat Price Investigators Association, Latimer, Iowa; Vondal Gravlee, National Association of Home Builders, Washington, D.C.; Gerard Panaro, Associated Retail Bakers of America, Washington, D.C. and Edgar Cleveland, Altus, Oklahoma.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 48) requesting an additional $4,835,900 for committee expenses through February 29, 1980.

DARVON USE

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee continued hearings on the issues of the safety, effects, and medical use of propoxyphene (Darvon). Witnesses heard were Dr. John Adriani, Department of Health and Human Resources of Louisiana, New Orleans; Dr. William T. Beaver, Georgetown University, and Dr. Michael Newman, both of Washington, D.C.; and Morris Boynoff, Mendocino, California.

Hearings continue on Monday, February 5.

BROOKE TESTIMONY

Select Committee on Ethics: Committee met in closed session to complete its initial investigative review of former Senator Brooke.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 57 public bills, H.R. 1770–1826; 7 private bills, H.R. 1827–1833; and 14 resolutions, H.J. Res. 180–186, H. Con. Res. 41, and H. Res. 90–95 were introduced. **Pages 1665–1668**

Program: Agreed to adjourn from Thursday until noon on Monday, February 5; and agreed that when the House adjourns on Monday, February 5, it meet next at 11 a.m. on Thursday, February 8. **Page 1640**

Air Force Academy: The Speaker appointed Representatives Burlison, Wirth, Robinson, and Kramer as members on the part of the House of the Board of Visitors to the United States Air Force Academy. **Page 1640**

Japan–United States Friendship Commission: The Speaker appointed Representatives Zablocki and Anderson of Illinois as members on the part of the House of the Japan-United States Friendship Commission. Page 1640

James Madison Memorial Commission: The Speaker appointed Representatives Slack, Yatron, Wampler, and Robert W. Daniel, Jr., as members on the part of the House of the James Madison Memorial Commission. Page 1640

Presidential Message—District of Columbia Budget: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits the budget of the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1980—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed with illustrations (H. Doc. 96-49). Page 1641

Memorial Service Committee: Pursuant to H. Res. 74, the Speaker appointed the following Members as members on the part of the House of a committee to attend the memorial service for the late Honorable Nelson A. Rockefeller: Representatives Rhodes, Brademas, Stratton, Addabbo, Rosenthal, Horton, Murphy of New York, Wydler, Bingham, Conable, Hanley, McEwen, Wolff, Biaggi, Chisholm, Fish, Kemp, Lent, Rangel, Gilman, Holtzman, Mitchell of New York, Scheuer, Ottinger, Ambro, Downey, La Falce, McHugh, Nowak, Richmond, Solarz, Zeferetti, Lundine, Weiss, Garcia, Green, Peyser, Carney, Ferraro, Lee, Solomon, Johnson of California, Anderson of Illinois, McClory, Vander Jagt, Dan Daniel, Forsythe, Lott, and Shuster. Page 1641

Joint Committee on Taxation: The Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means appointed the following members of the Committee on Ways and Means as members of the Joint Committee on Taxation: Representatives Ullman, Rostenkowski, Vanik, Conable, and Duncan of Tennessee. Page 1663

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12.11 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Agriculture: Met for organizational purposes and adopted committee rules.

OVERVIEW ON FISCAL YEAR 1980 BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Concluded overview hearings on the fiscal year 1980 budget. Testimony was heard from Secretary of the Treasury, W. Michael Blumenthal and from Director of the Office of Management and Budget, James T. McIntyre, Jr.

MILITARY POSTURE

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on military posture. Testimony was heard from Secretary of the Air Force, John C. Stetson and Chief of Staff of the Air Force, Gen. Lew Allen, Jr.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization met for organizational purposes.

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK FISCAL YEAR 1979 AND FISCAL YEAR 1980

Committee on the Budget: Continued hearings on the economic outlook and budget levels for fiscal years 1979 and 1980. Testimony was heard from a panel of experts on the subject.

Hearings will continue Tuesday, February 6.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Met for organizational purposes and adopted committee rules.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Government Operations: Met for organizational purposes and adopted committee rules.

BRIEFING ON ALASKA LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Held a briefing on the Administration's actions regarding Alaska lands. Heard testimony from Secretary of Interior, Cecil Andrus and Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Rupert Cutler.

ECONOMIC SUPPORT FUND—MIDDLE EAST

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East, held a hearing on the overview of economic support funds program in the Middle East. Heard testimony from Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Near East, Agency for International Development, Joseph C. Wheeler and Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Department of State, Morris Draper.

REAL WAGE INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the President's proposal for real wage insurance. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ESPIONAGE LAWS AND LEAKS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Legislation, concluded hearings on protection of national security information.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE NINETY-SIXTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 15 through January 31, 1979

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	8	8	..
Time in session	13 hrs., 58′	12 hrs., 30′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	954	406	..
Extension of Remarks	....		311
Public bills enacted into law	..	1	1
Private bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Bills in conference	..	..	..
Bills through conference	..	..	..
Measures passed, total	24	24	48
Senate bills	..	..	..
House bills	..	..	..
Senate joint resolutions	1	..	..
House joint resolutions	1	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	..	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	1	1	..
Simple resolutions	21	22	..
Measures reported, total	*10	*..	10
Senate bills	..	..	..
House bills	..	..	..
Senate joint resolutions	..	..	..
House joint resolutions	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	..	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	..	..	..
Simple resolutions	10	..	..
Special reports	..	..	..
Conference reports	..	..	..
Measures pending on calendar	8	..	..
Measures introduced, total	388	2,077	2,165
Bills	308	1,769	..
Joint resolutions	30	179	..
Concurrent resolutions	3	40	..
Simple resolutions	47	89	..
Quorum calls	1	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	..	2	..
Recorded votes	..	..	..
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 3 reports have been filed in the Senate. No reports have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 15 through January 31, 1979

Army nominations, totaling 3,783, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	0
Unconfirmed	3,783

Navy nominations, totaling 8,941, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	0
Unconfirmed	8,941

Air Force nominations, totaling 5,341, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	0
Unconfirmed	5,341

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 205, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	0
Unconfirmed	205

Civilian nominations, totaling 1,444, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	0
Unconfirmed	1,443
Withdrawn	1

Summary

Total nominations received	19,714
Total confirmed	0
Total unconfirmed	19,713
Total withdrawn	1

Monday, February 5, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1770–1842

Bills Introduced: Thirteen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 331–343; S. Res. 57 and 58; and S.J. Res. 33. Pages 1782, 1811–1812

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 57, requesting an additional $1,190,000 for the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs for inquiries and investigations through February 1980 (without written report—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration). Page 1781

Vice Presidential Appointment: The Vice President appointed Senator Pressler to fill the vacancy on the National Transportation Policy Study Commission. Page 1779

Confirmation: Senate confirmed the nomination of Irvine H. Sprague, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Page 1842

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Joan M. Clark, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malta;

Loren E. Lawrence, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Jamaica; and

George W. Camp, of Georgia, and Richard R. Allen, of North Carolina, each to be a Governor of the U.S. Postal Service. Page 1842

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Joint Referral: By unanimous consent several bills were referred jointly to Senate committees. Page 1782

Recess: Senate met at noon and recessed at 2:13 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: On Friday, February 2, committee held closed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1980 authorization requests for military procurement for the Department of Defense, and on proposed fiscal years 1980–85 authorizations for Air Force programs, receiving testimony from General Lew Allen, Jr., Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force, Major General John T. Guice, Director, Air National Guard, and Major General William Lyon, Chief of Air Force Reserve, all of the Department of Defense.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

TRUTH-IN-LENDING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: On Friday, February 2, committee began hearings on S. 108, to simplify the truth-in-lending laws, and on S. 37, proposing repeal of the section relative to financial privacy of P.L. 95–630, to extend the authority for the flexible regulation of interest rates on deposits and accounts in depository institutions. Witnesses heard were Nancy H. Teeters, Member, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve; Ellen Broadman, Consumers Union, Gerald F. Hogan, Consumer Federation of America, Robert Evans, National Consumer Finance Association, Sheldon Feldman, National Retail Merchants Association, Milton W. Schober, American Retail Federation, and David Smith, Jr., American Bankers Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Joseph Salm, U.S. League of Savings Associations, Chicago; James L. Smith, Consumer Bankers Association, Los Angeles; Robert Hobbs, National Consumer Law Center, Boston; and James Boyle, Texas Consumer Association, Austin.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

U.S. TRAVEL SERVICE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: On Friday, February 2, Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Tourism concluded hearings on S. 233, to extend programs administered by the U.S. Travel Service through fiscal year 1980. Witnesses heard were Elsa A. Porter, Assistant Secretary for Administration, and Jeanne Westphal, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Tourism, both of the Department of Commerce; C. Langhorne Washburn, Washington, D.C.; Hans F. Regh, Frankfurt, Germany; Norman Philion, James A. Montgomery, and Richard S. Tribbe, all of the Air Transport Association of America, Washington, D.C.; Thomas Hewitt, Boston, representing the American Hotel and Motel Association; and William D. Toohey, Washington, D.C., Sidney Nelson, London, England, F. Norman Clark, Felton, California, Michael Sarka, Atlanta, Georgia, and George L. Fichtenbaum, New York City, all of Discover America Travel Organizations, Inc., Washington, D.C.

GASOLINE RATIONING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Conservation and Regulation held hearings on the Department of Energy's plans for emergency energy conservation and gasoline rationing, receiving testimony from David J. Bardin, Administrator, Economic Regulatory Administration, Department of Energy.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

NRC AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee began hearings to review proposed authorizations for fiscal year 1980 for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, with a view to making recommendations thereon to the Budget Committee, receiving testimony from Joseph Hendrie, Chairman, Richard T. Kennedy, Victor Glinski, Peter Bradford, and John Ahearne, Commissioners, Lee V. Gossick, Executive Director for Operations, and Learned Barry, Comptroller, all of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, February 7.

FOREIGN INDEBTEDNESS

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Taxation and Debt Management Generally concluded hearings on the status of foreign debts owed to the United States, after receiving testimony from C. Fred Bergsten, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs; and Julius Katz, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs.

TAIWAN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee began hearings on S. 245, to promote the foreign policy of the United States through the maintenance of commercial, cultural, and other relations with the people of Taiwan on an unofficial basis. Witnesses heard were Secretary of Defense, Harold Brown; Warren M. Christopher, Deputy Secretary Herbert J. Hansell, Legal Adviser, and John M. Thomas, Assistant Secretary for Administration, all of the Department of State; Victor Li, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California; and Leonard Unger, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PENSION FUND INVESTMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly held oversight hearings to examine the effect of pension fund investment policies on individual contributors, receiving testimony from Ian D. Lanoff, Administrator, Pension and Welfare Benefits Program, Department of Labor; Stephen Friedman, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Capital Markets; and Henry Rose, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DARVON USE

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee concluded hearings on the issues of the safety, effects, and medical use of propoxyphene (Darvon). Witnesses heard were Donald Kennedy, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Dr. Robert Furman, Eli Lilly and Company, Indianapolis; Dr. Louis Lasagna, University of Rochester, New York; and Dr. Bryan Finkle, University of Utah, Salt Lake City.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 52 public bills, H.R. 1834–1885; 8 private bills, H.R. 1886–1893; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 187–190, and H. Res. 96–98 were introduced. **Pages 1863–1865**

Lincoln's Birthday District Work Period: Agreed to H. Con. Res. 42, providing for an adjournment of the House from February 8 to February 13, 1979, and a recess of the Senate from February 9 until February 19, 1979. **Page 1848**

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Agreed to H. Res. 89, to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to change the name of the Committee on International Relations to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. **Pages 1848–1849**

Commission on Financial Oversight of the District of Columbia: The Speaker appointed Representatives Dellums, Charles Wilson of Texas, and McKinney as members on the part of the House of the Temporary Commission on Financial Oversight of the District of Columbia. **Page 1849**

Select Committee on Intelligence: The Speaker appointed Representative Young of Florida as a member of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. **Page 1849**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:35 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WATER POLICY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works, held a hearing on the Administration's New Water Policy. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

MILITARY POSTURE

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on military posture. Testimony was heard from Secretary of the Army Clifford L. Alexander, Jr., and Chief of Staff of the Army, Gen. Bernard W. Rogers.

On February 2, the committee heard testimony from Secretary of the Navy, W. Graham Claytor, Jr.; Chief of Naval Operations, Adm. Thomas B. Hayward; and Commandant of the Marine Corps, Gen. Louis H. Wilson.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy, met for organizational purposes.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION AND PROGRAMS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1980

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Began hearings on foreign assistance legislation and programs for fiscal year 1980. Testimony was heard from Secretary of State, Cyrus R. Vance and Secretary of Defense, Harold Brown.

PRESIDENT'S ANTI-INFLATION PROGRAM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs, held a hearing on the adequacy of the President's anti-inflation program. Testimony was heard from departmental and public witnesses.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

REAL WAGE INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Concluded hearings on the President's proposal for real wage insurance. Testimony was heard from a panel of experts on the subject.

On February 2, the committee heard testimony from public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meetings

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee received testimony on the President's economic report from James T. McIntyre, Jr., Director, Office of Management and Budget; Jack Carlson, Chamber of Commerce of the U.S.A., Washington, D.C.; and C. Jackson Grayson, Jr., American Productivity Center, Houston, Texas.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EMPLOYMENT SITUATION

Joint Economic Committee: On Friday, February 2, committee held hearings on the employment-unemployment situation for January, receiving testimony from Janet Norwood, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Committee recessed subject to call.

Tuesday, February 6, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1899–2000

Bills Introduced: Twenty-two bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 344–365; S. Res. 59; S.J. Res. 34 and 35; and S. Con. Res. 4. Pages 1923–1924, 1976–1979

Vice Presidential Appointments: Vice President made the following appointments:

Senator Cohen to the Select Committee on Indian Affairs; and

Senators Jackson, Pell, Stone, Danforth, and Boschwitz to the President's Commission on the Holocaust. Pages 1899, 2000

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting the Fourteenth Annual Report on the Status of the National Wilderness Preservation System—referred to Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (PM–24). Page 1922

Treaty Received: The injunction of secrecy was removed from Proposed Amendments to the Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter (Exec. I, 96th Cong., 1st sess.), and the treaty, together with accompanying papers, was referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 2000

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

John P. Lewis, of New Jersey, to be Minister during the tenure of his service as Chairman of the Development Assistance Committee of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development at Paris, France;

Robert M. Parker, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas;

Harold B. Sanders, Jr., of Texas, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Texas; and

Gary L. Betz, to be U.S. Attorney for the Middle District of Florida. Page 2000

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Recess: Senate met at noon and recessed at 3:49 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL FOREST LANDS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Environment, Soil Conservation, and Forestry began hearings on the economic implications of the Department of Agriculture's "RARE II" wilderness proposals and on the Nation's outlook for timber and lumber supplies. Witnesses heard were M. Rupert Cutler, Assistant Secretary for Conservation, Research, and Education, and John R. McGuire, Chief, U.S. Forest Service, both of the Department of Agriculture; Thomas Leonard, Senior Chief Economist of the President's Council on Wage and Price Stability; Joseph B. McGrath, National Forests Products Association, Washington, D.C.; Trent Orr, Natural Resources Defense Council, Palo Alto, California; Ted Garrish, National Outdoor Coalition, Costa Mesa, California; Tim Mahoney, Wilderness Society, Washington, D.C.; and Dr. Arnold Bolle, University of Montana, Missoula.

Hearings continue on Thursday, February 8.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of the Interior and related activities, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from J. Carter Brown, Director, National Gallery of Art, and Chairman, Commission of Fine Arts, and Richard H. Jenrette, Chairman, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, February 20.

APPROPRIATIONS—JUSTICE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, the Judiciary held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Justice, receiving testimony from Attorney General Griffin B. Bell, Kevin D. Rooney, Assistant Attorney General for Administration, and James F. Hoobler, Director, Program Review and Budget Staff, all of the Department of Justice.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, February 8.

NOMINATIONS AND MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported 9,492 routine nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

Also, committee continued closed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1980 authorization requests for military procurement for the Department of Defense, receiving testimony on proposed fiscal year 1980–85 authorizations for the Navy-Marine Corps programs from Admiral Thomas B. Hayward, Chief of Naval Operations; General Louis H. Wilson, Commandant, and Brigadier General Vincente T. Blaz, Deputy Chief of Staff for Reserve Affairs, both of the Marine Corps; and Rear Admiral Frederick F. Palmer, Chief of Naval Reserve.

Committee will meet again tomorrow in closed session.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Committee began hearings in preparation for reporting the first concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1980 Congressional budget, receiving testimony on the Administration's economic forecast from Charles L. Schultze, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisors, and Dr. Alice M. Rivlin, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee held a business meeting where it adopted its rules of procedures for the 96th Congress and ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 60) requesting $1,466,300 for expenses of the committee through February 1980.

DEBT LIMIT

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Taxation and Debt Management Generally concluded hearings on extending and possibly increasing the temporary limit on the public debt, after receiving testimony from W. Michael Blumenthal, Secretary of the Treasury, and James T. McIntyre, Director, Office of Management and Budget.

TAIWAN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued hearings on S. 245, to promote the foreign policy of the United States through the maintenance of commercial, cultural, and other relations with the people of Taiwan on an unofficial basis, and on the following related measures: S. 8, 46, S. Res. 10, 11, 12, 13, and S.J. Res. 17, receiving testimony from Senators Goldwater, Kennedy, Cranston, Dole, DeConcini, and Danforth; Parris H. Chang, Pennsylvania State University, University Park; Ralph N. Clough, The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C.; Robert P. Parker, American Chamber of Commerce in the Republic of China, Taiwan; Kenneth Lieberthal, The Asia Society, New York City; David Kennedy, U.S.-Republic of China Economic Association, Salt Lake City; and Richard L. Walker, University of South Carolina, Columbia.

Committee will meet again tomorrow to conclude hearings and begin markup of these matters.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee began hearings on S. 210, to establish a separate Department of Education in the Executive branch of the Federal Government, receiving testimony from the Reverend Jesse Jackson, People United to Save Humanity, Chicago; A. Craig Phillips, Council of Chief State School Officers, Washington, D.C.; Maryland State Delegate Lucille Maurer, National Conference of State Legislatures, Annapolis, Maryland; Linda Albert, National School Boards Association, Washington, D.C.; Henrik Dullea, National Governors Association and Education Commission of the States, Washington, D.C.; Joanne Goldsmith, National Association of State Boards of Education, Washington, D.C.; Mayor Richard Fulton, Nashville, Tennessee; Frank Lewis, Nebraska State Legislature, Lincoln; Ralph Steffek, National Association of Administrators of State and Federal Education Programs, Ann Arbor, Michigan; Betty A. Colden, Michigan Association of State and Federal Program Specialists, Troy; and Rex C. Fortune, Jr., National Alliance of Black School Educators, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

GSA INVESTIGATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Spending Practices and Open Government began hearings to examine the purchasing methods used by the General Services Administration. Witnesses heard were Representative John L. Burton; Jerome Stolarow, Chief, Procurement and Systems Acquisition Division, General Accounting Office; and Howard Davia, Director of Audits, Lowell Fox, Supervisory Auditor, Office of Audits, Steven Pettko, Office of Finance, and Roger F. Carroll, Jr., Assistant Commissioner for Standards and Quality Control, and John Vogt, Denver Regional Commissioner, both of the Federal Supply Service, all of the General Services Administration.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ERISA

Committee on Human Resources: Committee began hearings on S. 209, amending the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA), P.L. 93–406 under which private pension and welfare plans are regulated, receiving testimony from Secretary of Labor Ray F. Marshall; Donald C. Lubick, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy; Robert Georgine, National Coordinating Committee for Multiemployer Plans, Washington, D.C.; and Claude Poulin, United Auto Workers, Detroit.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CHILD CARE

Committee on Human Resources: Subcommittee on Child and Human Development began hearings on S. 4, to improve Federal quality child care services to children and their families. receiving testimony from Jan Yocum, Day Care and Child Development Council of America, Washington, D.C.; Joyce Black; representing the Child Welfare League of America, Inc., New York City; Patti Siegel, Child Care Switchboard, San Francisco; Sally Wideroff, Citizens Committee on Public Education, Philadelphia; Pat Murrell, Kentucky Citizens for Child Development, Louisville; Shirley Parker, Anniston, Alabama, Susan Law, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Karen Schriebner, Meadesville, Pennsylvania, and Mary Chambers, Huntsville, Alabama, all representing the Appalachian Child Development Association; Jane Whitbread and Mark Clements, Family Circle Magazine, New York City; Norton Grubb, University of Texas, Austin; Gwen Morgan, Wheelock College, Boston; Yolanda Torres, Pacific Oaks College, Pasadena, California; Francis H. Palmer, The Merrill-Palmer Institute, Detroit; and Francis Roberts, Bank Street School, New York City.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, February 21.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held a business meeting where it approved a questionnaire form to be submitted to nominees proposed for judgeships, and agreed to send such questionnaire to all nominees.

Committee will meet again on Friday, February 9.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, February 8.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Appropriations: Met for organizational purposes and adopted committee rules.

ENERGY AND WATER POWER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development heard testimony from

Secretary of Interior Andrus and representatives of the Water Resources Council and considered the Water Resources Council fiscal year 1979 supplemental.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies held a hearing on the Office of Consumer Affairs and the Consumer Information Center. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

MILITARY POSTURE-LAND-BASED LEG OF THE STRATEGIC TRIAD

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing on the future of the land-based leg of the strategic triad as part of the review of military posture. Testimony was heard from departmental and public witnesses.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

WAGE AND PRICE STABILITY ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy, held a hearing on H.R. 36, to amend the Council on Wage and Price Stability Act to extend the authority granted by such act to September 30, 1981. Testimony was heard from Chairman, Council on Wage and Price Stability, Alfred E. Kahn and Director, Council of Wage and Price Stability, Barry P. Bosworth.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Committee on the Budget: Continued hearings on the economic outlook. Testimony was heard from public witnesses on employment and unemployment and international fiscal cooperation.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT HEARINGS ON PAPERWORK CONTROL AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education, held an oversight hearing on the paperwork control provisions of the Education Amendments of 1978. Testimony was heard from a departmental witness.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION AND PROGRAMS FOR FISCAL YEAR 1980

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued hearings on foreign assistance legislation and programs for fiscal year 1980. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Agriculture, Bob Bergland.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

PRESIDENT'S ANTI-INFLATION PROGRAM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs, continued hearings on the adequacy of the President's anti-inflation program. Testimony was heard from Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, Jerome Kurtz; Provost, Carnegie-Mellon Institute, Arnold Weber; and a panel representing the American Bar Association.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE FUNDING

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met and approved for full committee action resolutions providing funds for the expenses and investigations of the following committees:

H. Res. 85, amended, Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs;

H. Res. 96, amended, Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence; and

H. Res. 35, amended, Committee on Veterans Affairs.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

ALASKA LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Began hearings on H.R. 39, the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act. Testimony was heard from Senators Stevens and Gravel; Governor of Alaska, Jay Hammond; and from public witnesses.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met for organizational purposes and adopted committee rules.

The Committee ordered reported to the House H. Con. Res. 3, as amended.

NASA POSTURE

Committee on Science and Technology: Held a NASA posture hearing. Testimony was heard from Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Dr. Robert A. Frosch.

DEBT CEILING EXTENSION

Committee on Ways and Means: Held hearings and completed markup on the extension of the debt ceiling.

NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization, executive, held hearings on the national foreign intelligence program budget. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Joint Committee Meeting

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued hearings on the President's economic report, receiving testimony from Alan Greenspan, New York City; Ray C. Fair, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut; Nancy S. Barret, The Urban Institute, Washington, D.C.; and Carl Christ, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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Wednesday, February 7, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2001–2100

Bills Introduced: Twenty bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 366–385, S. Res. 60–63, S.J. Res. 36 and 37. Pages 2040, 2076–2078

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 60, requesting an additional $1,466,300 for expenditures of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources for inquiries and investigations (without written report—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration). Page 2039

Resolution Agreed to

Nonlegislative Period: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 42, providing for an adjournment of the House of Representatives from February 8 to February 13, 1979, and a recess of the Senate from February 9 to February 19, 1979. Page 2100

Rules Change: Senate reached a unanimous consent agreement on S. Res. 61, amending Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate (concerning the post-cloture situation.) Pages 2000–2005

Also, Senate discussed a proposed unanimous consent agreement concerning S. Res. 9, amending the standing rules of the Senate. Pages 2032–2033

President Pro Tempore Appointment: The President pro tempore appointed Joyce Miller, of New Jersey, to be a member of the National Commission on Social Security. Page 2005

Statements on Introduced Bills: Pages 2040–2075

Notices of Committee Hearings: Pages 2006, 2078

Additional Statements: Pages 2078–2099

Sequential Referral: By unanimous consent it was agreed that when S. 339, proposing amendments to the Export-Import Bank Act with respect to credit to communist countries, is reported to the Senate by the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, it be referred sequentially to the Committee on Finance. Page 2040

Recess: Senate met at 11 a.m. and recessed at 3:54 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMUNITY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Community Services Administration, receiving testimony from its Director, Graciela Olivarez.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the defense establishment, receiving testimony from Fred P. Wacker, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller).

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for civil works programs, receiving testimony from Michael Blumenfeld, Deputy Secretary of the Army; and Lt. Gen. John W. Morris, Chief of Engineers, and Maj. Gen. Charles T. McGinnis, Director of Civil Works, both of the Army Corps of Engineers.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

DEFENSE SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held closed hearings on fiscal year 1979 supplemental military procurement authorization requests for the Department of Defense, receiving testimony from W. Graham Claytor, Jr., Secretary of the Navy, and William J. Perry, Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering.

Committee will meet again tomorrow in closed session.

NEW YORK CITY LOAN GUARANTEE

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the progress being made by New York City toward balancing its budget and regaining access to the credit markets, after receiving testimony from Robert C. Altman, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Domestic Finance; and the following New York State and City officials: Governor Hugh L. Carey, Albany, and Mayor Edward I. Koch, Harrison J. Goldin, Comptroller, Carol Bellamy, President of the City Council, and George D. Gould, Chairman, Municipal Assistance Corporation, all of New York City.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued hearings in preparation for reporting the first concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1980 Congressional budget, receiving testimony on the President's spending recommendations from James T. McIntyre, Jr., Director, Office of Management and Budget.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

I.C.C.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation concluded oversight hearings on the implementation by the Interstate Commerce Commission of certain provisions of the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act (P.L. 94-210), after receiving testimony from Senator McGovern; Brock Adams, Secretary, and John Sullivan, Administrator, and Robert E. Gallamore, Deputy Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, all of the Department of Transportation; A. Daniel O'Neal, Chairman, and Jan Rosenak, Deputy Director for the Office of Proceedings, Section on Rates, both of the Interstate Commerce Commission; Edward L. Merrigan, National Association of Recycling Industries, Inc., New York City; William H. Dempsey, Association of American Railroads, William Mahoney, United Transportation Union, Don Boyd, The National Industrial Traffic League, and Donald A. Frederick, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, all of Washington, D.C.

DOE BUDGET

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee held hearings to review those items in the President's budget for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Energy, with a view to making recommendations thereon to the Budget Committee, receiving testimony from James R. Schlesinger, Secretary John F. O'Leary, Deputy Secretary, Alvin L. Alm, Assistant Secretary for Policy and Evaluation, John M. Deutch, Director, Office of Energy Research, Acting Assistant Secretary, Energy Technology, Leslie J. Goldman, Deputy, Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Competition, and Mary E. Tuszka, Acting Director, Office of the Budget, all of the Department of Energy.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EPA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee held hearings to review proposed authorizations for fiscal year 1980 for research and development activities of the Environmental Protection Agency, with a view to making recommendations thereon to the Budget Committee, receiving testimony from Dr. Stephen J. Gage, Assistant Administrator for Research and Development, Environmental Protection Agency, and Dr. Roger O. McClellan, Inhalation Toxicology Research Institute, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAIWAN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued hearings on S. 245, to promote the foreign policy of the United States through the maintenance of commercial, cultural, and other relations with the people of Taiwan on an unofficial basis, and on the related measures including S. 8, 46, S. Res. 10, 11, 12, and 13, and S.J. Res. 17, receiving testimony from Ray S. Cline, Georgetown University, and Doak Barnett, The Brookings Institution, both of Washington, D.C.; Admiral Edwin K. Snyder, USN (Ret.), Arlington, Virginia; and Robert A. Scalapino, University of California, Berkeley.

Committee will meet tomorrow in closed session to conclude hearings, and in open session to begin mark-up of these matters.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee continued hearings on S. 210, to establish a separate Department of Education in the Executive Branch of the Federal Government. Witnesses heard were Senator Morgan; Fred Weintraub, Council for Exceptional Children, Reston, Virginia; Charles A. Lyons, Jr., Fayetteville State University, North Carolina; and Frank Bowe, American Coalition of Citizens with Disabilities, Elizabeth H. Anderson, National Rehabilitation Association, J. T. Sandefur, American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education, Thomas A. Bartlett, Association of American Universities, and Monsignor Wilfred Paradis, U.S. Catholic Conference, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ERISA

Committee on Human Resources: Committee continued hearings on S. 209, amending the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA), Public Law 93-406, under which private pension and welfare plans are regulated, receiving testimony from Roy Schotland, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.; Robert S. Stone, I.B.M. Corporation, New York City, and Boris Auerbach, Federated Department Stores, Cincinnati, representing the ERISA Industry Committee; Ernest Griffes, Levi Strauss and Company, San Francisco, and Thomas S. Johnson, Superior Oil Company, representing the Chamber of Commerce of the U.S., Washington, D.C.; John Martin, Association of Private Pension and Welfare Plans, Inc., and Steven Schanes, National Employee Benefits Institute, both of Washington, D.C.;

Theodore Groom, Washington, D.C., representing Western Conference of Teamsters Pension Trust Fund; and The Prudential Insurance Company of America, Newark; and Anita Nelam, National Women's Political Caucus, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MENTAL HEALTH

Committee on Human Resources: Subcommittee on Health and Scientific Research concluded hearings on a reappraisal of mental health policies after receiving testimony from Mrs. Rosalynn Carter, Honorary Chairperson of the President's Commission on Mental Health.

VETERANS' HEALTH CARE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee began mark-up of S. 7, to revise and improve certain health care programs of the Veterans' Administration, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, February 8.

Committee Meetings

STATUS OF AGRICULTURE

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing on the status of agriculture. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Agriculture, Bob Bergland.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, held a general budget overview hearing. Heard testimony from departmental witnesses.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, heard testimony from Secretary of Defense Brown, and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, General Jones.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

ENERGY AND WATER POWER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, held a hearing on the Bureau of Reclamation. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies, held hearings on the American Battle Monuments; Cemeterial Expenses, Army; and National Institute of Building Sciences. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation heard testimony from Secretary of Transportation Adams.

TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE, GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Postal Service, General Government, held a hearing on special assistance to the President, and on the Committee for Purchase of Products and Services of the Blind and Handicapped.

MILITARY POSTURE-LAND-BASED LEG OF THE STRATEGIC TRIAD

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on the future of the land-based leg of the strategic triad as part of the review of military posture. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

WAGE AND PRICE STABILITY ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy, concluded hearings on H.R. 36, to amend the Council on Wage and Price Stability to extend the authority granted by such act to September 30, 1981. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Committee on the Budget: Continued hearings on the economic outlook. Testimony was heard from public witnesses on policy alternatives and the potential for reducing long-term inflation.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION AND PROGRAMS FOR FY 1980

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued hearings on foreign assistance legislation and programs for fiscal year 1980. Testimony was heard from Administrator, Agency for International Development, John J. Gilligan.

TAIWAN LEGISLATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Began hearings on H.R. 1614 and related bills, to promote the foreign policy of the United States through the maintenance of commercial, cultural, and other relations with the people of Taiwan on an unofficial basis. Testimony was heard from Deputy Secretary of State, Warren Christopher.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

STATE DEPARTMENT-BUDGET PROPOSALS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations, held hearing on the State Department overall budget proposals. Testimony was heard from Undersecretary for Management, Department of State, Ben H. Read; Assistant Secretary for Administration, Department of State, John M. Thomas; and Assistant Secretary for Consular Affairs, Barbara N. Watson.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources, met for organizational purposes.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Manpower and Housing, met for organizational purposes.

PRESIDENT'S ANTI-INFLATION PROGRAM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs, continued hearings on the adequacy of the President's anti-inflation program. Testimony was heard from Chairman, Council on Wage and Price Stability, Alfred E. Kahn and Director, Council of Wage and Price Stability, Barry P. Bosworth.

COMMITTEE FUNDING

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met and approved for full committee action resolutions providing funds for the expenses and investigations of the following committees:

H. Res. 87, amended, Committee on House Administration;

H. Res. 98, amended, Committee on Foreign Affairs; and

H. Res. 88, amended, Committee on Ways and Means.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

ALASKA LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continued hearings on H.R. 39, the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met for organizational purposes and adopted committee rules.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Met for organizational purposes and adopted committee rules.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met for organizational purposes and adopted committee rules.

PRESIDENT'S BUDGETARY PROPOSALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security, met for organizational purposes and considered the President's budgetary proposals.

PRESIDENT'S BUDGETARY PROPOSALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Public Assistance and Unemployment Compensation, met and considered the President's budgetary proposals.

Will meet again tomorrow.

EXTENSION OF PRESIDENT'S AUTHORITY TO WAIVE COUNTERVAILING DUTIES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade, held a hearing on the President's proposal to extend the authority to waive, under certain circumstances, the imposition of countervailing duties, and considered the bill, H.R. 1147, to extend temporarily the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury to waive the imposition of countervailing duties. Testimony was heard from Special Representative for Trade Negotiations, Ambassador Strauss, General Counsel, Treasury Department, Robert Mundheim, and public witnesses.

IMPACT OF FISCAL YEAR 1980 BUDGET ON ELDERLY

Select Committee on Aging: Held a hearing on the impact of the fiscal year 1980 budget on the elderly. Heard testimony from public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meeting

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued hearings on the President's economic report, receiving testimony from Herbert Stein, American Enterprise Institute, Edward M. Bernstein, E. M. B., Ltd., and George Perry, Brookings Institution, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings will continue on Friday, February 9.

Thursday, February 8, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2105–2202

Billls Introduced: Twenty-five bills and eight resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 386–410, S. Res. 64–68, S.J. Res. 38, S. Con. Res. 5 and 6.

Pages 2107–2116, 2118–2120, 2140, 2185–2187

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows:

S. Res. 66, requesting an additional $279,000 for expenditures of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs for inquiries and investigations (without written report—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration).

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Rules Changes: Senate considered S. Res. 61, amending Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate (concerning the post-cloture situation), and agreed to the following amendments proposed thereto:

(1) Robert C. Byrd unprinted amendments Numbered 2, 3, and 4, of a perfecting and conforming nature;

Pages 2133–2135

(2) Robert C. Byrd unprinted amendment No. 5, adding a new paragraph concerning reprinting of material after cloture has been invoked; and Page 2135

(3) Robert C. Byrd unprinted amendment No. 6, adding a new paragraph which states that "No Senator shall call up more than two amendments until every other Senator shall have had the opportunity to do likewise."

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Pages 2130–2138

Appointments: The President pro tempore appointed Senator Mathias to the Technology Assessment Board.

Also, the following Senators from the Committee on Finance have been chosen by such committee to serve as Members of the Joint Committee on Taxation: Long, Talmadge, Ribicoff, Dole, and Packwood. Page 2128

Communications: Page 2138

Statements on Introduced Bills: Pages 2140–2185

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 2187–2189

Notice of Committee Hearings: Page 2189

Additional Statements: Pages 2189–2202

Confirmations: Pages 2202–2206

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

W. Beverly Carter, Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador at Large;

Robert H. Pelletreau, Jr., of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to the State of Bahrain;

Stephen W. Bosworth, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tunisia;

Jonathan Dean, of New York, to be Ambassador during the tenure of his service as U.S. Representative for Mutual and Balanced Force Reductions Negotiations;

William B. Welsh, of Virginia, and Sterling Tucker, of the District of Columbia, each to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; and

Numerous nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps. Pages 2202–2206

Recess: Senate met at noon and recessed at 3:35 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL FOREST LANDS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Environment, Soil Conservation, and Forestry resumed hearings on the economic implications of the Department of Agriculture's "RARE II" wilderness proposals and on the Nation's outlook for timber and lumber supplies. Witnesses heard were Michael J. Kuehne, American Plywood Association, Tacoma, Washington; Ken Hampton, National Wildlife Federation, Washington, D.C.; David W. Delcour, American Mining Congress, Washington, D.C.; Max Bergendahl, Association of Professional Geological Scientists, Denver; George Dibble and James Wilson, representing the New Mexico Oil and Gas Association, Western Oil and Gas Association, and American Petroleum Institute, Denver; Arnold Brackenridge and Thomas N. Burdette, representing the Denver Branch of Atlantic Richfield Oil Co., Denver; Larry Blasing, Inland Forest Research Council, Missoula, Montana; Dr. Robert Ream, University of Montana, Missoula; Carroll Brock, National Association of Homebuilders, Washington, D.C.; Ray Lasmanis, Canadian Superior Mining U.S. Ltd., Spokane, Washington; Douglas M. Smith, National Association of Manufacturers, Washington, D.C.; Kent Lamberson, Western Environmental Trade Association of Idaho, Boise; and Russell Babcock, Northwest Mining Association, Spokane, Washington.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE AND STATE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and the Judiciary, resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980, receiving testimony on funds for the Department of Commerce from Juanita M. Kreps, Secretary, Elsa Porter, Assistant Secretary for Administration, Jerry Jasinowski, Assistant Secretary for Policy, and Cliff Parker, Departmental Budget Officer, and on funds for the Department of State from Cyrus R. Vance, Secretary, Ben H. Read, Under Secretary for Management, John Thomas, Assistant Secretary for Administration, Roger Feldman, Budget Officer, and Bruce T. Howe, Special Assistant for Congressional Affairs, all of the Department of State.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, February 19.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Departments of Labor-HEW and related activities, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Charles Benton, Chairman, National Commission on Libraries and Information Science; Dr. Robben Fleming, President, Corporation for Public Broadcasting; Timothy F. Cleary, Chairman, Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission; Governor George McKee, Governor, Soldiers' and Airmen's Home; Jerome Waldie, Commissioner, Mine Safety Review Commission, and Samuel W. Brown, Jr., Director, ACTION (domestic programs).

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for civil works programs, receiving testimony from Major General Richard L. Harris, Division Engineer, North Central Division, and Colonel John P. Chandler, Division Engineer, New England Division, both of the Army Corps of Engineers.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed closed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1980 authorization requests for military procurement for the Department of Defense, receiving testimony on proposed fiscal year 1980–85 authorizations for Army programs from General Bernard W. Rogers, Army Chief of Staff, Major General Emmett H. Walker, Jr., Director, Army National Guard, and Major General Henry Mohr, Chief, Army Reserve.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Committee on Armed Services: On Wednesday, February 7, committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Arms Control

Senators Jackson (Chairman), Hart, Exon, Levin, Cohen, Tower and Thurmond.

General Procurement

Senators Harry F. Byrd, Jr. (Chairman), Jackson, Cannon, Hart, Morgan, Goldwater, Tower, Thurmond and Jepsen.

Manpower & Personnel

Senators Nunn (Chairman), Harry F. Byrd, Jr., Culver, Exon, Jepsen, Warner and Cohen.

Research & Development

Senators Culver (Chairman), Nunn, Morgan, Exon, Levin, Warner, Goldwater, Humphrey and Cohen.

Military Construction & Stockpiles

Senators Hart (Chairman), Jackson, Cannon, Harry F. Byrd, Jr., Nunn, Thurmond, Tower, Warner and Humphrey.

Procurement Policy and Reprogramming

Senators Morgan (Chairman), Cannon, Culver, Levin, Humphrey, Goldwater and Jepsen.

COUNCIL ON WAGE AND PRICE STABILITY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee began hearings on S. 349, to extend for two years, through 1981, the Council on Wage and Price Stability. Witnesses heard were Henry C. Wallich, Member, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Dr. Richard Landry, Chamber of Commerce of the United States, Washington, D.C.; and Kenneth Young and Dr. Rudy Oswald, both of the AFL–CIO, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUSINESS MEETING—PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Committee on the Budget: Committee held a business meeting where it adopted its rules of procedure for the 96th Congress.

Committee also continued hearings in preparation for reporting the first concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1980 Congressional budget, receiving testimony on international trade and revenue matters from W. Michael Blumenthal, Secretary, Department of the Treasury.

Hearings continued on February 21.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee began hearings to examine safety problems in the transportation and storage of liquified energy gases, receiving testimony from Brock Adams, Secretary, and Dr. James Palmer, Administrator, Research and Special Programs Administration, both of the Department of Transportation.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INTERIOR BUDGET

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee continued hearings to review those items in the President's budget for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of the Interior, with a view to making recommendations thereon to the Budget Committee, receiving testimony from Cecil D. Andrus, Secretary, Joan Davenport, Assistant Secretary for Energy and Minerals, Robert L. Herbst, Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, and Guy R. Martin, Assistant Secretary for Land and Water Resources, all of the Department of the Interior; and M. Rupert Cutler, Assistant Secretary for Conservation, Research, and Education, and John R. McGuire, Chief, Forest Service, both of the Department of Agriculture.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DOT BUDGET

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee continued hearings to review proposed authorizations for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Transportation, with a view to making recommendations thereon to the Budget Committee, receiving testimony from John S. Hassell, Jr., Deputy Federal Highway Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, and Mortimer L. Downey, III, Assistant Secretary for Budget and Programs, both of Department of Transportation.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

SUBCOMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Committee on Finance: On Tuesday, February 6, committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Health

Senators Talmadge (Chairman), Ribicoff, Nelson, Matsunaga, Dole, Durenberger, and Roth.

International Trade

Senators Ribicoff (Chairman), Talmadge, Harry F. Byrd, Jr., Gravel, Moynihan, Baucus, Bradley, Roth, Danforth, Heinz, Dole, and Chafee.

Taxation and Debt Management Generally

Senators Harry F. Byrd, Jr. (Chairman), Bentsen, Talmadge, Gravel, Packwood, Chafee, and Wallop.

Social Security

Senators Nelson (Chairman), Long, Ribicoff, Danforth, and Packwood.

Energy and Foundations

Senators Gravel (Chairman), Boren, Baucus, Wallop, and Durenberger.

Private Pension Plans and Employee Fringe Benefits

Senators Bentsen (Chairman), Matsunaga, and Dole.

Tourism and Sugar

Senators Matsunaga (Chairman), Long, and Wallop.

Public Assistance

Senators Moynihan (Chairman), Long, Boren, Heinz, and Roth.

Oversight of the Internal Revenue Service

Senators Baucus (Chairman), Harry F. Byrd, Jr., and Heinz.

Unemployment and Related Problems

Senators Boren (Chairman), Bradley, and Chafee.

Revenue Sharing, Intergovernmental Revenue Impact, and Economic Problems

Senators Bradley (Chairman), Moynihan, Nelson, Bentsen, Durenberger, Packwood, and Danforth.

NOMINATION—TAIWAN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Leonard Woodcock, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of China. Prior to this action, committee held hearings on the nomination, where the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Riegle, testified and answered questions on his own behalf, and testimony was received from Debra Hanania-Freeman, U.S. Labor Party, Washington, D.C.

Also, committee concluded hearings on S. 245, to promote the foreign policy of the United States through the maintenance of commercial, cultural, and other relations with the people of Taiwan on an unofficial basis, and on the related measures including S. 8, 46, S. Res. 10, 11, 12 and 13, and S.J. Res. 17, after receiving testimony from Douglas J. Bennet, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations, Herbert J. Hansell, Legal Advisor, and Robert Sullivan, Deputy Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, all of the Department of State; and Michael Armacost, Deputy Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, and Lieutenant General Richard L. Lawson, USAF, Director for Plans and Policy, Joint Chiefs of Staff, both of the Department of Defense, and began mark-up of these matters, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Tuesday, February 20.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 210, to establish a separate Department of Education in the Executive Branch of the Federal Government. Witnesses heard were James T. McIntyre, Jr., Director, W. Harrison Wellford, Executive Associate Director for Reorganization and Management, and Pat Gwaltney, Deputy Associate Director for Human Resources, all of the Office of Management and Budget; Mary F. Berry, Assistant Secretary for Education, Ernest Boyer, Commissioner, Office of Education, and Dr. Patricia A. Graham, Director, National Institute of Education, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

ERISA

Committee on Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 209, amending the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA), Public Law 93–406, under which private pension and welfare plans are regulated, after receiving testimony from Harold M. Williams, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission; David Silver, representing the Investment Company Institute, Washington, D.C.; William T. Gibb and Paul Mason, representing the American Council of Life Insurance, Washington, D.C.; Charles A. Moran and Robert L. Bevan, representing the American Bankers Association, Washington, D.C.; Karen Ferguson, Pension Rights Center, Washington, D.C.; Andrew J. Capelli, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, New York City; Stephen G. Kellison. Edwin F. Boynton, Donald S. Grubbs, and George B. Buck, representing the American Academy of Actuaries, Washington, D.C.; and William Spencer, American Society of Pension Actuaries, Washington, D.C.

ACTION

Committee on Human Resources: Subcommittee on Child and Human Development began hearings on S. 239, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1981 for programs administered under the Domestic Volunteer Service Act (ACTION). Witnesses heard were Samuel W. Brown, Jr., Director, John Lewis, Associate Director for Domestic and Anti-Poverty Operations, Marge Tabankan, Deputy Associate Director, VISTA, Helen Kelley, Deputy Associate Director, Older Americans Volunteer Programs, Emerson Markham, Director, Budget Division, and Dana B. Rogers, Director for Planning Division, both of the Office of Policy and Planning, all of ACTION; John Gunther, U.S. Conference of Mayors, Ronald Brown, National Urban League, and Sally M. Fisher, Board of the National Association of Neighborhoods, all of Washington, D.C.; New Mexico State Senator Willie Chavez, Santa Fe; Charles Baldwin, Office of the Governor, Sacramento, California; John Fisler, Community Chest and Council, Cincinnati; Leo Desjarlais, National CAP Directors Association, Lowell, Massachusetts; Harold Woods, University of Vermont, Burlington; and Harry Lang, Hillside Children's Center, Rochester, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

IMMUNIZATION POLICY

Committee on Human Resources: Subcommittee on Health and Scientific Research began hearings to examine the Federal Government's role in immunizing the elderly and chronically ill against influenza, receiving testimony from Richard E. Neustadt and Dr. Harvey V. Fineberg, both of Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Dr. Ronald Altman, New Jersey State Department of Health, Trenton; Dr. Edward D. Kilbourne, Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, New York City; Dr. June E. Osborn, University of Wisconsin; Dr. Albert B. Sabin, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston; Dr. William H. Foege, Center for Disease Control, Atlanta; and Dr. Richard M. Krause, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE FUNDS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: On Wednesday, February 7, committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 66) requesting $279,000 for expenses of the committee through February 1980.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee held an organizational meeting where it took the following actions:

(1) Adopted its rules of procedure for the 96th Congress;

(2) Ordered favorably reported an original resolution requesting $327,000 in operating funds for the committee; and

(3) Announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Economic Development, Marketing, and the Family Farmer

Senators Nunn (Chairman), Bumpers, Morgan, Packwood, and Hatch.

Government Regulation and Paperwork

Senators Culver (Chairman), Stewart, Baucus, Levin, Schmitt, Hayakawa, and Weicker.

Advocacy and the Future of Small Business

Senators Huddleston (Chairman), Nelson, Sasser, Hayakawa, and Boschwitz.

Taxation, Financing, and Investment

Senators Bumpers (Chairman), Nunn, Culver, Huddleston, Hatch, Schmitt, and Pressler.

Government Procurement

Senator Morgan (Chairman), Baucus, Stewart, Boschwitz, and Weicker.

Monopoly, Economic Concentration and Anticompetitive Activities

Senators Sasser (Chairman), Levin, Nelson, Pressler, and Packwood.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 92 public bills, H.R. 1894–2085; 14 private bills, H.R. 2086–2099; and 26 resolutions, H.J. Res. 191–199, H. Con. Res. 43–47, and H. Res. 99–110 were introduced. Pages 2295–2302

Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: Report entitled "Allocation Report to Subcommittees of Budget Totals Agreed To in Second Concurrent Resolution on the Budget (H. Con. Res. 683) for fiscal year 1979" (H. Rept. 96–1). Page 2295

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Wright as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page 2206

Late Report: Committee on Ways and Means received permission to file a report by midnight Friday, February 9, on H.R. 1894, to increase the temporary debt limit. Page 2216

Committee To Sit: Committee on Ways and Means, and its subcommittees, received permission to sit during proceedings of the House during the 96th Congress. Page 2217

Committee Elections: Agreed to the following resolutions electing Members to House committees and joint committees:

H. Res. 99, electing Representative Stark to the Committee on the District of Columbia;

H. Res. 100, electing members of the Joint Committee on Printing and the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library; and

H. Res. 102, electing Representative Rudd to the Committee on the Budget.

Earlier, read and accepted letters of resignation from Representative Burgener, wherein he resigned from the Committee on the Budget; and Representative Beard of Rhode Island, wherein he resigned from the Select Committee on Aging and the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Pages 2217, 2221

Minority Employee: Agreed to H. Res. 101, relating to the compensation of the sixth minority employee. Page 2221

Technology Assessment Board: The Speaker appointed as members of the Technology Assessment Board the following Members on the part of the House: Representatives Udall, Brown of California, Dingell, Winn, Miller of Ohio, and Wydler. Page 2222

Presidential Message—National Wilderness System: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits the Fourteenth Annual Report on the Status of the National Wilderness Preservation System—referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96–51). Page 2222

Resolution Re-referred: Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from the further consideration of H. Res. 88, to provide for the expenses of investigations and studies to be conducted by the Committee on Ways and Means. Subsequently, the resolution was referred to the Committee on House Administration. Page 2222

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:28 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Agriculture, held a hearing on the Farm Credit Administration. Testimony was heard from members of the Farm Credit Administration.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, met in executive session and received further testimony from Secretary of Defense Brown, and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, General Jones.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, heard testimony from the Secretary of the Army Alexander, and the Chief of Engineers, Lt. Gen. Morris.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies, held a hearing on the Federal Home Loan Bank Board. Testimony was heard from Chairman, Federal Home Loan Bank Board, Robert H. McKinney, and a member of the Board of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, Mrs. Anita Miller.

STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State. Justice, Commerce, Judiciary, held a hearing on the Department of State reprogramming. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of State, John Thomas.

TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE-GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Postal Service-General Government, held a hearing on the executive residence of the President, and the official residence of the Vice President. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations, met for organizational purposes and approved the draft report on the investigation into the operations of the Hale Koa Hotel in Hawaii.

OVERSIGHT HEARING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities, conducted an oversight hearing on real estate projects, cost variations and minor construction. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses. The subcommittee approved thirteen real estate projects, four cost variations projects, deferred action on one cost variations project, and approved thirteen minor construction projects.

TAIWAN LEGISLATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Concluded hearings on H.R. 1614, to promote the foreign policy of the United States through the maintenance of commercial, cultural, and other relations with the people of Taiwan on an unofficial basis, and related measures. Testimony was heard from Representative Hansen and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE FUNDING

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met and approved for full committee action resolutions providing funds for the expenses and investigations of the following committees:

H. Res. 91, amended, Committee on Public Works and Transportation;

H. Res. 92, amended, Committee on Education and Labor;

H. Res. 45, amended, Committee on Small Business; and

H. Res. 60, amended, Committee on Armed Services.

ALASKA LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continued hearings on H.R. 39, the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act. Testimony was heard from State Co-Chairman, Federal-State Land Use Planning Commission for Alaska, Walter Parker and public witnesses.

ENERGY ACTIONS NO. 3 AND NO. 4

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power concluded a hearing on the Department of Energy's proposal to exempt Kerosene-Base Jet Fuel and Aviation Gasoline from the Mandatory Petroleum Allocation and Price Regulations, Energy Actions No. 3 and 4 (H. Doc. 96–48). Testimony was heard from a departmental witness and a panel of public witnesses.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Met for organizational purposes and adopted committee rules.

DOE POSTURE HEARING

Committee on Science and Technology: Held a DOE posture hearing. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Energy Schlesinger and departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Met for organizational purposes and adopted committee rules.

PRESIDENT'S BUDGETARY PROPOSALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Public Assistance and Unemployment, continued consideration of the President's budgetary proposals.

SOCIAL SECURITY STUDENT BENEFIT PROGRAMS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight, completed a hearing on the social security student benefit programs. Testimony was heard from Director of Human Resources Division General Accounting Office, Gregory Ahart; Acting Deputy Commissioner for Programs, Social Security Administration, Robert Bynum; Acting Director, Division of Policy and Program Development, Office of Education, Peter Voight; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization, executive, continued hearings on the national foreign intelligence program budget. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

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Friday, February 9, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2372–2486

Bills Introduced: Twenty-five bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 411–435, S. Res. 69–73, S. Con. Res. 7. **Pages 2396, 2442–2444**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 37, proposing repeal of the section relative to financial privacy of P.L. 95–630, to extend the authority for the flexible regulation of interest rates on deposits and accounts in depository institutions (S. Rept. 96-5).

S. Res. 69, requesting an additional $327,000 for expenditures of the Select Committee on Small Business for inquiries and investigations (without written report—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration).

S. Res. 73, requesting an additional $2,395,100 for expenditures of the Committee on the Budget for inquiries and investigations (without written report—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration). Page 2395

Measures Passed:

Interest rates: Senate passed S. 37, proposing repeal of the section relative to financial privacy of P.L. 95-630, to extend the authority for the flexible regulation of interest rates on deposits and accounts in depository institutions. Pages 2376-2377

Document release: Senate agreed to S. Res. 72, to permit the Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations to provide the United States Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia with certain documents. Pages 2394-2395

Rules Change: Senate further considered S. Res. 61, amending Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate (concerning the post-cloture situation), and agreed to the following amendments proposed thereto:

(1) Robert C. Byrd unprinted amendment No. 7, reducing from five to two the number of hours which may be yielded to the majority or minority floor managers or the majority or minority leaders; Page 2386

(2) Robert C. Byrd unprinted amendment No. 8, increasing from ten to not less than 20 the number of hours for consideration of a measure after the initial ten hours of debate; Page 2387

(3) Robert C. Byrd unprinted amendment No. 9, to provide at least ten minutes inclusive to any Senator who seeks recognition, regardless of any other provision of the rule; and Page 2390

(4) Robert C. Byrd unprinted amendment No. 11, of a perfecting nature. Page 2391

Pages 2381-2394

Vice Presidential Appointment: The Vice President appointed Senator Warner to read Washington's Farewell Address on Monday, February 19, 1979. Page 2373

Bill Placed on the Calendar: S. 423, the proposed Dispute Resolution Act, was ordered placed on the Calendar. Pages 2378-2381

Treaties Received: The injunctions of secrecy were removed from the following two treaties and the treaties, together with accompanying papers, were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Convention with the French Republic for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Estates, Inheritances, and Gifts (Exec. J, 96th Cong., 1st sess.); and

Protocol to the Convention with the French Republic with Respect to Taxes on Income and Property, as amended (Exec. K, 96th Cong., 1st sess.). Page 2395

Senate Authorizations: During the forthcoming recess of the Senate, until noon on Monday, February 19, 1979, the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to receive and refer messages from the President, and the House of Representatives; and the Vice President, President pro tempore, and Acting President pro tempore, are authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions. Page 2381

Messages From the President: Page 2395

Messages From the House: Page 2395

Statements on Introduced Bills: Pages 2396-2441

Amendment Submitted for Printing: Page 2444

Notices of Committee Hearings: Pages 2444-2445

Additional Statements: Pages 2445-2485

Nominations: Pages 2486-2488

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Martin F. Loughlin, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of New Hampshire;

David O. Belew, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Texas;

A. D. Frazier, Jr., of Georgia, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities;

Numerous nominations in the Foreign Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; and

Eight Marine Corps nominations in the rank of General, and sundry nominations in the Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard. Pages 2486-2488

Recess: Senate met at noon and, in accordance with H. Con. Res. 42, recessed at 5:59 p.m. until noon on Monday, February 19.

Committee Meetings

AMERICAN AGRICULTURE

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee held hearings on economic problems in American agriculture, receiving testimony from Harvey C. Gardner, Hydro, Oklahoma; Darlene Harrison, Mobridge, South Dakota; James Kramer, Hugoton, Kansas; E. E. Money, Gordon, Alabama; and Ronald Ferrel, Bowling Green, Ohio.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NUTRITION LABELING

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Nutrition began hearings on the nutritional information contained on food labels, receiving testimony from Norman D. Axelrad, McDonald's Corporation, Oak Brook, Illinois; Dr. John B. Mann, Kentucky Fried Chicken Corporation, Louisville, Kentucky; Gerald T. Aaron, Pizza Hut, Inc., Wichita, Kansas; Thomas W. Power, Foodservice and Lodging Institute, Washington, D.C.; and Kolbet Schrichte and Jack Webb, National Restaurant Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, February 20.

NATIONAL FOREST LANDS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Environment, Soil Conservation, and Forestry concluded hearings on the economic implications of the Department of Agriculture's "RARE II" wilderness proposals and on the Nation's outlook for timber and lumber supplies, after receiving testimony from John Collier, Southern Forest Products Association, New Orleans; John Datt, American Farm Bureau Federation, Washington, D.C.; Carolyn Carr, Alabama Wilderness Coalition, Auburn; Robert D. Gunn, American Association of Petroleum Geologists, Washington, D.C.; Anne Wynne, Falls Church, Virginia; and Jim Clarke, Alaska Loggers Association, Juneau.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Labor-HEW and related activities, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Kenneth E. Moffett, Deputy Director, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service; John H. Fanning, Chairman, National Labor Relations Board; and William P. Adams, Chairman, Railroad Retirement Board; and also in behalf of supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1979 for the Railroad Retirement Board from Mr. Adams.

Hearings will resume on Tuesday, February 20.

AIRCRAFT CARRIERS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held hearings on the cost issues and cost studies of the proposed extension of the Aircraft Carrier Service Life Extension Program (CV–SLEP). Witnesses heard were Elmer B. Staats, Comptroller General of the United States; W. Graham Claytor, Jr., Secretary of the Navy; Admiral Thomas B. Hayward, Chief of Naval Operations; Dr. Claude S. Colantoni and William Lanen, both of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; Thatcher Longstreth, Pennjerdel Corporation, Philadelphia; and Gordon W. Rule, Arlington, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COUNCIL ON WAGE AND PRICE STABILITY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 349, to extend for two years, through 1981, the Council on Wage and Price Stability. Witnesses heard were Alfred Kahn, Chairman, and Dr. Barry Bosworth, Director, both of Council on Wage and Price Stability; Donald V. Seibert, The Business Roundtable, Washington, D.C.; Boris H. Block, United Electrical Workers, New York City; William J. Brodbeck, National Association of Retail Grocers, Platteville, Wisconsin; and George G. Hagedorn, National Association of Manufacturers, Washington, D.C.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Energy Research and Development

Senators Church (Chairman), Johnston, Bumpers, Durkin, Matsunaga (Vice Chairman), Melcher, Tsongas, McClure, Hatfield, Domenici, Stevens, and Wallop.

Energy Regulation

Senators Johnston (Chairman), Bumpers, Ford, Durkin, Metzenbaum (Vice Chairman), Bradley, Domenici, Bellmon, Hatfield, and McClure.

Energy Conservation and Supply

Senators Durkin (Chairman), Ford, Metzenbaum, Matsunaga, Tsongas (Vice Chairman), Bradley, Wallop, Domenici, Weicker, and Bellmon.

Energy Resources and Materials Production

Senators Ford (Chairman), Jackson, Church, Matsunaga, Melcher, Bradley (Vice Chairman), Weicker, Stevens, Bellmon, and Wallop.

Parks, Recreation, and Renewable Resources

Senators Bumpers (Chairman), Church, Johnston, Metzenbaum, Melcher (Vice Chairman), Tsongas, Hatfield, Stevens, McClure, and Weicker.

Also, committee announced that Daniel A. Dreyfus has been named Staff Director.

WATER RESOURCES—BUDGET

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources held hearings to review proposed authorizations for fiscal year 1980 for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Office of Water Research and Technology, Department of the Interior, and the Water Resources Council, with a view to making recommendations thereon to the Budget Committee, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Michael Blumenfeld, Deputy Under Secretary of the Army, and Major General Charles I. McGinnis, Director of Civil Works, Army Corps of Engineers, both of the Department of the Army; Guy R. Martin, Assistant Secretary, Land and Water Resources, and Gary D. Cobb, Director, Office of Water Research and Technology, both of the Department of the Interior; and Dr. Leo Eisel, Director, Water Resources Council, all of whom were accompanied by their associates.

Hearings continue on Monday, February 19.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: On Thursday, February 8, committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Constitution

Senators Bayh (Chairman), Metzenbaum, DeConcini, Heflin, Hatch, Thurmond, and Simpson.

Antitrust, Monopoly and Business Rights

Senators Metzenbaum (Chairman), Kennedy, Bayh, Culver, Leahy, Baucus, Thurmond, Mathias, Laxalt, and Hatch.

Improvements in Judicial Machinery

Senators DeConcini (Chairman), Robert C. Byrd, Kennedy, Dole, and Simpson.

Criminal Justice

Senators Biden (Chairman), Kennedy, Culver, DeConcini, Leahy, Mathias, Cochran, Laxalt, and Hatch.

Administrative Practice and Procedure

Senators Culver (Chairman), Leahy, Biden, Metzenbaum, Bayh, Laxalt, Dole, Mathias, and Cochran.

Limitations of Contracted and Delegated Authority

Senators Baucus (Chairman), Heflin, and Cochran.

Jurisprudence and Governmental Relations

Senators Heflin (Chairman), Baucus, Biden, Simpson, and Dole.

LEAA

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee began hearings on S. 241, to provide financial assistance to State and local governments to deal with crime and improve the quality of State and local criminal justice systems. Witnesses heard were Benjamin R. Civiletti, Deputy Attorney General, and Henry S. Dogin, Deputy Administrator for Policy Development, Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, both of the Department of Justice; Robert M. Morgenthau, New York City; Lloyd Ohlin, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and David B. Walker and Carl Sternberg, Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations.

Hearings continue on Thursday, February 15.

INSTITUTIONALIZED PERSONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution began hearings on S. 10, authorizing the Department of Justice to initiate suit to enforce constitutional rights to institutionalized persons, receiving testimony from Drew S. Days, III, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice; H. Rutherford Turnbull, III, National Association for Retarded Citizens, Arlington, Texas; Gregory Silberberg, National Center on Law and the Handicapped, South Bend, Indiana; Paul Friedman, Mental Health Law Project, Washington, D.C.; and Kenneth S. Lieb, Denver, Colorado.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, February 28.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Tuesday, February 13.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Joint Committee Meeting

MINORITY EMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee began hearings to explore the problems of unemployment and training programs among blacks, Mexican Americans, and other groups. Witnesses heard were Donald A. Nichols, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Economic Policy and Research; George E. Johnson, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; Charles C. Holt, University of Texas, Austin; and Michael L. Wachter, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

Hearings will continue on Wednesday, February 21.

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Tuesday, February 13, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet at noon on Monday, February 19.

Committee Meetings

BASIC EDUCATION

Committee on Human Resources: Subcommittee on Education, Arts, and the Humanities held hearings to explore the areas of basic learning skills used in elementary and secondary schools, receiving testimony from Paul Copperman, San Francisco; Dr. Rudolph Flesch, Dobbs Ferry, New York; and Harold Howe, Ford Foundation, New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 41 public bills, H.R. 2100–2140; 11 private bills, H.R. 2141–2151; and 13 resolutions, H.J. Res. 200–205, H. Con. Res. 48, and H. Res. 111–116 were introduced. Pages 2555–2557

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 1894, to provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit (H. Rept. 96–2). Page 2555

Committee Rules: By unanimous consent, agreed that all committees may have until March 1, 1979, to publish their committee rules in the Congressional Record. Page 2496

Washington's Farewell Address: The Speaker designated Representative Courter to read George Washington's Farewell Address on Monday, February 19, immediately upon adoption of the Journal. Page 2496

Late Report: Committee on Ways and Means received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 1894, to provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit. Page 2496

Joint Economic Committee: The Speaker appointed as members of the Joint Economic Committee the following Members on the part of the House: Representatives Bolling, Reuss, Moorhead of Pennsylvania, Hamilton, Long of Louisiana, Mitchell of Maryland, Brown of Ohio, Heckler, Rousselot, and Wylie. Page 2496

Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

Whaling operations: Transmitting a report indicating that Peru, Chile, and the Republic of Korea are becoming members of the International Whaling Commission and will therefore become subject to its conservation programs—referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries; and

Department of Education: Transmitting his proposal for the establishment of a Department of Education—referred to the Committee on Government Operations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96–52). Pages 2496–2497

Carson City Silver Dollars: By a voice vote, the House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 1902, to amend the Bank Holding Act Amendments of 1970. Pages 2497–2499

Referral: One Senate-passed bill was referred to the appropriate House committee.

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:38 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PRESENT FARM PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing to review the operation of the present farm program, including discussion of legislative proposals and recommendations. Testimony was received from Members of Congress.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, held a hearing on the general agricultural outlook. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, held a hearing on the fiscal 1980 Defense budget. Testimony was received from the Secretary of the Navy, W. Graham Claytor, Jr.; Chief of Naval Operations, Adm. Thomas B. Hayward; and Commandant of the Marine Corps, Gen. Louis Wilson.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, held a hearing on the North Central Division; Ohio River Division; and DOE reprogramming. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, held a hearing on the Strategic Petroleum Reserve Reprogramming; the Fine Arts Commission; National Gallery of Art; and the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction, held an executive intelligence briefing. Testimony was heard from the Deputy Director of the Defense Intelligence Agency, John Hughes.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction, held a Defense budget overview briefing. Testimony was heard from Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, John R. Quetsch; Deputy Comptroller for Program and Budget Office of Secretary of Defense Comptroller Joseph Sherick; and Director for Construction Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense Comptroller, Allen D. South.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE-GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government held a hearing on the Commission on Intergovernmental Relations and U.S. Tax Court. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

CARSON CITY SILVER DOLLAR

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Met to discuss the bill, H.R. 1902, the Carson City Silver Dollar.

MONETARY CONTROL

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Continued hearings on H.R. 7, the Monetary Control Bill of 1979. Testimony was heard from a public witness.

Hearings will continue on Thursday, February 15.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Education and Labor: Held a meeting and approved the establishment of the Task Force on Welfare and Pension Plans and also approved the allocation of budget authority and outlays assigned to the Committee under the 2nd Concurrent Budget Resolution for fiscal year 1979 in accordance with section 302 (b) of the Congressional Budget Act.

OVERSIGHT HEARINGS ON FULL EMPLOYMENT AND BALANCED GROWTH ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Employment Opportunities, held an oversight hearing on the Full Employment and Balanced Growth Act focusing on the employment impact of the Administration's inflation reduction policies and budget proposals. Testimony was heard from Director Congressional Budget Office, Dr. Alice Rivlin and public witnesses.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FOR AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, held an overview hearing on economic assistance programs for Africa. Testimony was heard from Assistant Administrator Bureau for Africa, AID Department of State, Goler T. Butcher.

ECONOMIC AND MILITARY AID REQUESTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East, held a hearing on economic and military aid requests for Israel, the West Bank and Gaza for fiscal year 1980. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Harold H. Saunders and Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Near East, Agency for International Development, Joseph C. Wheeler.

FISCAL YEAR 1980 ECONOMIC AND SECURITY ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs, held a hearing on fiscal year 1980 economic and security assistance. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary Bureau of Inter-American Affairs Department of State, Viron P. Vaky.

ALASKA LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continued hearings on H.R. 39, the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act. Testimony was heard from Secretary of the Interior Andrus and Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Cutler.

DOE AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power, began hearings on DOE authorizations, with emphasis on overview and world oil supply assessment. Testimony was heard from Secretary of the Department of Energy, James R. Schlesinger.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, held a hearing on Law Enforcement Assistance Administration reauthorization legislation. Testimony was heard from Representative McClory; Deputy Attorney General U.S. Department of Justice, Benjamin Civiletti; and Chairman of the Criminal Justice and Public Safety Commission of the National Association of Counties, Richard A. Hammel.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, held an organizational meeting.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Met for organizational purposes and adopted committee rules.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Production, held an organizational meeting.

EPA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Natural Resources and Environment, held a hearing on EPA authorization.

Hearings will continue on Thursday, February 15.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Natural Resources and Environment, held an organizational meeting.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology, held an organizational meeting.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications, held a hearing on NASA authorization. Testimony was heard from Associate Administrator Office of Space Tracking and Data Systems (NASA), Dr. William Schneider.

DEBT CEILING EXTENSION

Committee on Ways and Means: Met and ordered reported the bill, H.R. 1894, to provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit.

FISCAL YEAR AUTHORIZATIONS FOR CUSTOMS SERVICE AND U.S. INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION AND ON RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MARCH 15 REPORT TO BUDGET COMMITTEE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade, held hearings on the fiscal year 1980 authorization for the Customs Service; the fiscal year 1980 authorization for the U.S. International Trade Commission; and the recommendations of the Subcommittee to the full Committee for inclusion in the March 15 report to the Committee on the Budget.

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Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet at noon on Monday, February 19.

Committee Meetings

LEAA

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings on S. 241, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1983 for the Federal Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, receiving testimony from Henry S. Dogin, Acting Administrator, Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, Department of Justice; Major William Baum New Jersey State Police, West Trenton; E. Winslow Chapman, Director of Police, Memphis, Tennessee; Ed Cosgrove, District Attorney, Buffalo, New York; Eugene Ehmann, Quad State Narcotic and Organized Crime Strike Force, Tucson, Arizona; Dr. Hubert M. Clements, South Carolina Department of Corrections, Columbia; Fred Moyer, Chicago; Dr. Allen L. Ault, Colorado State Department of Corrections, Colorado Springs; Bernard M. Beerman, Alarm Industry Committee for Combating Crime, Washington, D.C.; Richard C. Wertz, Governor's Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice, Towson, Maryland; Glen R. Murphy, International Association of Chiefs of Police, Gaithersburg, Maryland; Dr. Gerald W. Lynch, City College of New York, New York City; and Dr. Peter P. Lejins, University of Maryland, College Park.

Hearings will continue on Wednesday, February 28.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 104 public bills, H.R. 2152–2255; 5 private bills, H.R. 2256–2260; and 22 resolutions, H.J. Res. 206–214, H. Con. Res. 49–51, and H. Res. 117–126, were introduced. Pages 2646–2650

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 35, to provide for the expenses of investigations and studies to be conducted by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, amended (H. Rept. 96–3);

H. Res. 45, to provide funds for the further expenses of the investigations and studies of the Committee on Small Business, amended (H. Rept. 96–4);

H. Res. 60, to provide for the expenses of investigations and studies to be conducted by the Committee on Armed Services, amended (H. Rept. 96–5);

H. Res. 85, to provide for the expenses of the investigations and studies to be conducted by the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, amended (H. Rept. 96–6);

H. Res. 87, to provide for the expenses of investigations and studies to be conducted by the Committee on House Administration, amended (H. Rept. 96–7);

H. Res. 88, to provide for the expenses of investigations and studies to be conducted by the Committee on Ways and Means, amended (H. Rept. 96–8);

H. Res. 91, to provide for the expenses of investigations and studies to be conducted by the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, amended (H. Rept. 96–9);

H. Res. 92, to provide for the expenses of investigations and studies to be conducted by the Committee on Education and Labor, amended (H. Rept. 96–10);

H. Res. 96, to provide for the expenses of investigations and studies to be conducted by the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, amended (H. Rept. 96–11); and

H. Res. 98, to provide for the expenses of investigations and studies to be conducted by the Committee on Foreign Affairs, amended (H. Rept. 96–12). **Pages 2645–2646**

Gallaudet College Directors: The Speaker appointed Representatives Bonior and Buchanan as members on the part of the House of the Board of Directors of Gallaudet College. **Page 2594**

F.D.R. Memorial Commission: The Speaker appointed Representatives Murphy of New York, Howard, Fish, and Green as members on the part of the House of the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Commission. **Page 2594**

Presidential Message—Budget Deferrals: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits to Congress revisions to three previously transmitted deferrals increasing the amount deferred by $33.8 million—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96–56). **Page 2597**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of February 21. **Page 2598**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 11:51 a.m.

Committee Meetings

PRESENT FARM PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: On February 14 and 15, continued hearings to review the operation of the present farm program, including discussion of legislative proposals. Testimony was heard from members of the American Agricultural Movement.

Hearings will continue on Tuesday, February 20.

FLUE-CURED TOBACCO

Committee on Agriculture: On February 15, Subcommittee on Tobacco, held a hearing to discuss the proposal to establish a 5-day selling week for the flue-cured tobacco belt. Testimony was heard from a department witness and public witnesses.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: On February 14 and 15, Subcommittee on Agriculture, heard testimony from Secretary of Agriculture, Bob Bergland.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations. Subcommittee on Defense continued hearings on the fiscal 1980 Defense budget. Testimony was heard from Secretary of the Air Force, John Stetson and Chief of Staff Air Force, Gen. Lew Allen.

On February 14, met in executive session and received further testimony from the Secretary of the Navy, W. Graham Claytor, Jr.; Chief of Naval Operations, Adm. Thomas B. Hayward; and Commandant of the Marine Corps, Gen. Louis Wilson.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, held a hearing on the South Atlantic Division. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

On February 14, the subcommittee heard testimony from departmental witnesses on the New England Division and the North Atlantic Division.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: On February 14, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on Inter-American Foundation. Testimony was heard from President Inter-American Foundation, William Dyal.

HUD–INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies, held a hearing on the National Credit Union Administration. Testimony was heard from members of the National Credit Union Administration.

On February 14, the Subcommittee held a hearing on Consumer Product Safety Commission. Testimony was heard from members of the Commission.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: On February 14, Subcommittee on Interior, held hearings on Rescissions, Bureau of Mines and Department of Energy; Advisory Council on Historic Preservation; and FDR Memorial Commission. Testimony was heard from Director, Bureau of Mines, Roger A. Markle; Undersecretary of DOE, Dale D. Myers; Director of Fossil Energy Programs, DOE, George Fumick, Jr.; and former Representative Eugene Keogh.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, held a hearing on Library of Congress. Further testimony was heard from Librarian of Congress, Dr. Daniel J. Boorstin and from Director, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress, Gilbert Gude.

On February 14, the Subcommittee held hearings on Copyright Royalty Tribunal and Library of Congress. Testimony was heard from Librarian of Congress, Dr. Daniel J. Boorstin and agency witnesses.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction, held Navy Military Construction and OSD Military Construction overview hearings. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Edward Hidalgo; Commander of Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Rear Adm. D. G. Iselin; Director of Facilities and Services Division Under Deputy Chief of Staff for Installations and Logistics, Brigadier General, E. C. Cheatham, U.S. Marine Corps; and Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, Perry J. Fliakas.

On February 14, the Subcommittee held Army Military Construction and Air Force Military Construction overview hearings. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of Army, Allen Gibbs and Assistant Secretary of Air Force, Antonia H. Chayes.

STATE-JUSTICE-COMMERCE AND JUDICIARY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce and Judiciary, held hearings on Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts and Federal Judicial Center. Testimony was heard from Chairman, Budget Committee of the Judicial Conference, Judge Robert E. Maxwell and other judicial witnesses.

On February 14, the Subcommittee held hearings on the Supreme Court; Court of Customs and Patent Appeals; Customs Court; Court of Claims; Court of Appeals, District Courts and Other Judiciary Services. Testimony was heard from Associate Justice Lewis Powell and other judicial witnesses.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, held a hearing on National Transportation Safety Board. Testimony was heard from agency witnesses.

On February 14, the Subcommittee heard testimony on the Interstate Commerce Commission. Testimony was heard from agency witnesses.

TREASURY, POSTAL SERVICE AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government, held a hearing on Federal Election Commission. Testimony was heard from members of the Federal Election Commission, Robert O. Tiernan and Vernon W. Thomson and other officials of the Commission.

On February 14, the Subcommittee held hearings on Advisory Committee on Federal Pay and Council on Wage Price Stability. Testimony was heard from Chairman, Council on Wage and Price Stability, Alfred E. Kahn and Director, Council on Wage and Price Stability, Barry P. Bosworth.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION—SUPPLEMENTAL REQUEST

Committee on Armed Services: On February 14, Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities held an overview hearing of the fiscal 1980 military construction program and the fiscal year 1979 supplemental military construction request. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary for Installations and Housing, Department of Defense, Perry J. Fliakas.

MILITARY MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel, continued hearings on the manpower portions of H.R. 1872, the fiscal year 1980 Defense authorization bill, with special emphasis on the current condition of, and the future for, the Selective Service System. Testimony was received from Representative Montgomery; Assistant Director, Division of National Security and International Affairs Congressional Budget Office, David S. C. Chu; Principal Analyst, Division of National Security and International Affairs Congressional Budget Office, Daniel F. Huck; Director, Federal Personnel and Compensation Division General Accounting Office, H. L. Krieger; and Acting Director, Selective Service System, Robert E. Shuck.

On February 14, began hearings on the manpower portions of H.R. 1872, the fiscal year 1980 Defense authorization bill, with special emphasis on issues relating to Defense manpower. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems, continued hearings on fiscal year 1980 Energy Department defense programs. Testimony was heard from Director, Office of Military Application, Department of Energy, Maj. Gen. Joseph Bratton and other departmental witnesses.

On February 14, began hearings on the fiscal year 1980 Energy Department defense programs. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Defense Programs, Department of Energy, Duane C. Sewell; Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy Technology, Department of Energy, Donald M. Kerr; and Chairman, Military Liaison Committee and Assistant to the Secretary of Defense (Atomic Energy), James P. Wade, Jr.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development, continued hearings on RDT&E portion of H.R. 1872, the fiscal year 1980 Defense authorization bill. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

On February 14, began hearings with a review of U.S. strategic programs.

SHIP CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials, continued hearings on the ship-construction portions of Title I of H.R. 1872, the fiscal year 1980 Defense authorization bill, and Title I of H.R. 1873, the fiscal year 1979 supplemental Defense authorization bill, with emphasis on U.S. Naval Force posture and the fiscal year 1980 budget. Testimony was heard from Chief of Naval Operations, Adm. Thomas B. Hayward.

On February 14, the Subcommittee held a classified briefing on the Soviet naval threat. Testimony was received from Director of Naval Intelligence, RAdm. Sumner Shapiro.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

MONETARY CONTROL

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Continued hearings on H.R. 7, the Monetary Control Bill of 1979. Testimony was heard from Representatives Heftel and Akaka.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: On February 14, the Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development held an organizational meeting.

FIRST BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: On February 14 and 15, continued hearings on the First Budget Resolution. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, Joseph A. Califano, Jr., and public witnesses.

Hearings will continue Wednesday, February 21.

FULL EMPLOYMENT AND BALANCED GROWTH ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Employment Opportunities, concluded oversight hearings on the Full Employment and Balanced Growth Act focusing on the employment impact of the Administration's inflation reduction policies and budget proposals. Testimony was heard from Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers, Charles L. Schultze.

CHINA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs, continued hearings on relations with China. Testimony was heard from Representative Leach; Former Chief, Policy Planning Staff, State Department, President, Foreign Policy Association; Former Ambassador to Taiwan, Walter P. McConaughy; and Director of Taiwanese American Society.

On February 14, the Subcommittee heard testimony from Assistant Secretary Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State, Richard Holbrooke and Deputy Assistant Secretary East Asia and Pacific Affairs, Department of Defense (ISA), Michael H. Armacost.

INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION AGENCY BUDGET

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations, held a hearing on International Communication Agency budget proposals. Testimony was heard from Director International Communication Agency, John E. Reinhardt, and Associate Director for Management International Communication Agency, James D. Isbister.

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, held a hearing on the extension and revision of the Export Administration Act of 1969. Testimony was heard from Professor of International Law, University of Georgia School of Law, and former Secretary of State, Dean Rusk and Senior Managing Director, Lehman Borthers, Kuhn, Loeb, Inc., and former Under Secretary of State, George Ball.

SECURITY ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: On February 14, Subcommittee on Africa, held a hearing on the Administration's Security Assistance Programs. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of State, Department of State, Richard Moose and Assistant Administrator

African Bureau Agency for International Development, Department of State, Goler T. Butcher.

EGYPT ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: On February 14, Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East, held a hearing on economic and military aid requests for Egypt for fiscal year 1980. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Harold H. Saunders and Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Near East, Agency for International Development, Joseph C. Wheeler.

SECURITY ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: On February 14, Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs, continued hearings on fiscal year 1980 economic and security assistance. Testimony was heard from Assistant Administrator Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean Agency for International Development.

STATE DEPARTMENT BUDGET

Committee on Foreign Affairs: On February 14, Subcommittee on International Operations, held a hearing on State Department overall budget proposals. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Administration Department of State, John M. Thomas; Deputy Assistant Secretary for Foreign Buildings, Department of State, William L. Slayton; Assistant Secretary Bureau of International Organization Affairs, Department of State, C. William Maynes; Undersecretary of State for Management, Department of State, Ben H. Read; and Deputy Assistant Secretary for Budget and Finance, Department of State, Roger Feldman.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Government Operations: On February 14, Subcommittee on Government Activities and Transportation, held an organizational meeting.

COMMITTEE FUNDING

Committee on House Administration: On February 14, the committee ordered reported resolutions providing funds for the expenses and investigations of the following committees:

H. Res. 35, Committee on Veterans' Affairs;

H. Res. 45, Committee on Small Business;

H. Res. 60, Committee on Armed Services;

H. Res. 85, Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs;

H. Res. 87, Committee on House Administration;

H. Res. 91, Committee on Public Works and Transportation;

H. Res. 92, Committee on Education and Labor;

H. Res. 96, Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence;

H. Res. 98, Committee on Foreign Affairs; and

H. Res. 88, Committee on Ways and Means.

HOUSE INFORMATION SYSTEMS BUDGET

Committee on House Administration: On February 14, Policy Group on Information and Computers, held a discussion of the House Information Systems budget.

The group will continue on Tuesday, February 20.

DOE AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment, began hearings on Department of Energy authorizations for fiscal year 1980. Testimony was heard from Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy Technology Department of Energy, Worth Bateman; Program Director Office of Nuclear Based Management Department of Energy, Sheldon Meyers; and Assistant Secretary for Environment Department of Energy, Mrs. Ruth Clusen.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

RARE II

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On February 14, Subcommittee on Public Lands, held a briefing on Forest Service RARE II recommendations with Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Cutler and Chief Forest Service, McGuire.

DOE AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power, continued hearings on Department of Energy Authorization and Emergency contingency plans, specifically contracts and personnel. Testimony was heard from Deputy Secretary DOE, John O'Leary, Associate Director Natural Resources Energy and Sciences OMB, Elliot Cutler; and Deputy Director of GAO's Energy and Minerals Division, L. M. McCullough.

On February 14, the Subcommittee continued hearings on Department of Energy Authorization and Emergency contingency plans, specifically emergency preparedness. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for International Affairs DOE, Harry E. Bergold, Jr.; Administrator of Economic Regulatory Administration DOE, David J. Bardin; Director of Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Seymour Berry.

CIVIL RIGHTS OF INSTITUTIONALIZED PERSONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice, continued hearings on H.R. 10, civil rights of institutionalized persons. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

On February 14, the Committee heard testimony from

Assistant Attorney General Civil Rights Division U.S. Department of Justice, Drew S. Days, III.

Markup on Wednesday, February 21.

FEDERAL CRIMINAL LAWS RECODIFICATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, continued oversight hearings on recodification of Federal criminal laws. Testimony was heard from Deputy Attorney General U.S. Department of Justice, Benjamin Civiletti.

Hearings will continue on Tuesday, February 20.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations, held an organizational meeting and acted on several private claims bills.

ALASKA LANDS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: On February 14, Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment, held a hearing on Alaskan Lands Legislation. Testimony was heard from Secretary of the Interior Cecil Andrus and Deputy Secretary Department of Energy, John F. O'Leary.

Hearings will continue on Tuesday, February 20.

PANAMA CANAL

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Panama Canal continued hearings on H.R. 111, H.R. 1716, H.R. 454 and H.R. 1511, legislation to implement the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977 and related agreements. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

On February 14, the Subcommittee heard testimony from Representatives McDonald; Hansen; and Symms

Hearings will continue Monday, February 19.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: On February 14, met for organizational purposes and adopted committee rules and budget.

DOE AUTHORIZATION—FOSSIL ENERGY PROGRAMS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Development and Applications, held a hearing on DOE authorization, with emphasis on fossil energy programs. Testimony was heard from Acting Assistant Secretary for Energy Technology DOE, John Deutch; Director of Fossil Energy Programs DOE, George Fumick, Jr.; and Acting Director of Budget Office, DOE, Mary Tuszk.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

EPA AUTHORIATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Natural Resources and Environment, held a hearing on Environmental Protection Agency Authorization. Testimony was heard from departmental and public witnesses.

NSF AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology, held a hearing on National Science Foundation Authorization. Testimony was heard from departmental and public witnesses.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space and Applications, continued hearings on NASA authorization. Testimony was heard from Associate Administrator Office of Aeronautics and Space Technology (NASA), Dr. James Kramer; Director, Office of Energy Programs (NASA), Donald A. Beattie; and Executive Director American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, James Harford.

On February 14, the Subcommittee heard testimony from Associate Administrator Office of Space Science, Dr. Noel Hinners and Director of Administration European Space Agency, George Van Reeth.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Transportation, Aviation and Communications, continued hearings on NASA fiscal year authorization. Testimony was heard from departmental and public witnesses.

On February 14, the Subcommittee heard testimony from Associate Administrator for Aeronautics and Space Technology (NASA), Dr. James Kramer.

PRESIDENT'S CIVILIAN SPACE POLICY

Committee on Science and Technology: On February 14, held a hearing on the President's Civilian Space Policy. Testimony was heard from Director Office of Science and Technology Policy, Dr. Frank Press and Administrator National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Dr. Robert A. Frosch.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health, held an organizational meeting.

FISCAL YEAR 1980 BUDGET

Committee on Ways and Means: On February 14, Subcommittee on Public Assistance and Unemployment Compensation, made tentative decisions with respect to the fiscal year 1980 budget.

The subcommittee will continue on Tuesday, February 20.

ITC—CUSTOMS SERVICE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Ways and Means: On February 14, the Subcommittee on Trade approved for full committee action a bill, to be introduced, authorizing appropriations for the International Trade Commission and Customs Service for fiscal year 1980; and approved Subcommittee recommendations for the March 15 report to the Budget Committee. The Subcommittee heard departmental and public witnesses on budgetary matters within its jurisdiction.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met for organizational purposes and adopted changes in Committee rules.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2805–2822

George Washington's Farewell Address: George Washington's Farewell Address was read to the Senate by Senator Warner. Pages 2805–2809

Presidential Messages: During its recess, Senate received the following messages from the President:

On February 13, 1979

Transmitting a report under the Pelly Amendment to the Fishermen's Protective Act of 1967—referred to Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (PM–25);

Transmitting a proposal to create a Cabinet-level Department of Education and submitting draft legislation—referred to Committee on Governmental Affairs (PM–26); and

On February 14, 1979

Transmitting the Sixth Special Message for fiscal year 1979 under the Impoundment Control Act of 1974 revising three previously transmitted deferrals increasing the amount deferred by $33.8 million, involving programs in the Departments of Transportation, the Treasury, and the International Communication Agency—referred jointly to Committees on Appropriations; the Budget; Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Finance; and Foreign Relations (PM–27). Pages 2821–2822

Nominations: During its recess, Senate received the following nominations:

On February 13, 1979

Henry S. Dogin, of New York, to be Administrator of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration;

George E. Cire, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Texas;

James DeAnda, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Texas;

The following-named persons to be Members of the National Museum Services Board: Douglas Dillon, of New York; and Neil Harris, of Illinois; and

Thirty-seven Navy nominations in the rank of Admiral.

On February 14, 1979

Robert B. Pirie, Jr., of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense; and

Jesse Hill, Jr., of Georgia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Communications Satellite Corporation. Pages 2822–2823

Recess: Senate met at noon and recessed at 1:24 p.m. Page 2822

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Giaimo as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page 2713

Washington's Farewell Address: Pursuant to a special order agreed to on February 15, George Washington's Farewell Address was read to the House by Representative Boner. Pages 2713–2717

Lobbyists: The compilation by the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate of all new registrations and reports for the fourth calendar quarter of 1978 that were filed by persons engaged in lobbying activities appears in this issue of the Congressional Record. Pages 2724–2804

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:07 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: On February 16, Subcommittee on Agriculture, held a hearing on the Office of the Inspector General. Testimony was heard from Inspector General, Thomas F. McBride and departmental witnesses.

MILITARY MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: On February 16, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, continued hearings on the manpower portions of H.R. 1872, the fiscal year 1980 Defense authorization bill, with special emphasis on the military medical-care system. Testimony was heard from Surgeon General of the Army, Lt. Gen. C. C. Pixley; Surgeon General of the Navy, VAdm. W. P. Arentzen; and Surgeon General of the Air Force, Lt. Gen. Paul W. Myers.

Hearings will continue on Wednesday, February 21.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: On February 16, Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems, continued hearings on fiscal 1980 Energy Department defense programs. Testimony was heard from Director, Office of Nuclear Materials Security and Safeguards DOE, George Weisz.

DEFENSE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Armed Services: On February 16, Subcommittee on Research and Development, continued hearings on RDT&E portion of H.R. 1872, the fiscal year 1980 Defense authorization. Testimony was heard from Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Strategic and Space Systems; Officer, Defense Intelligence Agency, Gordon Negus; and Chief, Ballistics Systems Branch, Defense Intelligence Agency, Jim Miller.

SHIP CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: On February 16, Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials, continued hearings on the ship-construction portions of Title I of H.R. 1872, the fiscal year 1980 Defense authorization bill, and Title I of H.R. 1873, the fiscal year 1979 supplemental Defense authorization bill, with emphasis on the Navy's Service Life Extension Program (SLEP). Testimony was heard from Representatives Myers, Edgar, and Gray; Deputy Secretary of Defense, Charles W. Duncan, Jr.; Secretary of the Navy, W. Graham Claytor, Jr.; Chief of Naval Operations, Adm. Thomas B. Hayward; and Director of the Logistics and Communications Division of GAO, R. W. Gutman.

DOE AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On February 16, Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment, continued hearings on Department of Energy authorizations for fiscal year 1980. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Resources Applications, DOE, George McIswac and Assistant Director for Geological Engineering, USGS, Henry Coulter.

DOE AUTHORIZATION-FOSSIL ENERGY PROGRAMS

Committee on Science and Technology: On February 16, Subcommittee on Energy Development and Applications, continued hearings on DOE authorization, with special emphasis on the power systems, enhanced oil and gas recovery, mining R&D and oil shale programs. Testimony was heard from Director, Fossil Energy Programs, DOE, George Fumick, Jr.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: On February 16, Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization, executive, continued hearings on the national foreign intelligence program budget. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings will continue on Friday, February 23.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2828–2905

Bills Introduced: Ten bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 436–445; S. Res. 74–77; and S.J. Res. 39. **Pages 2858–2859, 2863, 2878**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 75, requesting an additional $1,371,700 for expenditures of the Committee on Foreign Relations for inquiries and investigations (S. Rept. 96–6—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration).

S. Res. 76, requesting $1,890,000 for expenditures of the Select Committee on Intelligence for inquiries and investigations (without written report—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration).

Messages From the House: **Page 2859**
Communications: **Pages 2859–2860**
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Committee Authority to Meet: **Page 2879**
Additional Statements: **Pages 2879–2900**
Confirmations: **Page 2905**
Resolution Agreed To: **Page 2858**

Printing: Senate agreed to S. Res. 77, authorizing the reprinting of 800 copies of a Senate document entitled "China". Pages 2858–2859

Rules Change: Senate further considered S. Res. 61, amending Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate (concerning the post-cloture situation), and agreed to the following amendments proposed thereto:

(1) Robert C. Byrd unprinted amendment No. 12, deleting that section allowing for Senators to yield back all or part of their one hour; Page 2833

(2) Modified Stevens unprinted amendment No. 13, to dispense with the reading of the journal after cloture has been invoked; and Page 2834

(3) Modified Stevens unprinted amendment No. 15, to dispense with the reading of amendments that have been printed and available 24 hours prior to being called up. Page 2836

Pending at recess was Stevens amendment No. 60, to change the 100-hour limit on debate following cloture to the aggregate of the 100 one-hour periods of time which each Senator would be granted, with disposition thereof to occur no later than 10 a.m. on Thursday, following which Senate will proceed, with a 10-minute debate limitation, to Helms amendment No. 61, which limits consideration of a measure to not more than 8 hours per calendar day during the post-cloture period, with a vote on its disposition to occur immediately. Page 2858

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Joint Referral: By unanimous consent it was agreed that a communication transmitted by the Secretary of the Department of Energy, relative to authorizing appropriations for the Department of Energy's national security programs for fiscal years 1980–81, be referred jointly to Committees on Armed Services and Energy and Natural Resources. Page 2860

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of John W. McGarry, of Massachusetts, and Max L. Friedersdorf, of Indiana, each to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission. Page 2905

Recess: Senate met at noon and recessed at 5:54 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Army Corps of Engineers, receiving testimony from Brigadier General Richard M. Wells, Division Engineer, North Pacific Division, and Brigadier General Norman G. Delbridge, Jr., Division Engineer, South Pacific Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—CONSUMERS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Consumer Product Safety Commission, receiving testimony from its Chairman, Susan King.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Defense, receiving testimony from William J. Perry, Under Secretary for Research and Engineering, Department of Defense.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of the Interior and related activities, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from James H. Billington, Director, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C.; Lee Kimche, Director, Institute of Museum Services, Washington, D.C.; and Hawley Atkinson, Chairman, Navajo-Hopi Indian Relocation Commission, Flagstaff, Arizona.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Labor from Ernest G. Green, Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Department of Labor.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PACIFIC OCEAN AREA

Committee on Armed Services: On Tuesday, February 20, committee met in closed session on proposed fiscal year 1980 authorization requests for military procurement for the Department of Defense, receiving a report on the Pacific Ocean area from Admiral Maurice F. Weisner, Commander-in-Chief, Pacific Ocean Area; General John W. Vessey, Jr., Commander, U.S. Forces, Korea; Lieutenant General George G. Loving, Jr., Commander, U.S. Forces, Japan; and Lieutenant General Adolph G. Schwenk, Deputy Chief of Staff, Plans and Policies, U.S. Marine Corps.

Closed hearings continue tomorrow.

KOREA

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel concluded hearings on overseas troop deployments for Korea and related areas, after receiving testimony from Michael H. Armacost, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for East Asia and Pacific Affairs; and General John W. Vessey, Jr., Commander, U.S. Forces, Korea.

U.S. MONETARY POLICIES

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: On Tuesday, February 20, committee began oversight hearings on present U.S. monetary policies, receiving testimony from G. William Miller, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Hearings continue on Friday, February 23.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Committee resumed hearings in preparation for reporting the first concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1980 Congressional budget, receiving testimony on the proposed defense budget from Secretary of Defense Harold Brown, and General David C. Jones, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Department of Defense.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of S. Lee Kling, of Missouri, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation, and Thomas P. Salmon, of Vermont, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the U.S. Railway Association, after the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

NASA AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space began hearings on S. 354, proposed supplemental authorizations for fiscal year 1979 for NASA, and S. 357, proposed fiscal year 1980 authorizations for NASA, receiving testimony from Robert A. Frosch, Administrator, Raymond A. Kline, Associate Administrator for Management Operations, and John F. Yardley, Associate Administrator for Space Transportation Systems, all of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION—BUDGET

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee resumed hearings to review proposed authorizations for fiscal year 1980 for the Appalachian Regional Commission, with a view to making recommendations thereon to the Budget Committee, receiving testimony from Governor Hugh Carey, Albany, New York; Governor John D. Rockefeller IV, Charleston, West Virginia; and Robert W. Scott, Federal Co-chairman, Appalachian Regional Commission, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUDGET RESOLUTION AND TAIWAN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 75) requesting $1,371,700 in operating funds for the committee through February, 1980.

Also, committee began mark up of S. 245, to promote the foreign policy of the United States through the maintenance of commercial, cultural, and other relations with the people of Taiwan on an unofficial basis, and on the related measures including S. 8, 46, S. Res. 10, 11, 12, 13, and S.J. Res. 17, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on International Trade held hearings on issues relating to the implementation of the Multilateral Trade Negotiations, receiving testimony from Robert G. Lewis, National Farmers Union, James H. Lundquist, Distilled Spirits Trade Expansion Committee, Bernard Goldberg, American Distilling Company, Gerald O'Brien, American Importers Association, Robert A. Best, American League for Exports and Security Assistance, and Noel Hemmendinger, all of Washington, D.C.; Stuart Watson, Kentucky Distillers' Association, Frankfurt; and James McGinness, Brastex Corporation, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CHILD CARE

Committee on Human Resources: Subcommittee on Child and Human Development resumed hearings on S. 4, to improve Federal quality child care services to children and their families, receiving testimony from Arabella Martinez, Assistant Secretary for Human Development Services, Blandina Cardenas Ramirez, Commissioner, Administration for Children, Youth, and Families, and Ernest Osborne, Commissioner, Administration for Public Services, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Earl Franklin, Paul Frinsthal, and Phil Riggin, all of The American Legion, Indianapolis; Jeane Kelley, National Association for Education of Young Children, Chicago; Wayne Smith, Jerry Benowitz, Barbara Sams, and Ann Muscari, all representing the National Association for Child Development and Education, Washington, D.C.; Marian Wright Edelman, Paula McMartin, Stephen I. Schlossberg, and Regina O'Leary, all representing the Ad Hoc Child Development Coalition, Washington, D.C.; Dr.

Susan A. Aronson, American Academy of Pediatrics, and Irene Rose, American Home Economics Association, Washington, D.C.; Sue Brock, Commission to Formulate a State Plan for Child Care and Child Development Services for California, Sacramento; and Charlene Stewart, Office of Child Development, California Department of Education, Sacramento.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 20.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE—OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee began oversight hearings on the policies and programs of the Department of Justice, receiving testimony from Griffin B. Bell, Attorney General, Department of Justice.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ANTITRUST LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: On Tuesday, February 20, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Monopoly, and Business Rights held hearings on S. 390, the Antitrust Procedural Improvements Act, to expedite antitrust litigation and reduce its costs, receiving testimony from John Shenefield, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; Charles B. Renfrew, U.S. District Court Judge, San Francisco; Lawrence A. Sullivan, University of California, Berkeley; Eleanor Fox, New York University, New York City; and Peter M. Gerhart, Ohio State University, Columbus.

Hearings continue on Monday, February 26.

COMMITTEE BUDGET REQUESTS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee met to receive testimony from Senators, as indicated, in support of resolutions requesting funds for expenses of their respective committees, as follows:

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs (S. Res. 57—$1,190,000), Senator Proxmire;

Commerce, Science, and Transportation (S. Res. 26—$2,652,800), Senators Cannon and Packwood;

Energy and Natural Resources (S. Res. 60—$1,466,300), Senators Jackson and Hatfield;

Human Resources (S. Res. 31—$2,792,000), Senator Williams;

Environment and Public Works (S. Res. 43—$1,429,200), Senators Randolph and Stafford;

Finance (S. Res. 52—$1,300,000), Senators Long and Dole;

The Judiciary (S. Res. 48—$4,835,900), Senators Kennedy and Thurmond; and

Foreign Relations (S. Res. 75—$1,371,700), Senators Church and Javits.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 55 public bills, H.R. 2261–2315; 13 private bills, H.R. 2316–2328; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 215–217, H. Con. Res. 52–54, and H. Res. 127–129 were introduced. **Pages 2934–2936**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Con. Res. 3, expressing the sense of the Congress that "Our Merchant Marine March" as written and composed by Earl W. Clark be recognized as the official march of the American Merchant Marine (H. Rept. 96–13); and

Report of the Committee on Education and Labor entitled "Report pursuant to section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974" (H. Rept. 96–14). **Page 2933**

Committee Elections: Agreed to H. Res. 127, electing Representatives Moffett and Gray to the Committee on the District of Columbia. **Page 2906**

Select Committee on Aging: The Speaker appointed the following Members as additional members to the Select Committee on Aging: Representatives Waxman, Synar, Atkinson, and Marks, to rank after Representative Rinaldo; and reappointed Representatives Whittaker, Shumway, Hopkins, Snowe, and Lungren, to rank after Representative Green. **Page 2906**

National Alcohol Fuels Commission: The Speaker appointed as members of the National Alcohol Fuels Commission the following Members on the part of the House: Representatives Roe (vice chairman), Alexander, Blanchard, Glickman, Sebelius, and Regula. **Page 2906**

Committee Funds: House considered the following resolutions authorizing funds for House committees, votes on which were postponed until Monday, February 26:

H. Res. 35, amended, to provide for the expenses of investigations and studies to be conducted by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs;

H. Res. 45, amended, to provide funds for the further expenses of the investigations and studies of the Committee on Small Business;

H. Res. 60, amended, to provide for the expenses of investigations and studies to be conducted by the Committee on Armed Services;

H. Res. 85, amended, to provide for the expenses of the investigations and studies to be conducted by the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs;

H. Res. 87, amended, to provide for the expenses of investigations and studies to be conducted by the Committee on House Administration;

H. Res. 88, amended, to provide for the expenses of investigations and studies to be conducted by the Committee on Ways and Means;

H. Res. 91, amended, to provide for the expenses of investigations and studies to be conducted by the Committee on Public Works and Transportation;

H. Res. 92, amended, to provide for the expenses of investigations and studies to be conducted by the Committee on Education and Labor;

H. Res. 96, amended, to provide for the expenses of investigations and and studies to be conducted by the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence; and

H. Res. 98, amended, to provide for the expenses of investigations and studies to be conducted by the Committee on Foreign Affairs. **Pages 2906–2919**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:26 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PRESENT FARM PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings to review the operation of the present farm program, including discussion of legislative proposals. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, held a hearing on the Food Safety and Quality Service. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, continued hearings on the fiscal 1980 Defense budget. Met in executive session and heard testimony from Secretary of the Air Force, John Stetson and Chief of Staff Lew Allen.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, held a hearing on North Pacific Division and South Pacific Division. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

On February 20, the Subcommittee held a hearing on Southwestern Division and the Missouri River Division. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies, held a hearing on Selective Service System. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, heard testimony from Secretary Andrus.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW, on Department of Labor 1980 budget. Testimony was heard from Secretary Marshall.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, held a hearing Joint Committee on Taxation, Congressional Budget Office and Office of Technology Assessment. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction, held hearings on Doing Construction for DOD and oversight on program performance and management and execution of prior-year programs. Testimony was heard from Deputy Secretary of Defense (Installations and Housing) and from public witnesses.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, held a hearing on the Coast Guard. Testimony was heard from Commandant, Admiral Hayes.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel continued hearings on the manpower portions of H.R. 1872, the fiscal year 1980 defense authorization bill. Testimony was heard from Robert B. Pirie, Jr., Acting Assistant Secretary for Manpower, Reserve Affairs and Logistics, Department of Defense.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems began hearings on title I of H.R. 1872, fiscal year 1980 defense authorization bill; and title I of H.R. 1873, fiscal year 1979 defense supplemental authorization bill. Testimony was heard from Rear Admiral Thomas A. Ward, Jr., Director, Surface Combat Systems Division, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; and Major General Harold A. Hatch, Deputy Chief of Staff for Installations and Logistics, Headquarters, USMC.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SHIP CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials continued hearings on the ship construction portions of title I of H.R. 1873, fiscal year 1979 defense supplemental authorization bill. Testimony was heard from Vice Admiral James A. Doyle, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Surface Warfare.

R. & D. AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and development continued hearings on the research, development, test and evaluation portion of H.R. 1872, fiscal year 1980 defense authorization bill. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS REGULATORY AND INTEREST RATE CONTROL ACT OF 1978

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation, and Insurance, approved for full Committee action S. 37, to repeal section 1104(d) of Public Law 95–630, the Financial Institutions Regulatory and Interest Rate Control Act of 1978.

AFRICAN REFUGEES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, held a hearing on African refugee assistance programs. Testimony was heard from Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Africa, AID Department of State, Goler T. Butcher.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs, held a hearing on future development assistance to middle-income countries. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

On February 20, Subcommittee heard testimony from departmental witnesses.

GSA—OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL

Committee on Government Operations: On February 20, Subcommittee on Government Activities and Transportation, held a hearing on GSA's new Office of Inspector General. Testimony was heard from GSA Administrator, Jay Solomon and Acting Inspector General, GSA, Irvin Borowsky.

SHIPMENT OF LOTTERY MATERIALS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Government, approved for full Committee action, H.R. 1301, to allow shipment of lottery materials to a foreign country.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights, held an organizational meeting.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds, held an organizational meeting.

PUBLIC DEBT LIMIT

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified open rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 1894, to provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit; one hour and one half of general debate; waives clause 5, rule XXI prohibiting appropriations in a legislative bill; allows amendments to the bill to be offered only under the following conditions: (1) if offered by the Committee on Ways and Means; (2) relating to a date certain for extension of the temporary debt ceiling; (3) relating to the numerical figure for the temporary debt ceiling; (4) makes in order an amendment by Mr. Vanik if offered and printed in the Congressional Record on February 21, 1978; allows 30 minutes debate on the Vanik amendment; one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Chairman Ullman and Representatives Vanik, Conable and Findley.

CREATING SELECT COMMITTEE ON NARCOTICS ABUSE AND CONTROL

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing but took no action on H. Res. 13, creating a Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control. Testimony was heard from Representatives Wolff, English and Biaggi.

CREATING SELECT COMMITTEE ON POPULATION

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing but took no action on H. Res. 38, creating a Select Committee on Population. Testimony was heard from Representatives Scheuer and McCloskey.

DOE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Development, held a hearing on Department of Energy authorization. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary DOE for Utility and Industrial Energy Applications, Dr. Stanley Weiss; Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy Technology DOE, Dr. Worth Bateman; and Director of the Office of Nuclear Programs DOE, Mr. Robert L. Ferguson.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research, and Technology, held a hearing on National Science Foundation Authorization. Testimony was heard from Director of the Office of Science and Technology, Dr. Frank Press and departmental witnesses.

DOE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Development and Applications, continued hearings on Department of Energy Authorization. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary of Conservation and Solar Applications DOE, Dr. Maxine Savitz.

On February 20, the Subcommittee heard testimony from Representatives Williams of Montana and Marlenee.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

IRS REVENUE PROCEDURE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight, continued hearings on a proposed Internal Revenue Service Procedure that seeks to insure that tax-exempt private schools do not discriminate. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

On February 20, the Subcommittee heard testimony from Representatives Butler, Edwards, Goldwater, Rudd and Hansen and from Commissioner Internal Revenue Service, Jerome Kurtz.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

COUNTERVAILING DUTIES

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 1147, as amended, to extend temporarily the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury to waive the imposition of countervailing duties.

Prior to full Committee action, the Subcommittee on Trade approved for full committee consideration the bill, H.R. 1147 (title above).

SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security, began hearings on H.R. 2054, Disability Insurance Amendments of 1979. Testimony was heard from staff consultant.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization, executive, continued hearings on the national foreign intelligence program budget. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue Friday, February 23.

Joint Committee Meeting

MINORITY EMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings to explore the problems of unemployment and training programs among blacks, Mexican Americans, and other groups. Witnesses heard were Peter B. Doeringer, Boston University, Massachusetts; Daniel S. Hamermesh, Michigan State University, Lansing; John L. Palmer, The Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.; Isabel Sawhill, National Commission for Employment Policy, Washington, D.C.; and Frank Schiff, Committee for Economic Development, Washington, D.C.

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Thursday, February 22, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3007–3133

Bills Introduced: Thirty-one bills and seven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 446–476; S. Res. 78–82; and S.J. Res. 40 and 41.

Pages 3052–3053, 3078–3087

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 79, requesting an additional $4,232,900 for expenditures of the Committee on Governmental Affairs for inquiries and investigations (without written report—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration).

S. Res. 81, requesting an additional $763,900 for expenditures of the Committee on Armed Services for inquiries and investigations (without written report—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration).

S. Res. 82, requesting an additional $100,000 for expenditures of the Committee on Armed Services for routine expenses (without written report—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration). **Page 3049**

Measures Agreed To:

Rules change: By 78 yeas to 16 nays, Senate agreed to S. Res. 61, amending Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate (concerning the post-cloture situation), after taking action in connection with proposed rules changes, as follows:

(1) Stevens amendment No. 60, to change the 100-hour limit on debate following cloture to the aggregate of the 100 one-hour periods of time which each Senator would be granted (tabled by 51 yeas to 38 nays);

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(2) Helms amendment No. 61, limiting consideration of a measure to not more than eight hours per cal-

endar day during the post-cloture period (tabled by 52 yeas to 39 nays); Page 3011

(3) By 92 yeas to 2 nays, adopted Stevens unprinted amendment No. 19, to prohibit the reduction of the post-cloture cap below 100 hours; Page 3011

(4) Stevens unprinted amendment No. 20, to allow transfer of time between Senators in the post-cloture period (tabled by 51 yeas to 43 nays); Page 3014

(5) Adopted Robert C. Byrd/Stevens unprinted amendment No. 23, relating to a timely offering of first degree amendments and allowing second degree amendments to be prepared for offering during the post-cloture period; Page 3020

(6) Javits unprinted amendment No. 25, to require that any time consumed on a rollcall vote on an amendment shall not be charged against the 100 hours of allotted debate time, and to provide an appeals method on rulings of the Chair on amendments in the post-cloture period (tabled by 55 yeas to 37 nays). Page 3022

Petroleum Allocation: By 34 yeas to 53 nays, Senate rejected a motion to discharge the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources from further consideration of S. Res. 54, disapproving energy action 3, which exempts aviation gasoline and kerosene-base jet fuel from mandatory petroleum allocation regulations. Pages 3041–3047

Bills Placed on Calendar: By unanimous consent, the remainder of S. Res. 9, to amend the Standing Rules (with post-cloture provisions deleted), was placed on the calendar; and S.J. Res. 3, regarding mutual defense treaties, and S.J. Res. 28, proposing an amendment to the Constitution to provide for the direct popular election of the President and Vice President, were read the second time and placed on the calendar. Pages 3037, 3040

Unanimous Consent Agreement: Senate reached unanimous consent agreement allowing that each day during the 96th Congress, following the prayer and the disposition of the Journal, the Majority and Minority Leaders each be recognized for not to exceed 10 minutes. Pages 3047–3048

Senate Authorizations: During the forthcoming recess of the Senate, until noon on Monday, February 26, 1979, the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to receive and refer messages from the President, and the House of Representatives; and the Vice President, President pro tempore, and Acting President pro tempore, are authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions. Page 3129

Statements On Introduced Bills: Pages 3053–3077

Notices of Committee Hearings: Page 3087

Committee Authority to Meet: Pages 3087–3088

Additional Statements: Pages 3088–3129

Change of Legislative Day: Senate adjourned briefly, thereby changing the legislative day. Page 3040

Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today (total—7). Pages 3010, 3011, 3017, 3019, 3027, 3036, 3047

Recess: Senate met at 9:15 a.m. and recessed at 7:49 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee began consideration of the nomination of James H. Williams, of Florida, to be Deputy Secretary of Agriculture and a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation.

Prior to this action, committee held hearings on this nomination where the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Chiles and Representative Fuqua, testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

Committee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for public works projects, receiving testimony from Major General Robert C. Marshall, President, Mississippi River Commission, and Major General Louis W. Prentiss, Jr., Division Engineer, Ohio River Division, both of the Army Corps of Engineers.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, February 26.

APPROPRIATIONS—CONSUMERS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Consumer Product Safety Commission, receiving further testimony from its Chairman, Susan King, and for the Office of Consumer Affairs from Esther Peterson, Special Assistant to the President and Director, Office of Consumer Affairs.

Committee will meet again on Thursday, March 1.

APPROPRIATIONS—EXPORT-IMPORT BANK/GAO

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from John L. Moore, Jr., Chairman, Export-Import Bank; and J. Kenneth Fasick, Director, International Division, General Accounting Office.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, February 27.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of the Interior and related activities, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Joseph Danzansky, Chairman, Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation; John Ellis, Executive Deputy Commissioner for Educational Programs, Office of Education, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and David M. Childs, Chairman, National Capital Planning Commission.

Subcommittee will continue hearings on Tuesday, February 27.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Labor, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Jack A. Warshaw, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Labor-Management Services Administration; Eula Bingham, Assistant Secretary, Occupational Safety and Health Administration; Donald E. Elisburg, Assistant Secretary, Employment Standards Administration; Janet L. Norwood, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Alfred M. Zuck, Assistant Secretary for Administration and Management; and Harold Russell, Chairman, President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE

Committee on Appropriations: On Wednesday, February 21, subcommittee held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Legislative Branch, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Dr. Freeman Cary, Attending Physician of Congress; Douglas Coulter, Chairman, and Francis Garcia, Commissioner, Copyright Royalty Tribunal; and Daniel J. Boorstin, Librarian of Congress, William J. Welsh, Deputy Librarian of Congress, Gilbert Gude, Director, Congressional Research Service, Donald Curran, Assistant Librarian of Congress, and numerous public witnesses, all representing the Library of Congress.

On Thursday, February 22, subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980, receiving testimony from Senator Bentsen and Representative Bolling for the Joint Economic Committee; Representative Thompson for the Joint Committee on Printing; Senate Sergeant at Arms F. Nordy Hoffman, Ronald L. Martinson, Administrative Assistant, and John K. Swearingen, Director, Information Systems, Committee on Rules and Administration, for the Office of the Sergeant at Arms; Elmer Staats, Comptroller General of the U.S., and Arthur Schoenhaut, Executive Secretary, for the U.S. Cost Accounting Standards Board; and Mr. Staats, Robert F. Keller, Deputy Comptroller General, Clerio Pin, Assistant to Comptroller General, Henry Eschwege, Director, Community and Economic Development Division, and Harold Stugart, Project Director, Fraud Task Force, for the General Accounting Office.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 6.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held a business meeting where it ordered favorably reported the following:

An original resolution (S. Res. 81), requesting $763,900 for expenses of the committee through February, 1980;

An original resolution (S. Res. 82), requesting an additional $100,000 for routine committee expenses; and

Nine thousand forty-two routine nominations in the Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

Also, committee met in closed session to continue consideration of proposed fiscal year 1980 authorization requests for military procurement for the Department of Defense, receiving a report on the Atlantic Ocean area from General Alexander M. Haig, Jr., Commander-in-Chief, U.S. European Command, NATO; and Admiral Harry D. Train II, Commander-in-Chief, Atlantic and Atlantic Fleet.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NATO

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel concluded hearings after receiving testimony on military posture and troop levels in NATO from General Alexander M. Haig, Jr., Commander-in-Chief, U.S. European Command, NATO.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued hearings in preparation for reporting the first concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1980 Congressional budget, receiving testimony from G. William Miller, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Hearings will continue on Wednesday, February 28.

NASA AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space continued hearings on S. 354, proposed supplemental authorizations for fiscal year 1979 for NASA, and S. 357, proposed fiscal year 1980 authorizations for NASA, receiving testimony from John F. Yardley, Associate Administrator for Space Transportation Systems, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Eugene

Covert, National Research Council, and Herbert E. Grier, NASA Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings will resume on Wednesday, February 28.

U.S.R.A./O.R.P.C.—AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation concluded hearings on proposed fiscal year 1980 authorizations for the U.S. Railway Association and the Office of Rail Public Counsel after receiving testimony from Donald C. Cole, President, United States Railway Association, and Howard A. Heffron, Director, Office of Rail Public Counsel, both of Washington, D.C.

NOMINATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Larry E. Meierotto, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior, after receiving testimony from Secretary Cecil D. Andrus, Department of the Interior, and from the nominee who also answered questions on his own behalf.

EDA—BUDGET

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee continued hearings to review proposed authorizations for fiscal year 1980 for the Economic Development Administration, with a view to making recommendations thereon to the Budget Committee, receiving testimony from Robert T. Hall, Assistant Secretary for Economic Development, EDA, and Dr. Betty Harris-James, Regional Intergovernmental Council, Charleston, West Virginia.

Hearings will resume on Friday, March 2.

TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on International Trade concluded hearings on issues relating to the implementation of the Multilateral Trade Negotiations, after receiving testimony from Charles R. Carlisle, Stanley Nehmer, and Donald deKieffer, representing the Ad Hoc Subsidies Coalition, Lewis W. Foy, American Iron and Steel Institute, Ray Denison, AFL–CIO, John R. Babson, Special Committee for U.S. Exports, John B. Rehm, Automobile Importers of America, Inc., Robert M. McElwaine, Fred O. LaFevers, and Bart Fisher, representing the American Imported Automobile Dealers Association, George C. Prill, Patrick B. Healy, National Milk Producers Federation, Douglas J. Caruso, Farmers Union Milk Marketing Corporation, William Hitchcock, Independent Wire Producers, and David Steinberg, U.S. Council for an Open World Economy, all of Washington, D.C.; and Saul Sherman, Joint Industry Working Group, New York City.

TAIWAN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 245, to promote the foreign policy of the United States through the maintenance of commercial, cultural, and other relations with the people of Taiwan on an unofficial basis, with amendments.

TAIWAN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held closed hearings receiving testimony from General David C. Jones, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, on Taiwan security matters.

ALCOHOLISM

Committee on Human Resources: Subcommittee on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse began hearings on S. 440, to revise and extend the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention Treatment and Rehabilitation Act (P.L. 91–616), to aid in the prevention of alcoholism, receiving testimony from Gerald L. Klerman, Administrator, Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration, and Loran Archer, Acting Director, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, both of HEW; a panel representing the National Association of State Alcohol and Drug Abuse Directors, Washington, D.C.: Kenneth Eaton, Michigan, Riley Regan, New Jersey, and Jurgen H. Schwermer, Utah; Michael Ford, National Coalition for Adequate Alcoholism Programs, Washington, D.C.; Gordon Steinhauer, National Council on Alcoholism, New York City; Lou Butorff, Alcohol and Drug Programs Association, Washington, D.C.; Wanda Frogg, National Indian Alcohol and Drug Abuse Board, Ashland, Wisconsin; Douglas E. Harton, National Commission on Credentialing of Alcoholism Counselors, Lansing, Michigan; Diane Fontaine-Adams, Association of Halfway House Alcoholism Programs, St. Paul, Minnesota; and Jean Kirkpatrick, Women for Sobriety, Inc., Quakertown, Pennsylvania.

Hearings continue on Monday, February 26.

COMMITTEE BUDGET REQUESTS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee continued to receive testimony from Senators, as indicated, in support of resolutions requesting funds for expenses of their respective committees, as follows:

Agriculture (S. Res. 42—$766,000), Senator Huddleston (on behalf of Senator Talmadge);

Select Indian Affairs (S. Res. 70—$622,949), Senators Melcher and Cohen;

Governmental Affairs (S. Res. 79—$4,348,100), Senators Ribicoff and Percy;

Veterans' Affairs (S. Res. 66—$279,000), Senator Cranston;

Select Intelligence (S. Res. 76—$1,890,000), Senators Bayh and Goldwater;

Select Small Business (S. Res. 69—$327,000), Senators Nelson and Weicker;

The Budget (S. Res. 73—$2,395,100), Senators Muskie and Bellmon;

Special on Aging (S. Res. 65—$325,305), Senators Chiles and Domenici; and

Armed Services (S. Res. 81—$763,900), Senators Stennis and Tower.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, February 27.

VETERANS' JUDICIAL REVIEW

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee began hearings on S. 330, to provide for a judicial review of decisions made by the Veterans' Administration in matters involving claims for veterans. Witnesses heard were Baltasar Corrada, Resident Commissioner, San Juan, Puerto Rico; Donald H. Schwab, National Legislative Service, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Kansas City, Missouri; John F. Heilman, National Legislative Director, Disabled American Veterans, Cincinnati; Gabriel Brinsky, National Service and Legislative Director, AMVETS, Washington, D.C.; Jerry Jones, National Legislative Director, Paralyzed Veterans of America, Washington, D.C.; John F. Sommer, Jr., American Legion, Indianapolis; and William E. Lawson, American Association of Minority Veteran Program Administrators, Washington, D.C.

Hearings will continue on Thursday, March 22.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 33 public bills, H.R. 2329–2361; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 218–222, H. Con. Res. 55 and 56, and H. Res. 130–133 were introduced. Pages 3005–3006

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1147, to extend temporarily the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury to waive the imposition of countervailing duties, amended (H. Rept. 96–15); and

H. Res. 133, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1894, to provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit (H. Rept. 96–16). Page 3005

Late Reports: Committee on Ways and Means received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 1147, to extend temporarily the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury to waive the imposition of countervailing duties; and

Committee on Rules received permission to file a privileged report by midnight tonight. Page 2995

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of February 28. Page 2996

Merchant Marine March: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 3, expressing the sense of Congress that "Our American Merchant Marine March" as written and composed by Earl W. Clark be recognized as the official march of the American Merchant Marine.

Agreed to the committee amendment; and

Agreed to amend the title. Page 2996

Adjournment: Adjourned at 11.23 a.m.

Committee Meetings

PRESENT FARM PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Concluded hearings to review the operation of the present farm program, including discussion of legislative proposals. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, held a hearing on Food and Nutrition Service. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, continued hearings on the fiscal 1980 Defense budget. Testimony was heard from Secretary of the Army, Alexander and Chief of Staff, General Rogers.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, held a hearing on the Lower Mississippi Valley Division. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, held a hearing on Export-Import Bank. Testimony was heard from Chairman and President of the Export-Import Bank, John Moore, Jr.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies, held hearings on Council on Environmental Quality and National Commission on Air Quality. Testimony was heard from Senator Hart and departmental witnesses.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW, met and approved proposed rescissions for Health Resources (Capitation Grants); Health Professions;

Student Loans; Emergency Medical Training; Nursing; and Office of Education (Career Education).

Prior to the Subcommittee action, testimony was received from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, held hearings on Joint Committee on Printing, the Joint Economic Committee and the Government Printing Office. Testimony was heard from Chairman Thompson, Joint Committee on Printing; Chairman Bentsen, Joint Economic Committee; and the Public Printer, John J. Boyle.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction, held hearings on Fiscal Year 1979 Supplemental and Reprogrammings. Testimony was heard from Deputy Secretary of Defense (Installations and Housing), Perry J. Fliakas; Assistant Chief of Engineers, U.S. Army, Brig. Gen. William E. Read; and Director of Engineering and Services, Deputy Chief of Staff, Logistics and Engineering, U.S. Air Force, Major General William D. Gilbert.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, continued hearings on the Coast Guard. Further testimony was heard from Commandant, Admiral Hayes.

TREASURY–POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Postal Service, held hearings on the Public Debt, Savings Bonds, and the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BRIEFING ON IRAN AND NORTH VIETNAMESE/CHINA BORDER

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session on the current situation in Iran and on the North Vietnamese/China border. Testimony was heard from Current Intelligence Analyst, Iran, Defense Intelligence Agency, Maj. Donald H. Adamick; Current Intelligence Analyst, Chinese Ground Forces, Defense Intelligence Agency, Maj. Joseph A. Schlatter; and International Security Agency, Department of Defense, Comdr. James Kelly.

MILITARY MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel, continued hearings on the manpower portions of H.R. 1872, the fiscal year 1980 defense authorization bill, with emphasis on Defense manpower mobilization capabilities, particularly the Individual Ready Reserve and the Selective Service System. Testimony was heard from Acting Assistant Secretary for Manpower, Reserve Affairs and Logistics, Department of Defense, Robert B. Pirie, Jr., and Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, Vernon McKenzie.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems, continued hearings on title I of H.R. 1872, fiscal 1980 defense authorization bill; and title I of H.R. 1873, fiscal year 1979 defense supplemental authorization bill, with special emphasis on Navy aircraft procurement. Testimony was received from Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Air Warfare), VAdm. F. C. Turner.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

R. & D. AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development, continued hearings on the research, development, test and evaluation portion of H.R. 1872, fiscal year 1980 defense authorization bill. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MONETARY CONTROL

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Continued hearings on H.R. 7, the Monetary Control Bill of 1979. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Prior to the hearings on H.R. 7, the Committee considered and approved S. 37, a bill to repeal section 1104 (d) of Public Law 95–630, the Financial Institutions Regulatory and Interest Rate Control Act of 1978.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on the City, met for organizational purposes.

FIRST BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Continued hearings on the First Budget Resolution. Testimony was heard from Representative Mitchell of Maryland; Secretary of Department of Energy, Schlesinger; and Secretary of Labor, Marshall.

ASBESTOS HEALTH HAZARDS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education, concluded hearings on H.R. 1435 and H.R. 1524, to assist in the testing and evaluation of asbestos health hazards. Testimony was heard from departmental and public witnesses.

THE SAHEL

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, held a hearing on The Sahel. Testimony was heard from Assistant Administrator, AID, Bureau for Africa, State Department, Goler T. Butcher and public witnesses.

ASSISTANCE FOR SPAIN AND PORTUGAL

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East, held a hearing on assistance requests for Spain and Portugal for fiscal year 1980. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European Affairs, Department of State, Sharon Ahmad; Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Near East, Agency for International Development, Joseph C. Wheeler; and Director of Operations, Defense Security Assistance Agency, Department of Defense, Richard Violette.

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT OF 1969

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, held hearings on the extension and revision of the Export Administration Act of 1969. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BOARD FOR INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations, held a hearing on the budget proposals for the Board for International Broadcasting. Testimony was heard from Representative Bingham; Under Secretary of State for Management, Department of State, Ben Read; and Chairman, Board for International Broadcasting, John A. Gronouski.

COMMITTEE FUNDING

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met and approved for full committee action resolutions providing funds for the expenses and investigations of the following committees:

H. Res. 112, amended, Committee on the District of Columbia; and

H. Res. 114, amended, funds for the expenses of a welfare and pension plans task force under the jurisdiction of the Committee on Education and Labor.

The Subcommittee deferred action on the funding request for House Information Systems until February 27.

COMMITTEE BUDGET

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met and approved its Committee budget.

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment held a hearing on the authorization for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for fiscal year 1980. Testimony was heard from Nuclear Regulatory Commissioners Joseph Hendrie, Chairman, Richard Kennedy, Peter Bradford, and John Ahearn; and the following members of the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards: Dr. Max Carbon, Chairman, Dr. Milton Plesset, Chester Siess, and Dr. Dade E. Moeller.

COMMITTEE BUDGET

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met and approved budget requests of the full committee and subcommittees.

ENERGY AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued hearings on the Department of Energy authorization and emergency contingency plans, specifically nuclear. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued oversight hearings on the recodification of Federal criminal laws. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CIVIL RIGHTS—INSTITUTIONALIZED PERSONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and Administration of Justice continued markup of H.R. 10, regarding civil rights of institutionalized persons.

COMMUNITY RELATIONS AUTHORIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held an oversight hearing on the Community Relations Service authorization request. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

ALASKAN LANDS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment continued hearings on Alaskan lands legislation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ENERGY AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Production continued hearings on the Department of Energy authorization. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications and the Subcommittee on Transportation, Aviation, and Communications held a joint hearing on the NASA authorization. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

ENERGY AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Development and Applications and the Subcommittee on Transportation, Aviation, and Communications held a joint hearing on the Department of Energy Authorization. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE RULES

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Continued consideration of proposed changes to their Committee Rules of Procedure.

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight continued hearings on a proposed IRS procedure that seeks to insure that tax-exempt private schools do not discriminate. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DISABILITY INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security continued hearings on H.R. 2054, Disability Insurance Amendments of 1979. Testimony was heard from Joseph Califano, Secretary, HEW; and Stanford Ross, Social Security Administrator.

Joint Committee Meeting

ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee resumed hearings on the President's economic report, receiving testimony from George P. Jenkins, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, New York City; Fletcher L. Byrom, Committee for Economic Development, Washington, D.C.; and Francis H. Schott, New York Chamber of Commerce and Industry, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Twenty-five bills were introduced, as follows: S. 477–502. Page 3197

Bills Passed:

Carson City Silver Dollar: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for the President H.R. 1902, to amend the Bank Holding Company Act. Page 3186

Confirmation: By 82 yeas to 9 nays, Senate confirmed the nomination of Leonard Woodcock, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of China. Prior to this action, Senate agreed to Robert C. Byrd motion to proceed to executive session by 56 yeas to 29 nays. Pages 3164–3185

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House Measure Referred: H. Con. Res. 3, Merchant Marine March, was received and referred to Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation. Page 3195

Joint Referral: By unanimous consent S. 493, Deep Seabed Mineral Resources Act, was jointly referred to Committees on Energy and Natural Resources; Commerce, Science, and Transportation; and Foreign Relations, and after the bill has been reported by such committees, that it be jointly re-referred to Committee on Finance for the purpose of consideration of Title V only, and Committee on Environment and Public Works, for a period not to exceed 60 calendar days, and that each such latter committee be required to file separate reports, and if both such committees shall not have reported the bill within 60 days, that they be discharged from its further consideration and that it be placed on the Senate calendar. Page 3197

Committee Authority To Report: By unanimous consent, Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to file its report on S. 245, to promote the foreign policy of the United States through the maintenance of commercial, cultural, and other relations with the people of Taiwan on an unofficial basis, on Tuesday, February 27. Page 3238

Senate Authorizations: During the forthcoming recess of the Senate, until 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 1, 1979, the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to receive and refer messages from the President, and the House of Representatives; and the Vice President, President pro tempore, and Acting President pro tempore, are authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions. Page 3238

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

James H. Williams, of Florida, to be Deputy Secretary of Agriculture and a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation;

Forty-five Navy nominations in the rank of Admiral, and eight Marine Corps nominations in the rank of General; and

Sundry nominations in the Public Health Service, Navy, and Air Force. Page 3251

Nominations: During its recess, on February 23, Senate received the following nominations:

Mary Lou Robinson, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Texas;

Norman W. Black, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Texas; and

Sundry nominations in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps.

Senate also received, on February 26, seven Navy nominations in the rank of Admiral; nine Marine Corps in the rank of General; and sundry nominations in the Navy. Pages 3238–3251

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today (total—9). Pages 3164, 3185

Recess: Senate met at 12 noon and recessed at 4:41 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BUSINESS MEETING/NOMINATION

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee held a business meeting, taking the following actions:

Considered and ordered favorably reported the nomination of James H. Williams, of Florida, to be Deputy Secretary of Agriculture and a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation;

Adopted its rules of procedure for the 96th Congress; and

Made the following subcommittee assignments:

Agricultural Research and General Legislation

Senators Stewart (Chairman), Leahy, Stone, Talmadge, Lugar, Dole, Young, and Boschwitz.

Rural Development

Senators Leahy (Chairman), Stewart, Pryor, Boren, Boschwitz, Young, and Jepsen.

Foreign Agricultural Policy

Senators Stone (Chairman), Zorinsky, Talmadge, Boren, Pryor, Cochran, Lugar, Dole, and Boschwitz.

Nutrition

Senators McGovern (Chairman), Leahy, Melcher, Dole, Helms, and Hayakawa.

Environment, Soil Conservation, and Forestry

Senators Melcher (Chairman), Huddleston, Stewart, Talmadge, Jepsen, Hayakawa, Cochran, and Helms.

Agricultural Credit and Rural Electrification

Senators Zorinsky (Chairman), McGovern, Huddleston, Hayakawa, and Jepsen.

Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices

Senators Huddleston (Chairman), McGovern, Stone, Zorinsky, Melcher, Pryor, Boren, Young, Helms, Lugar, and Cochran.

Also, committee held hearings on the status of multilateral trade negotiations, receiving testimony from Ambassador Alan W. Wolff, Deputy Special Representative, and Richard R. Rivers, General Counsel, both of the Office of the Special Representative for Trade Negotiations; Thomas R. Saylor, Associate Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, James H. Starkey, Assistant Special Trade Representative for Agricultural Affairs, and Turner L. Oyloe, Assistant Administrator for Commodity Programs, Foreign Agricultural Service, all of the Department of Agriculture.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NUTRITION LABELING

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: On Friday, February 23, Subcommittee on Nutrition resumed hearings on the nutritional information contained on food labels, receiving testimony from Donald Kennedy, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, HEW; and Carol Tucker Foreman, Assistant Secretary for Food and Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for public works projects, receiving testimony from Major General James A. Johnson, Division Engineer, North Atlantic Division, Brigadier General Maurice D. Roush, Division Engineer, Pacific Ocean Division, and Brigadier General Kenneth E. McIntyre, Division Engineer, South Atlantic Division, accompanied by their associates, all of the Army Corps of Engineers.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, February 28.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW held hearings to review programs administered by the Department of HEW, and on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of HEW, receiving testimony from Secretary Califano.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, February 23, Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Labor, receiving testimony from its Secretary, Ray F. Marshall.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 and on fiscal year 1979 supplemental appropriations, receiving testimony for respective agencies from Senators Cranston, Proxmire, Eagleton, Mathias, Representatives Mineta, and McCloskey, and John E. Reinhardt, Director, all for the International Communications Agency; Harry R. Van Cleve, Acting Chairman, Renegotiation Board; and on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Japan-U.S. Friendship Commission, from Dr. John W. Hall, Chairman.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, February 28.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for military construction and related programs, receiving testimony from Perry J. Fliakas, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Installations and Housing, and other representatives of the Department of Defense.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee began hearings on S. 85, to strengthen the ability of the Federal Reserve Board to conduct monetary policy, promote greater competitive equality, enhance the safety and soundness of the banking system, and improve the efficiency of the Federal Reserve payments system, receiving testimony from G. William Miller, Chairman, Federal Reserve Board.

Hearings will resume on this legislation on Monday, March 26.

U.S. MONETARY POLICIES

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: On Friday, February 23, Committee concluded oversight hearings on present U.S. monetary policies, after receiving testimony from Dr. Allen Sinai, Data Resources, Inc., Lexington, Massachusetts; H. Erich Heinemann, Morgan Stanley and Company, Inc., New York City; and Edward J. Kane, Ohio State University, Columbus.

NOMINATION/FIRE PREVENTION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Gordon Vickery, of Washington, to be Administrator of the U.S. Fire Administration, where the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Magnuson and Jackson, testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

Also, committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs administered by the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act (P.L. 93-498). Witnesses heard were Joseph A. Moreland, Acting Administrator, U.S. Fire Administration, Philip Schaenman, Associate Administrator, National Fire Data Center, Richard Strother, Associate Administrator, Office of Public Education, Edward Rollins, Acting Superintendent, National Fire Academy, William Hanbury, Director, Interagency Coordination, Frederic Clarke, Director, Center for Fire Research, and James Rita, Director, Office of Administration, Center for Fire Research, all of the Department of Commerce; Alfred J. Mello, Joint Council of National Fire Service Organizations, Providence, Rhode Island; Howard H. McClennan, International Association of Fire Fighters, Washington, D.C.; Charles S. Morgan, National Fire Protection Association, Boston; James H. Shern, International Association of Fire Chiefs, Pasadena, California; and Louis J. Amabili, Delaware State Fire School, Dover.

TOURISM POLICY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee began hearings on the objectives that a national policy on tourism should seek to achieve, receiving testimony from Carlos Romero-Barcelo, Governor, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, San Juan; William B. Walton, Holiday Inns, Inc., Memphis; Aldo Papone, American Express Company, New York City; William D. Toohey, Discover America Travel Organizations, Inc., Washington, D.C.; Bob LeBlanc, National Council of State Travel Directors, New Orleans; George F.

Wright, National Council of Travel Attractions, Williamsburg, Virginia; Charles Gillett, National Council of Urban Tourism Organizations, New York City; H. Don Reynolds, United States Tour Operators Association, New York City; and Robert E. Juliano, Hotel and Restaurant Employees and Bartenders International Union, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, February 28.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: On Friday, February 23, committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Jesse Hill, Jr., of Georgia, and John Fleischmann Tobin, of the District of Columbia, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Communications Satellite Corporation, and Anne P. Jones, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission.

ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution held hearings on the activities of White House economists in the development of environmental regulations, receiving testimony from Richard Ayres, Natural Resources Defense Council, Robert Rauch, Environmental Defense Fund, Fred Tucker, National Steel Corporation, and John Quarles, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TVA

Committee on Environment and Public Works: On Friday, February 23, Subcommittee on Regional and Community Development concluded hearings on increasing the bond ceiling of the Tennessee Valley Authority. Witnesses heard were S. David Freeman, Chairman, and Richard Freeman, both with the Tennessee Valley Authority; and Dan Feather, Tennessee Valley Energy Coalition, all of Knoxville, Tennessee.

ALCOHOLISM

Committee on Human Resources: Subcommittee on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse concluded hearings on S. 440, to revise and extend the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention Treatment and Rehabilitation Act (P.L. 91–616), to aid in the prevention of alcoholism, after receiving testimony from Richard Douglass, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; John A. Carpenter, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey; Dr. Sheldon Miller, Cuyahoga County Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio; Dr. Floyd Bloom, Salk Institute, San Diego, California; James L. Francek, Ford Motor Company, Detroit; Pat Greathouse, United Auto Workers, Detroit; W. G. Brant, National Commission on Alcoholism Labor/Management Task Force Project, Washington, D.C.; and Josie Couture, The Other Victims of Alcoholism, Inc., New York City.

Subcommittee will meet again on Friday, March 2.

DIABETES

Committee on Human Resources: Subcommittee on Health and Scientific Research concluded hearings on S. 451, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1985 for diabetes research and training programs and the National Diabetes Advisory Board, after receiving testimony from Dr. Donald Frederickson, Director, Dr. G. Donald Whedon, Director, National Institute of Arthritis, Metabolism and Digestive Diseases, and Dr. Lester Salans, Associate Director for Diabetes, all of the National Institutes of Health; Dr. William Foege, Director, and Dr. William Flynt, both of Center for Disease Control, Atlanta; Richard Aszling and Carol Lurie, both of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, New York City; Dr. Frederick Whitehouse and Myles Tanenbaum, both of the American Diabetes Association; Dr. Oscar B. Crofford, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee; and Dr. Robert Bradley, Harvard University, Cambridge.

ANTITRUST LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Monopoly, and Business Rights began hearings on S. 390, to expedite and reduce the cost of enforcing existing antitrust laws. Witnesses heard were David Foster, New York City; Mark Green, Washington, D.C.; Judge C. Clyde Atkins, U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida, Miami; and John J. Nevin, Zenith Radio Corporation, Glenview, Illinois.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Intelligence: On Friday, February 23, committee met in closed session, made no announcements, and recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 69 public bills, H.R. 2362–2430; 8 private bills, H.R. 2431–2438; and 17 resolutions, H.J. Res. 223–229, H. Con. Res. 57–60, and H. Res. 134–139 were introduced. **Pages 3319–3322**

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President.

International exchange-of-persons activities: Transmitting the Administration's current plans to increase exchange-of-persons activities administered by the International Communications Agency—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs; and

Initial fuel assurances: Transmitting a report on Preliminary Proposals on Initial Fuel Assurances—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. **Pages 3254, 3255**

Committee Funds: House agreed to the following resolutions authorizing funds for House committees, on which votes had been postponed from Wednesday, February 21:

H. Res. 35, amended, to provide for the expenses of investigations and studies to be conducted by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 267 yeas to 100 nays, Roll No. 4);

H. Res. 45, amended, to provide funds for the further expenses of the investigations and studies of the Committee on Small Business (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 266 yeas to 94 nays, Roll No. 5);

H. Res. 60, amended, to provide for the expenses of investigations and studies to be conducted by the Committee on Armed Services (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 256 yeas to 103 nays, Roll No. 6);

H. Res. 85, amended, to provide for the expenses of the investigations and studies to be conducted by the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 249 yeas to 121 nays, Roll No. 7);

H. Res. 87, amended, to provide for the expenses of investigations and studies to be conducted by the Committee on House Administration (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 253 yeas to 119 nays, Roll No. 8);

H. Res. 88, amended, to provide for the expenses of investigations and studies to be conducted by the Committee on Ways and Means (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 242 yeas to 122 nays, Roll No. 9);

H. Res. 91, amended, to provide for the expenses of investigations and studies to be conducted by the Committee on Public Works and Transportation (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 267 yeas to 98 nays, Roll No. 10);

H. Res. 92, amended, to provide for the expenses of investigations and studies to be conducted by the Committee on Education and Labor (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 201 yeas to 171 nays, Roll No. 11);

H. Res. 96, amended, to provide for the expenses of investigations and studies to be conducted by the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 272 yeas to 101 nays, Roll No. 12); and

H. Res. 98, amended, to provide for the expenses of investigations and studies to be conducted by the Committee on Foreign Affairs (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 239 yeas to 135 nays, Roll No. 13). **Pages 3255–3261**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:12 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, continued hearings on the fiscal 1980 Defense budget. Met in executive session and heard testimony from Secretary of the Army, Clifford L. Alexander, Jr.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, held a hearing on Corps of Engineers and Pacific Ocean Division. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, held a hearing on National Park Service, Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Land Management, and Heritage Conservation and Recreation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW, on Department of Labor 1980 budget. Held a hearing on Employment Standards Administration, Black Lung Trust Fund and 1979 Supplemental Request. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Employment Standards, Department of Labor, Donald Elisburg.

On February 23, the Subcommittee held a hearing on Employment and Training Administration. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, U.S. Department of Labor, Ernest G. Green.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

STATE-JUSTICE-COMMERCE AND THE JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce and the Judiciary, held hearings on the Department of State. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, held a hearing on Federal Highway Administration. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Postal Service, held hearings on Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms; GSA Supplemental; and President's Commission on Pension Policy Supplemental.

Testimony was heard from Administrator GSA, Jay Solomon and departmental witnesses.

On February 23, the Subcommittee held hearings on the Office of the Secretary of the Treasury and the Bureau of Government Financial Operations. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities, held a hearing to consider the civil defense portion of H.R. 1872, the fiscal year 1980 Defense authorization bill. Testimony was heard from Director, Defense Civil Preparedness Agency, Bardyl R. Tirana.

MILITARY MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel, continued hearings on the manpower portions of H.R. 1872, the fiscal year 1980 defense authorization bill. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Manpower, Reserve Affairs and Logistics, Edward Hidalgo; Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Manpower, Personnel and Training, Vice Admiral Robert B. Baldwin; and Deputy Chief of Staff for Manpower, Lt. Gen. Kenneth McLennan.

On February 23, the Subcommittee heard testimony from Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, Robert L. Nelson, and Deputy Chief of Staff of the Army Personnel, Lt. Gen. Robert C. Yerks.

Hearings continue February 28.

PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems, concluded hearings on title I of H.R. 1872, fiscal year 1980 defense authorization bill; and title I of H.R. 1873, fiscal year 1979 defense supplemental authorization bill, with special emphasis on Air Force procurement. Testimony was heard from Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition, Office of the Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force, Lt. Gen. Thomas P. Stafford.

On February 23, the Subcommittee met in executive session and heard testimony from Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research, Development and Acquisition, Percy A. Pierre; Deputy Chief of Staff of the Army for Research, Development and Acquisition, Lt. Gen. D. R. Keith; and Director of Combat Support Systems, Department of the Army, Brig. Gen. L. C. Wagner, Jr.

R. & D. AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development, continued hearings on the research, development, test and evaluation portion of H.R. 1872, fiscal year 1980 defense authorization bill. Met in executive session and heard testimony from Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Strategic and Space Systems, Seymour L. Zeiberg; Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research Engineering and Systems, David E. Mann; Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Submarine Warfare, U.S. Navy, VAdm. Charles H. Griffiths; Project Manager, Trident Systems Project, U.S. Navy, RAdm. Donal P. Hall; and representatives from the Office of Strategic Research CIA.

February 23, the Subcommittee heard testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue February 28.

STRATEGIC AND CRITICAL MATERIALS STOCK PILING ACT

Committee on Armed Services: On February 23, Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials, held a hearing on H.R. 2154, the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Revision Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Director Federal Preparedness Agency, GSA, Joseph A. Mitchell; Deputy Under Secretary for Acquisition Policy Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering, Dale W. Church, and a public witness.

Markup February 28.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Trade, Investment and Monetary Policy, held an organizational meeting.

ECONOMIC AND MILITARY AID REQUESTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe, held a hearing on the economic and military aid requests for Jordan, Syria, Yemen Arab Republic and Lebanon for fiscal year 1980. Testimony was heard from Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Near East, Agency for International Development Joseph C. Wheeler, and Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Department of State, Morris Draper.

U.S. PERSONNEL IN IRAN AND AFGHANISTAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations, held a hearing on Protection of U.S. personnel in Iran and Afghanistan. Met in executive session and heard testimony from Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs, David Newsom.

SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security and Scientific Affairs, continued a review of security assistance program worldwide. Testimony was heard from Under Secretary of State for Security Assistance, Lucy Wilson Benson; Assistant Director Weapons Evaluation and Control Bureau Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, Barry Blechman;

and Director Defense Security Assistance Agency, Lt. Gen. Ernest Graves.

On February 23, the Subcommittee began a review of security assistance programs, with special emphasis on The President's Arms Transfer Policy. Testimony was heard from Director, International Division U.S. General Accounting Office, J. Kenneth Fasick and public witnesses.

Hearings continue February 28.

RISK ASSESSMENT REVIEW

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment, held an oversight hearing on the Risk Assessment Review. Testimony was heard from Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Joseph Hendrie, Commissioners Gilinsky, Bradford and Ahearne; former Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Marcus Rowden, Chairman, Risk Assessment Review Group, Prof. Harold Lewis; Chairman, Reactor Safety Group, Prof. Norman Rasmussen; and other public witnesses.

VEHICLE SAFETY AND INFORMATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance, held a hearing on the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration's National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 and Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act. Testimony was heard from Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Joan Claybrook and a public witness.

ENERGY AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power, continued hearings on the Department of Energy authorization, specifically strategic petroleum reserve and Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Testimony was heard from Deputy Under Secretary for Strategic Petroleum Reserve, Joseph R. DeLuca and Chairman FERC, Charles B. Curtis.

On February 23, the Subcommittee heard testimony from Administrator, Economic Regulatory Administration, David J. Bardin and Associate Attorney General Department of Justice, Michael J. Egan.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, held markup on a bill providing for recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

On February 23, the Subcommittee met and discussed a bill providing for recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

ALASKA LANDS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife, continued hearings on Alaskan Lands legislation, H.R. 2219 and H.R. 39. Testimony was heard from Chief of Alaskan Native Claims for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of Interior, Bill Reflat; U.S. Geological Survey, Tom Ovenshire; and Commissioner, Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Ronald Skogg; and public witnesses.

On February 23, the Subcommittee continued hearings on Alaska lands legislation. Testimony was heard from departmental and public witnesses.

PANAMA CANAL

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Panama Canal, continued hearings on H.R. 111, H.R. 1716, H.R. 454 and H.R. 1511, legislation to implement the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977 and related agreements. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue February 28.

ENERGY AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Development and Applications, continued hearings on the Department of Energy authorization. Testimony was heard from Acting Assistant Secretary for Energy Technology DOE, John Beutch.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NSF AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology, continued hearings on National Science Foundation Authorization. Testimony was heard from Assistant Director Applied Science & Research Applications NSF, Dr. Jack Sanderson; Assistant Director for Biological, Behavioral and Social Sciences NSF, Dr. Eloise Clark.

Hearings continue March 1.

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight, continued hearings on a proposed IRS procedure regarding the tax-exempt status of private schools. Testimony was heard from Representatives McDonald, Dornan and Chisholm.

Hearings continue February 28.

EXPORT PROMOTION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade, held a briefing on export promotion with the Committee on International Trade and Foreign Relations of the National Governors Association.

NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: On February 23, Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization, executive, continued hearings on the national foreign intelligence program budget. Testimony was heard from department witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meeting

ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: On Friday, February 23, committee continued hearings on the President's economic report, receiving testimony from Barry P. Bosworth, Director, Council on Wage and Price Stability; Daniel J. B. Mitchell, Brookings Institution, and Leon Keyserling, both of Washington, D.C.; and Sidney Weintraub, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

Hearings will continue on Wednesday, February 28.

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Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet at 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 1, 1979.

Committee Meetings

FOOD AND NUTRITION

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Nutrition began hearings on proposed authorizations for fiscal year 1980 for the Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony on the food stamp and school lunch programs from Carol Tucker Foreman, Assistant Secretary, Food and Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture, and Henry Eschwege, Director, Community and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony from its Secretary, Bob Bergland.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEALTH

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continue hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Health Services Administration and Center for Disease Control, receiving testimony for their respective agencies from Dr. George Lythcott, Administrator, Health Services Administration, Department of HEW, and Dr. William Foege, Administrator, Center for Disease Control, Atlanta.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for the Department of the Interior, receiving testimony from its Secretary, Cecil D. Andrus.

Hearings continue on Thursday, March 1, to hear Secretary of Energy Schlesinger.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of State, receiving testimony from Lucy Wilson Benson, Under Secretary for Security Assistance, Science, and Technology, Department of State, accompanied by several associates.

Hearings continue on Thursday, March 1.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 108, amended, to simplify the truth-in-lending laws by providing the consumer with clearer information, and to reduce creditor liability to substantive violations, and S. 349, to extend for one year the Council on Wage and Price Stability.

DIRIGIBLES

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee began hearings to assess both Government and industrial potential needs for powered "lighter-than-air" vehicles for heavy lift applications and for civilian and military surveillance and reconnaissance, and to assess the status of technology necessary to fulfill any such requirements, receiving testimony from Rear Admiral Alfred P. Manning, Jr., Chief, Office of Research and Development, U.S. Coast Guard; Phillip Kelly, Richmond, Virginia; and Frank N. Piasecki, Philadelphia.

Hearings continue on Thursday, March 1.

OIL SUPPLIES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee held hearings on the current international oil supply situation in light of the continued curtailment of Iranian crude oil production, receiving testimony from Harry E. Bergold, Jr., Assistant Secretary for International Affairs, Department of Energy.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATIONS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution concluded hearings on the activities of White House economists in the development of environmental regulations, after receiving testimony from Douglas M. Costle, Administrator, and David Hawkins, Assistant Administrator, both of the Environmental Protection Agency; Alfred Kahn, Chairman, and Barry Bosworth, Director, both of the Council on Wage and Price Stability; and Charles L. Schultze, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisors.

BUDGET

Committee on Finance: Committee began consideration of those items in the President's budget for fiscal year 1980 which fall within its legislative jurisdiction and consider recommendations which it will make thereon to the Budget Committee, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

1980 DECENNIAL CENSUS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy, Nuclear Proliferation and Federal Services began oversight hearings on the Bureau of Census and examined the plans and progress of the 1980 Decennial Census. Witnesses heard were Dr. Courtney Slater, Chief Economist, and Robert L. Hagan, Deputy Director, Bureau of the Census, both of the Department of Commerce; Arthur White, Yankelovich, Skelly and White, Inc., and Dr. David Neft, Louis Harris and Associates, Inc., both of New York City; and Vincent Barabba, Xerox Corporation, Rochester, New York.

Hearings continue on Thursday, March 1.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Phyllis A. Kravitch, of Georgia, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit; John G. Penn, of Maryland, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Columbia; Abraham D. Sofaer, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York; Robert E. Keeton, John J. McNaught, David S. Nelson, and Rya W. Zobel, each to be a U.S. District Judge for the District of Massachusetts, after the nominees, who were present, testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Sofaer was introduced by Senator Moynihan and Messrs. Keeton, McNaught, Nelson, and Zobel received supporting testimony from Senator Tsongas. Senator Nunn testified in behalf of Ms. Kravitch. Additional testimony was heard from Robert Meserve, Boston.

CIVIL JUSTICE

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee began hearings to examine problems of citizens in access to civil justice and in the resolution of disputes outside the courts, receiving testimony from S. Shepard Tate, American Bar Association, Memphis, Tennessee.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUDGETS AND OTHER RESOLUTIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. Res. 42, requesting $766,000 for expenses of Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry (amended to reduce amount to $756,000);

S. Res. 81, requesting $763,900 for expenses of Committee on Armed Services (with technical amendments);

S. Res. 57, requesting $1,190,000 for expenses of Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs (amended to reduce amount to $1,137,600);

S. Res. 73, requesting $2,395,100 for expenses of Committee on the Budget (amended to reduce amount to $2,366,500);

S. Res. 26, requesting $2,652,800 for expenses of Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (amended to reduce amount to $2,627,800);

S. Res. 60, requesting $1,466,300 for expenses of Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (amended to reduce amount to $1,465,000);

S. Res. 43, requesting $1,429,200 for expenses of Committee on Environment and Public Works (amended to reduce amount to $1,386,200);

S. Res. 52, requesting $1,300,000 for expenses of Committee on Finance (amended to reduce amount to $1,019,600);

S. Res. 75, requesting $1,371,700 for expenses of Committee on Foreign Relations (amended to reduce amount to $1,301,000);

S. Res. 79, requesting $4,348,100 for expenses of Committee on Governmental Affairs (amended to reduce amount to $4,328,100);

S. Res. 31, requesting $2,792,000 for expenses of Committee on Human Resources (amended to reduce amount to $2,753,000);

S. Res. 48, requesting $4,835,900 for expenses of Committee on the Judiciary (amended to reduce amount to $4,735,900 and technical amendments);

S. Res. 66, requesting $279,000 for expenses of Committee on Veterans' Affairs (amended to reduce amount to $269,000);

S. Res. 69, requesting $327,000 for expenses of Select Committee on Small Business (amended to reduce amount to $326,900);

S. Res. 65, requesting $325,305 for expenses of Special Committee on Aging (with technical amendments);

S. Res. 76, requesting $1,890,000 for expenses of Select Committee on Intelligence (amended to reduce amount to $1,799,500);

S. Res. 70, requesting $622,949 for expenses of Select Committee on Indian Affairs (amended to reduce amount to $621,600);

S. Res. 51, authorizing $30,000 for additional expenditures by the Committee on Finance for routine purposes;

S. Res. 53, authorizing $400,000 for additional expenditures by the Committee on Appropriations;

S. Res. 82, authorizing $100,000 for additional expenditures by the Committee on Armed Services;

S. Res. 45, authorizing the printing as a Senate document Committee on Governmental Affairs print entitled "Study on Federal Regulation, Volume VI, Framework for Regulation"; and

An original resolution authorizing the payment of gratuities to survivors of a Senate employee.

EMPLOYEE OWNERSHIP

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee concluded hearings on S. 388, to assist employees in purchasing the firms they work for in the face of liquidation, relocation, or sale to outside interests. Witnesses heard were Senator Long; Richard Heckman, Associate Administrator, Small Business Administration; Gary Slate, Menswear Retailers of America, Alexandria, Virginia; Dr. Harold Squire and Dirk Van Dongen, National Association of Wholesaler-Distributors, Washington, D.C.; Herb Liebenson, National Small Business Association, Washington, D.C.; Norman Kurland, Washington, D.C.; William F. Whyte, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York; Donald Cox, Saratoga Springs, New York; and Wes McGee, Charlotte, North Carolina.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 35 public bills, H.R. 2439–2473; 5 private bills, H.R. 2474–2478; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 230 and 231, H. Con. Res. 61, and H. Res. 140 were introduced. **Pages 3425–3427**

Financial Privacy: By a yea-and-nay vote of 362 yeas to 5 nays with 3 voting "present", Roll No. 14, the House voted to suspend the rules and pass S. 37, to repeal a section of Public Law 95–630—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages 3383–3387**

Presidential Message—Judicial Reform: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits to Congress his program to reform the Federal civil justice system—referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96–59). **Pages 3392–3393**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SUGAR AND SWEETENER POLICY

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing to consider the U.S. sugar and sweetener policy, including H.R. 2172, the International Sugar Stabilization Act of 1979, and related bills. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hansen, Traxler and Treen; departmental and public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 1.

CROP INSURANCE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit, held a hearing on crop insurance. Testimony was heard from Representative Panetta, departmental and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, held a hearing on Food and Drug Administration. Testimony was heard from Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Donald Kennedy and Assistant Secretary for Health and Surgeon General, Dr. Julius B. Richard.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, continued hearings on the fiscal 1980 Defense budget. Met in executive session and heard testimony from the Director of the CIA, Stansfield Turner.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, held a hearing on River Basin Commissions. Testimony was heard from representatives of the River Basin Commissions.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, held a hearing on Geological Survey. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR-HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW, held a hearing on Occupational Safety and Health Administration and Labor-Management Services Administration. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for OSHA, Eula Bingham and Assistant Secretary for Employment Training, Ernest Green.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, held hearings on House of Representatives and Joint Items, excluding Joint Committees. Testimony was heard from Clerk of the House, Edmund L. Henshaw, Jr.; Sergeant at Arms, Kenneth R. Harding; Doorkeeper, James T. Molloy; Postmaster, Robert V. Rota; and Chief of Capitol Police, James Powell.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction, held a hearing on planning and design. Testimony was heard from Deputy Secretary of Defense (Installations and Housing), Perry J. Fliakas.

STATE-JUSTICE-COMMERCE AND JUDICIARY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce and Judiciary, held hearings on Securities and Exchange Commission and Federal Communications Commission. Testimony was heard from Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, Harold M. Williams and Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, Charles D. Ferris.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, continued hearings on Federal Highway Administration. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government, held a hearing on Customs Service. Testimony was heard from Commissioner of Customs, Robert E. Chasen.

NATO DEFENSE POSTURE

Committee on Armed Services: Held a hearing concerning present NATO defense posture and NATO requirements. Testimony was heard from U.S. Army Commander-in-Chief U.S. European Command, Gen. Alexander M. Haig.

EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLANS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization, held a hearing on H.R. 2203, Employees Stock Ownership Plans. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FIRST BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Continued hearings on the First Budget Resolution. Testimony was heard on the Defense budget from Secretary of Defense, Harold Brown and on spending priorities from Representative Mitchell of Maryland.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Met for organizational purposes and adopted committee rules.

TAIWAN LEGISLATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported as amended, H. Res. 135, a resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the possible execution of former Prime Minister Bhutto.

The Committee concluded markup on Taiwan legislation.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, held an overview hearing of Foreign Assistance Program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AID ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs, held a hearing on AID Economic Assistance Program to Asia for fiscal year 1980. Testimony was heard from Assistant Administrator Bureau for Asia, Agency for International Development, John H. Sullivan.

UN UNIVERSITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations, held an informal briefing on UN University with Rector, James Hester and Vice Rector, Dr. Alex Kwapong.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights, held an organizational meeting.

COMMITTEE FUNDING

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met and approved for full committee action resolutions providing funds for the expenses and investigations of the following committees:

H. Res. 130, amended, Committee on Rules;

H. Res. 117, amended, Committee on Agriculture;

H. Res. 111, amended, Committee on Standards of Official Conduct; and

H. Res. 129, amended, Committee on House Administration, to provide for maintenance and improvement of ongoing computer services, for the investigation of additional computer services and to provide computer support to the Committees of the House of Representatives.

ALASKA LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continued markup on H.R. 39, the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act.

Will continue tomorrow.

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power, held a hearing on Nuclear Regulatory Commission budget for 1980. Testimony was heard from Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Joseph Hendrie and Commissioners Gilinsky, Bradford and Ahearne.

PRESIDENT'S ENERGY CONTINGENCY PLAN

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power, held a briefing on the President's Energy Contingency Plan with Administrator, Economic Regulatory Administration, David J. Bardin.

AUTHORIZATIONS FOR OFFICE OF RAIL PUBLIC COUNSEL AND U.S. RAILWAY ASSOCIATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce, held hearings on authorization of additional appropriations for the Office of Rail Public Counsel and for the United States Railway Association. Testimony was heard from Director, Office of Rail Public Counsel, Howard A. Heffron and from the President of the United States Railway Association, Donald C. Cole.

CIVIL RIGHTS OF INSTITUTIONALIZED PERSONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice, approved for full Committee consideration with amendments the bill, H.R. 10, Civil Rights of Institutionalized Persons.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, continued markup on a bill providing for recodification of Federal Criminal Laws. Testimony was heard from former Governor of California and Chairman, National Commission on Reform of Federal Criminal Laws, Edmund G. Brown.

Will continue March 1.

ILLINOIS BRICK DECISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law, held a hearing on H.R. 2060, to overturn the *Illinois Brick* decision and H.R. 2204, to restore effective enforcement of the antitrust laws. Testimony was heard from Assistant Attorney General Antitrust Division, U.S. Department of Justice, John Shenefield; Governor of the State of Utah, Scott M. Matheson; Attorney General State of Illinois, William J. Scott; Attorney General State of Colorado, J. D. MacFarlane; and public witnesses.

UN CONFERENCE ON THE LAW OF THE SEA

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography, held an oversight hearing on U.N. Conference on the Law of the Sea. Testimony was heard from Ambassador at Large and Special Representative of the President for the Law of the Sea Conference.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Civil Service, held an organizational meeting.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Oversight and Review, held an organizational meeting.

ACTIVITIES OF GSA

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds, held a briefing on the activities of the General Services Administration, as they relate to the House Committee on Public Works and Transportation. Testimony was heard from Administrator, General Services Administration, Jay Solomon, other GSA officials and GAO officials.

ENERGY AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Development and Applications, continued hearings on the Department of Energy authorization. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENERGY AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Production continued hearings on the Department of Energy authorization. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENERGY AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittees on Natural Resources and Environment and Energy Development and Applications, held a joint meeting on the Department of Energy authorization. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Environment DOE, Ruth Clusen; Deputy Assistant Secretary for Environment, Jim Liverman; and Director of Financial Services Division Office of Environment DOE, Delmar Mayhew.

UNIFORM PRODUCT LIABILITY ACT

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on General Oversight and Minority Enterprise, held a hearing on the proposed Uniform Product Liability Act. Testimony was heard from Chairman of the Task Force on Product Liability and Accident Compensation, Victor Schwartz.

LEGISLATIVE GOALS OF WW I VETERANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held a hearing on legislative goals of World War I paralyzed and blinded veterans and Military Order of the Purple Heart. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FISCAL YEAR 1980 BUDGET

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Public Assistance and Unemployment Compensation, made final decisions with respect to the Subcommittee's fiscal year 1980 March 15 Report recommendations.

TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade, approved for full committee consideration with amendments the bill, H.R. 1543, Trade Adjustment Assistance.

NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization, executive, continued hearings on the national foreign intelligence program budget. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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Wednesday, February 28, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet at 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 1, 1979.

Committee Meetings

FOOD AND NUTRITION

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Nutrition concluded hearings on proposed authorizations for fiscal year 1980 for the Food and Nutrition Service, Department of Agriculture, after receiving testimony on the food stamp and school lunch programs from Johanna McCabe, Jane Wynn, and T. G. Smith, all with the American School Food Service Association, Denver; Gary Rhead, South Dakota State School Food Service, Pierre; Roger Schwartz, Food Research and Action Center, Margaret Lorber, Children's Foundation, Betty Duskin, National Council of Senior Citizens, and Arnold Mayer, Amalgamated Meat Cutters, all of Washington, D.C.; John J. Affleck, and Virgil L. Conrad, both of the American Public Welfare Association, Washington, D.C.; Ruth Kobell, National Farmers Union, and Lynn Stalbaum, National Milk Producers, both of Washington, D.C.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture and Related Agencies continue hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony from Howard W. Hjort, Director, Economics, Policy Analysis and Budget, Stephen Dewhurst, Acting Budget Officer, Kenneth R. Farrell, Administrator, Economics, Statistics, and Cooperatives Service, and J. Dawson Ahalt, Acting Administrator of the World Food and Agriculture Outlook and Situation Board, all of the Department of Agriculture.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the National Institutes of Health, receiving testimony from its director, Dr. Donald Fredrickson.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the defense establishment, receiving testimony on Air Force posture from John C. Stetson, Secretary of the Air Force, and General Lew Allen, Jr., Chief of Staff, USAF.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980, receiving testimony for their respective agencies from S. David Freeman, Chairman, and Richard M. Freeman, Director, Tennessee Valley Authority, and Robert W. Scott, Federal Cochairman, Appalachian Regional Commission.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, the Judiciary, continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 and for supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1979 for the Department of State, receiving testimony from Benjamin H. Read, Under Secretary for Management on the administration of foreign affairs, William Slayton, Deputy Assistant Secretary on foreign buildings operation, and John M. Thomas, Assistant Secretary for Administration, all of the Department of State.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL BANK COMMISSION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee held joint hearings with Committee on Governmental Affairs, on S. 332, to reorganize and consolidate certain functions of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, FDIC, and the Federal Reserve System, into a Federal Bank Commission, receiving testimony from Robert Carswell, Deputy Secretary, and John Heimann, Comptroller of the Currency, both of the Department of the Treasury; J. Charles Partee, Governor, Federal Reserve System; and Irvine H. Sprague, Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee resumed hearings in preparation for reporting the first concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1980 Congressional budget. Witnesses heard were Dr. Robert J. Pranger, American Enterprise Institute; and John Steinbruner, the Brookings Institution, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TOURISM POLICY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee resumed hearings on the objectives that a national policy on tourism should seek to achieve, receiving testimony from Michael Horrocks, Public Citizen Visitors Center, Washington, D.C.; Robert J. Sullivan, International Association of Convention and Visitor Bureaus, San Francisco; Voit Gilmore, American Society of Travel Agents, Washington, D.C.; Donal McSullivan, Irish Tourist Board, New York City; William H. Edwards, Hilton Hotels Corporation, Beverly Hills, California; and Joseph W. McCarthy, Quality Inns International, Silver Spring, Maryland.

Hearings continue on Friday, March 2.

NASA AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space resumed hearings on S. 354, proposed supplemental authorizations for fiscal year 1979 for NASA, and S. 357, proposed fiscal year 1980 authorizations for NASA, receiving testimony from Dr. Noel W. Hinners, Associate Administrator for Space Science, and Dr. William Schneider, Associate Administrator for Space Tracking and Data Systems, both of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Hearings continue on Friday, March 2.

GASOLINE RATIONING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Regulation resumed hearings on the Department of Energy's plans for emergency conservation and gasoline rationing, receiving testimony from James R. Schlesinger, Secretary, and John F. O'Leary, Deputy Secretary, Department of Energy.

Hearings will resume on Monday, March 19.

DISASTER RELIEF

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Regional and Community Development concluded oversight hearings on the Disaster Relief Act (P.L. 93–288), and hearings on proposed authorizations for fiscal year 1980 for the Disaster Relief Act, after receiving testimony from Senators Stevenson and Percy; Governor Bruce E. Babbitt, Phoenix, Arizona; William Wilcox, Administrator, Federal Disaster Assistance Administration, Washington, D.C.; John Fullerton, Conway, Arkansas; Bryce J. Torrence, American Red Cross, Washington, D.C.; and Dr. Russell Dynes, American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C.

BUDGET

Committee on Finance: Committee completed its review of items in the President's budget for fiscal year 1980 which fall within its legislative jurisdiction and agreed on recommendations that it will make to the Budget Committee by March 15.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1980 authorizations for foreign assistance programs, receiving testimony from Lucy W. Benson, Under Secretary for Security Assistance, Science and Technology, Department of State; Lt. Gen. Ernest Graves, Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, Department of Defense; Barry M. Blechman, Assistant Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; J. Kenneth Fasick, Director, International Division, General Accounting Office; and Stanley J. Heginbotham, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MIDDLE EAST/CAMP DAVID

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing from Secretary of State Cyrus Vance on developments on the Middle East peace negotiations.

OIL SHORTAGES

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy, Nuclear Proliferation, and Federal Services concluded hearings on the price impact of oil shortages and future U.S. energy plans. Witnesses heard were James R. Schlesinger, Secretary, Department of Energy, and Dr. Alice Rivlin, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

Committee on Human Resources: Subcommittee on Health and Scientific Research concluded hearings on S. 497, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1982 for programs administered by the Emergency Medical Services System. Witnesses heard were Dr. George Lythcott, Administrator, Dr. David Boyd, Director, Division of Emergency Medical Services, Dr. Lawrence Rose, Director, Division of Health Systems Design and Development, National Center for Health Services Research, and Dr. Kenneth Moritsugu, Director, Division of Medicine, Bureau of Health Manpower, all of the Health Services Administration, HEW; Dr. George Podgorny, American College of Emergency Physicians, Lansing, Michigan; Dr. Ronald Krome, University Association of Emergency Medical Services, Detroit; Marta Drado, Emergency Department Nurses Association, Miami; Jeffrey Harris, National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts; Dr. Gene Cayten, Center for the Study of Emergency Health Services, Philadelphia; Dr. Alan Koplin, New Jersey Department of Health, Trenton; James H. Shern, International Association of Firechiefs, Pasadena, California; and Thomas W. Pritchett, Dayton, Ohio.

LEAA

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee resumed hearings on S. 241, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1983 for the Federal Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, receiving testimony on the subject of the rights of crime victims from Henry Dogin, Director-Designate, LEAA; William McDonald, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.; Harl Haas, Portland, Oregon; Frank Carrington, Americans for Effective Law Enforcement, Lowell Jensen, Oakland, California; Ann Slaughter, Partners Against Crime, St. Louis; Florence McClure, Las Vegas; Valerie O'Connell, Philadelphia; and Connie Francis, New York City.

Hearings will continue on Wednesday, March 7.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 47 public bills, H.R. 2479–2525; 8 private bills, H.R. 2526–2533; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 232–234, H. Con. Res. 62 and 63, and H. Res. 141 were introduced. Pages 3520–3522

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 141, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1147, to extend temporarily the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury to waive the imposition of countervailing duties (H. Rept. 96–17); and

H. Res. 118, to establish a Select Committee on Committees, amended (H. Rept. 96–18). Page 3520

Bill Re-referred: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 282, to promote the development of methods of research, experimentation, and testing that minimize the use of, and paid and suffering to live animals. Subsequently, the bill was referred to the Committee on Science and Technology. Page 3467

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Military awards program: Transmitting reports of the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Transportation on awards made during fiscal year 1978 to members of the Armed Forces for suggestions, inventions and scientific achievements—referred to the Committee on Armed Services; and

United States-Germany social security agreements: Transmitting the Agreement, Protocol, and Administrative Agreement between the United States and the Federal Republic of Germany on social security—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96–60). Page 3468

Late Report: Committee on Rules received permission to file a privileged report by midnight tonight. Page 3468

Public Debt Limit: By a yea-and-nay vote of 194 yeas to 222 nays, Roll No. 17, the House failed to pass H.R. 1894, to provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit.

Agreed to an amendment that would have increased the present ceiling on the interest rate for savings bonds from 6 percent to 7 percent.

H. Res. 133, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Agreed to order the previous question on the rule by a yea-and-nay vote of 222 yeas to 197 nays, Roll No. 16. Pages 3468–3487

National Transportation Policy Study Commission: The Speaker appointed as members of the National Transportation Policy Study Commission the following Members on the part of the House: Representatives Howard, Anderson of California, Florio, Oberstar, Snyder, and Shuster. Page 3487

Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation: The Speaker appointed Representatives Skelton and Taylor as members on the part of the House of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation. Page 3487

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CROP INSURANCE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit, continued hearings on crop insurance. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, held a hearing on Farmers Home Administration. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, continued hearings on the fiscal 1980 Defense budget. Met in executive session and heard testimony from Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, Stansfield Turner.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, held a hearing on Appalachian Regional Commission. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Commission.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, continued hearings on Geological Survey. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW, held a hearing on Bureau of Labor Statistics, on Departmental Management, Special Foreign Currency Program and President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped. Testimony was heard from Assistant Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Janet Norwood.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, held hearings on Cost Accounting Standards Board, General Accounting Office. Testimony was heard from Comptroller General, Elmer B. Staats.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction, held a hearing on pollution, energy and safety. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Energy, Environment and Safety, George Marienthal; Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Installations and Housing), Perry J. Fliakas; Director of Military Programs, Office of Chief of Engineers, United States Army, Major General William Wray; Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, United States Navy, Rear Admiral D. S. Iselin; and Director of Engineering and Services, United States Air Force, Major General William D. Gilbert.

STATE-JUSTICE-COMMERCE AND JUDICIARY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce and Judiciary, held a hearing on Department of Commerce: Secretary of Commerce; Science and Technical Research; and Patent and Trademark Office. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Commerce Juanita A. Krebs.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, held a hearing on Saint Lawrence Seaway and Interstate Commerce Commission. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government, held a hearing on Internal Revenue Service. Testimony was heard from Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, Jerome Kurtz.

MILITARY MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel, continued hearings on the manpower portions of H.R. 1872, the fiscal year 1980 defense authorization bill. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Manpower, Reserve Affairs and Installations, Antonia Handler Chayes.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOD'S MOBILIZATION EXERCISE "NIFTY NUGGET"

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel, held a hearing on the recent mobilization exercise "Nifty Nugget." Met in executive session and received testimony from departmental witnesses.

FISCAL YEAR 1979 DEFENSE SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development, held a hearing on the Research, Development, Test and Evaluation (RDT&E) portion of H.R. 1872, the fiscal year 1980 Defense authorization bill. Testimony was heard from Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Strategic and Space Systems, Seymour L. Zeiberg; Assistant Secretary of Air Force, Dr. J. J. Martin; and Deputy Chief of Staff Air Force, Lt. Gen. Thomas Stafford.

STRATEGIC AND CRITICAL MATERIALS STOCK PILING ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials, approved for full committee action H.R. 2154, as amended, the

Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Revision Act of 1979.

FISCAL YEAR 1980 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials, continued hearings on the Shipbuilding and Conversion, Navy, portion of Title I of H.R. 1872, the fiscal year 1980 Defense authorization bill. Testimony was heard from Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command, VAdm. C. R. Bryan.

MONETARY CONTROL

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Continued hearings on H.R. 7, the Monetary Control Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Representative McKay and public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 2.

FIRST BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Continued hearings on the First Budget Resolution. Testimony on spending priorities was heard from public witnesses.

TAIWAN LEGISLATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported the bill, H.R. 2479, the United States Taiwan Relations Act.

SECURITY ASSISTANT—THE HORN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Affrica, held a hearing on Security Assistance (FMS/IMET)—The Horn. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary, Department of State, Richard Moose and public witnesses.

AID REQUESTS FOR GREECE, TURKEY AND CYPRUS FISCAL YEAR 1980

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East, held a hearing on the economic and military aid requests for Greece, Turkey and Cyprus for fiscal year 1980. Testimony was heard from Counselor, Department of State, Matthew Nimetz; Director of Office of Monetary Affairs, Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs, Department of State, Michael Ely; Director of European and NATO Affairs, Department of Defense, Major General Richard C. Bowman; and Assistant Administrator for Near East, AID, Joseph C. Wheeler.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION FISCAL YEAR 1980

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations, held a hearing on Human Rights Reports and U.S. Policy, I. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Human Rights, Mark L. Schneider and Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Human Rights/Security Assistance, Steve Cohen.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security and Scientific Affairs, continued a review of security assistance programs, with special emphasis on arms transfer negotiations and military training programs. Testimony was heard from Director, Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs, Department of State, Leslie Gelb; Assistant Director, Weapons Evaluation and Control Bureau, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; and Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, DOD, Lt. Gen. Ernest Graves.

FBI COMPLIANCE WITH FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights, held a hearing on FBI compliance with the Freedom of Information Act. Testimony was heard from Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, William H. Webster.

CONTESTED ELECTION PANEL

Committee on House Administration: Contested Election Panel on *Perkins* v. *Byron,* heard testimony on the contested election.

ALASKA LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continued markup on H.R. 39, the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act.

Will continue tomorrow.

AUTHORIZATION FOR FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION FISCAL YEARS 1980 AND 1981

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance, held a hearing on the authorization of appropriations for the Federal Trade Commission for fiscal years 1980 and 1981. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENERGY AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power, continued hearings on the Department of Energy authorization, with special emphasis on the Commercial Waste Management Program, Department of Energy. Testimony was heard from Deputy Acting Director, Office of Energy Research, DOE, C. Worthington Bateman and Director, Office of Nuclear Waste Management, DOE, Sheldon Meyers.

REGULATION OF LOBBYING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations, held a hearing on H.R. 81, and related bills, to regulate lobbying. Testimony was heard from Representatives Edwards of California and Railsback; and Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Patricia M. Wald.

MAGISTRATES REFORM AND DIVERSITY OF CITIZENSHIP JURISDICTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Justice and the Administration of Justice, held a hearing on H.R. 1046, Magistrates Reform, and H.R. 2202, Diversity of Citizenship Jurisdiction. Testimony was heard from District Judge, Western District of Missouri, Chairman, Committee on Court Administration Judicial Conference of the U.S., Elmo B. Hunter; Chief Judge, District of Oregon, Member, Committee on Administration of the Federal Magistrates System, Judicial Conference of the U.S., Otto R. Skopil, Jr., and representatives of the American Bar Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CRIME VICTIMS COMPENSATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, held a hearing on H.R. 1899, and related bills, Crime Victims Compensation. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rodino, Pepper and Roybal; Judge, Los Angeles Municipal Court, Judge Eric E. Younger; and public witnesses.

COAST GUARD AUTHORIZATION FISCAL YEAR 1980

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation, held a hearing on Coast Guard authorization fiscal year 1980. Testimony was heard from Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Admiral John B. Hayes.

ANADROMOUS FISH CONSERVATION ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment, held a hearing on H.R. 2035, Anadromous Fish Conservation Act. Testimony was heard from Assistant Director for Fisheries Resources, DOI, Gaylen Buterbaugh and Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA, Terry Leitzell.

PANAMA CANAL

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Panama Canal, continued hearings on H.R. 111, H.R. 1716, H.R. 454 and H.R. 1511, legislation to implement the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977 and related agreements. Testimony was heard from Director, Office of Personnel Management, Alan K. Campbell; Attorney-Adviser, Office of Legal Advisor, Department of Justice, H. Mills Foy; Assistant Secretary for Policy and Evaluation, DOE, Al Alm; and Assistant Secretary for Science, Smithsonian Institution, Dr. David Challinor.

INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation, held a hearing on H.R. 1834 and H.R. 2441, relating to aircraft piracy, and to provide a method for combating terrorism. Testimony was heard from Administrator Federal Aviation Administration, Langhorne M. Bond; Director for the Office of Combating Terrorism Department of State, Ambassador Anthony Quainton; Assistant Secretary Enforcement and Operations Department of Treasury, Richard J. Davis; Director Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Department of Treasury, G. Robert Dickerson; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COUNTERVAILING DUTY WAIVER

Committee on Rules: Granted a closed rule providing for the consideration of and two hours of general debate on H.R. 1147, Temporary Extension of Countervailing Duty Waiver Authority. Testimony was heard from Chairman Ullman and Representatives Vanik and Frenzel.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON NARCOTICS ABUSE AND CONTROL

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, H. Res. 13, Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control.

CREATING A SELECT COMMITTEE ON POPULATION

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported H. Res. 38, Select Committee on Population.

CREATING A SELECT COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported with amendments H. Res. 118, Select Committee on Committees. Testimony was heard from Representative Mikva.

ENERGY AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Development and Applications, continued hearings on the Department of Energy authorization. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENERGY AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Production, continued hearings on the Department of Energy authorization. Testimony was heard from Acting Assistant Secretary for Energy Technology DOE, John Deutch.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications, continued hearings on NASA authorization. Testimony was heard from Associate Administrator Office of Space and Terrestrial Applications NASA, Dr. Anthony Calio.

OVERVIEW OF SBA'S ACTIVITIES

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on General Oversight and Minority Enterprise, held an overview hearing of the SBA's activities, including an indication of its future plans and initiatives. Testimony was heard from Administrator, Small Business Administration, A. Vernon Weaver and Deputy Administrator, Small Business Administration, William Mauk, Jr.

FISCAL YEAR 1979 AND FISCAL YEAR 1980 BUDGETS

Committee on Veterans Affairs: Held a hearing on fiscal year 1979 and fiscal year 1980 budgets. Testimony was heard from VA Administrator, Max Cleland and representatives of Veterans organizations.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight, continued hearings on a proposed IRS procedure regarding the tax-exempt status of private schools. Testimony was heard from Representative Chappell and public witnesses.

DISABILITY INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security, continued hearings on H.R. 2054, Disability Insurance Amendments of 1979. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Special Revenue Measures, held an organizational meeting.

PENSIONS AND RETIREMENT

Select Committee on Aging: Held a hearing on American attitudes toward pensions and retirements. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Program and Budget authorization, executive, continued hearings on the national foreign intelligence program budget. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue March 2.

Joint Committee Meeting

ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee resumed hearings on the President's economic report, on reductions in Federal aid to States, from Governors James Hunt, Raleigh, North Carolina, Richard Snelling, Montpelier, Vermont, and James Thompson, Springfield, Illinois.

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Bills Introduced: Twenty-eight bills and eight resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 503–530; S. Res. 83–87; S.J. Res. 42–43; and S. Con. Res. 8.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 245, to promote the foreign policy of the United States through the maintenance of commercial, cultural, and other relations with the people on Taiwan on an unofficial basis (together with additional views) (with an amendment) (S. Rept. 96–7);

S. 233, authorizing $8 million for the U.S. Travel Service for fiscal year 1980 (with an amendment) (S. Rept. 96–8);

S. Res. 42, requesting $766,000 for expenses of Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry (with an amendment) (S. Rept. 96–9);

S. Res. 81, requesting $763,900 for expenses of Committee on Armed Services (with an amendment) (S. Rept. 96–10);

S. Res. 57, requesting $1,190,000 for expenses of Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs (with an amendment) (S. Rept. 96–11);

S. Res. 73, requesting $2,395,100 for expenses of Committee on the Budget (with an amendment) (S. Rept. 96–12);

S. Res. 26, requesting $2,652, 800 for expenses of Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (with an amendment) (S. Rept. 96–13);

S. Res. 60, requesting $1,466,300 for expenses of Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (with an amendment) (S. Rept. 96–14);

S. Res. 43, requesting $1,429,200 for expenses of Committee on Environment and Public Works (with an amendment) (S. Rept. 96–15);

S. Res. 52, requesting $1,300,000 for expenses of Committee on Finance (with an amendment) (S. Rept. 96–16);

S. Res. 75, requesting $1,371,700 for expenses of Committee on Foreign Relations (with an amendment) (S. Rept. 96–17);

S. Res. 79, requesting $4,348,100 for expenses of Committee on Governmental Affairs (with an amendment) (S. Rept. 96–18);

S. Res. 31, requesting $2,792,000 for expenses of Committee on Human Resources (with an amendment) (S. Rept. 96–19);

S. Res. 48, requesting $4,835,900 for expenses of Committee on the Judiciary (with amendments) (S. Rept. 96–20);

S. Res. 66, requesting $279,000 for expenses of Committee on Veterans' Affairs (with an amendment) (S. Rept. 96–21);

S. Res. 69, requesting $327,000 for expenses of Select Committee on Small Business (with an amendment) (S. Rept. 96–22);

S. Res. 65, requesting $325,305 for expenses of Special Committee on Aging (with amendments) (S. Rept. 96–23);

S. Res. 76, requesting $1,890,000 for expenses of Select Committee on Intelligence (with an amendment) (S. Rept. 96–24);

S. Res. 70, requesting $622,949 for expenses of Select Committee on Indian Affairs (with an amendment) (S. Rept. 96–25);

S. Res. 44, authorizing the printing of Committee print entitled "Study on Federal Regulation, Framework for Regulation, Appendix to Volume VI" as a Senate document (S. Rept. 96–26);

S. Res. 45, authorizing the printing of Committee print entitled "Study on Federal Regulation, Volume VI, Framework for Regulation," as a Senate document (S. Rept. 96–27);

S. Res. 51, requesting $30,000 for additional expenditures by the Committee on Finance (S. Rept. 96–28);

S. Res. 53, requesting $400,000 for additional expenditures by the Committee on Appropriations (S. Rept. 96–29);

S. Res. 82, requesting $100,000 for additional expenditures by the Committee on Armed Services (S. Rept. 96–30); and

S. Res. 86, authorizing the payment of a gratuity to survivors of a deceased Senate employee.

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Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nomination of George M. Seignious II, of South Carolina, to be Director of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Bills Held at the Desk: S. 504, to require the President to submit an alternate balanced budget whenever the regular budget would result in an increase in the public debt limit or a deficit, was read the first time and ordered held at the desk by unanimous consent; and

S. 519, to preserve the academic freedom and the autonomy of institutions of higher education, and S. 520, providing procedures for calling constitutional conventions for proposing amendments to the U.S. Constitution, were read the first time and held at the desk after objection was heard to their immediate consideration.

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Presidential Messages: During its recess, Senate received the following messages from the President:

February 23, 1979

Transmitting preliminary proposals for initial fuel assurance—referred to Committee on Foreign Relations (PM–28);

Transmitting a report on the International Exchange-of-Persons Program—referred to Committee on Foreign Relations (PM–29);

February 27, 1979

Transmitting a proposed Federal Civil Justice Reform—referred to Committee on the Judiciary (PM–30);

February 28, 1979

Transmitting a report on the Cash Awards Program—referred to the Committee on Armed Services (PM–31); and

Today

Transmitting energy conservation contingency plans—referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (PM–32);

Transmitting a standby gasoline rationing plan—referred to Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (PM–33); and

Transmitting an agreement between the United States and the Federal Republic of Germany on Social Security—referred jointly to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Foreign Relations (PM–34).

Pages 3648–3652

Nominations: Senate received the following nomination:

Kurt W. Muellenberg, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, General Services Administration; and

During its recess the following nominations:

On February 27, 1979

Gabrielle A. Kirk McDonald, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Texas;

Dennis R. Wyant, of Maryland, to be Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment (referred jointly to the Committees on Human Resources and Veterans' Affairs);

Benjamin W. Heineman, Jr., of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare; and

The following-named persons to be Members of the National Advisory Council on Women's Educational Programs: Sister M. Isolina Ferre, of Puerto Rico; Anna Doyle Levesque, of Rhode Island; and Susan M. Vance, of Illinois; and

Two Air Force nominations in the rank of General.

On February 28, 1979

Dick Clark, of Iowa, to be an Ambassador at Large and United States Coordinator for Refugee Affairs;

June Gibbs Brown, of Colorado, to be Inspector General, Department of the Interior;

Thomas F. McBride, of the District of Columbia, to be Inspector General, Department of Agriculture;

Marjorie Fine Knowles, of Alabama, to be Inspector General, Department of Labor;

Charles L. Dempsey, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development; and

Allan L. Reynolds, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Veterans' Administration. **Pages 3744–3745**

Inspector General Nominations: By unanimous consent nominations to the Office of Inspector General in various Government departments and agencies be referred in each case to the committee having substantive jurisdiction over the department or agency, and if and when reported in each case, then to the Committee on Governmental Affairs for not to exceed 20 days. **Page 3652**

Senate Authorizations: During the forthcoming recess of the Senate, until noon on Monday, March 5, 1979, the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to receive and refer messages from the President, and the House of Representatives; and the Vice President, President pro tempore, and Acting President pro tempore, are authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions. **Page 3744**

Committee Authorizations: By unanimous consent, all committees were authorized to file reports until 3 p.m. on Friday, March 2. **Page 3744**

Recess: Senate met at 11 a.m. and recessed at 3:35 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony from David Kennedy, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, HEW; and Carol Tucker Foreman, Assistant Secretary, Food and Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 6.

APPROPRIATIONS—AID

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Agency for International Development, receiving testimony from its Administrator, John J. Gilligan.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 6.

APPROPRIATIONS—NIH

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the National Institutes of Health, receiving testimony from Dr. Norman Kretchmer, Director, Child Health and Human Development; Dr. David P. Rall, Director, Environmental Health Sciences; Dr. Thomas G. Bowery, Director, Division of Research Resources; Dr. Leon Jacobs, Director, Fogarty International Center; Dr. Ruth L. Kirschstein, Director, General Medical Sciences; Dr. Robert N. Butler, Director, Division on Aging; Dr. Carl Kupfer, Director, Eye Institute; and Dr. Martin M. Cummings, Director, National Library of Medicine; all of the Department of HEW.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 6.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980, receiving testimony for their respective agencies from Robert H. McKinney, Chairman, Federal Home Loan Bank Board, and David S. Miller, Chairman of the Board of Directors, National Institute of Building Sciences.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 8.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of the Interior, receiving testimony from James R. Schlesinger, Secretary, and Joseph R. DeLuca, Deputy Under Secretary for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, both of the Department of Energy.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, March 5.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, the Judiciary continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of State and for supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1979 for the Department of State, receiving testimony from Senator Helms; and C. William Maynes, Assistant Secretary for Bureau of International Organization Affairs; Joseph F. Freidkin, Commissioner, International Boundary and Water Commission; Pierre Shostal, U.S. Yugoslavia Bilateral Science and Technology Agreement; Donald Eller, Executive Director, Bureau of International Organizations; and Ambassador Gale W. McGee, U.S. Representative to the Organization of American States, all of the Department of State.

Hearings continue on Monday, March 5.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued hearings in preparation for reporting the first concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1980 Congressional budget, receiving testimony from Lawrence Chimerine, IBM; Leif Olson, Citibank, New York City; and Walter Hoadley, Bank of America, Armonk, New Y|ork.

Hearings continue on Monday, March 5.

DIRIGIBLES

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings to access Government and industrial potential needs for powered "lighter-than-air" vehicles used for surveillance and reconnaissance, after receiving testimony from Dr. James J. Kramer, Associate Administrator for Aeronautics and Space Technology; George M. Leonard, Assistant Director of Timber Management, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; John Schoolmeester, Manager-Engineering Research, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; Morris B. Jobe, Goodyear Aerospace Corporation, Akron Ohio; and William Koven, Associate Technical Director, Research and Technology, Naval Air Systems Command, Department of Defense.

SALT BRIEFING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing by Central Intelligence Agency and Department of Defense officials on the impending SALT treaty, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1980 authorizations for foreign assistance programs, receiving testimony from the following Department of State officials: George S. Vest, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European Affairs; Richard Holbrooke, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs; Joseph C. Wheeler, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Near East, A.I.D.; and John H. Sullivan, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Asia, A.I.D.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

International Economic Policy

Senators Sarbanes (Chairman), McGovern, Biden, Javits, and Lugar.

Arms Control, Oceans, International Operations and Environment

Senators Pell (Chairman), Biden, Glenn, Zorinsky, Percy, Baker, and Helms.

African Affairs

Senators McGovern (Chairman), Muskie, and Hayakawa.

European Affairs

Senators Biden (Chairman), Pell, Glenn, Javits, and Baker.

East Asian and Pacific Affairs

Senators Glenn (Chairman), Stone, Muskie, Zorinsky, Helms, Percy, and Hayakawa.

Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs

Senators Stone (Chairman), McGovern, Sarbanes, Percy, and Lugar.

Western Hemisphere Affairs

Senators Zorinsky (Chairman), Stone, Sarbanes, Muskie, Lugar, Hayakawa, and Helms.

1980 DECENNIAL CENSUS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy, Nuclear Proliferation and Federal Services concluded oversight hearings on the Bureau of Census and examined the plans and progress of the 1980 decennial census. Witnesses heard were Mayor Marion Barry, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Manoranjan Dutta, Census Advisory Committee on the Asian and Pacific American Population for the 1980 Census, and George Riddick, Census Advisory Committee on the Black Population for the 1980 Census, both with the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce; John Shattuck, American Civil Liberties Union, Washington, D.C.; and Harold Goldstein, Bethesda, Maryland.

BUDGET

Committee on Human Resources: Committee completed its review of those items in the budget for fiscal year 1980 which fall within its legislative jurisdiction and agreed on recommendations which it will make thereon to the Budget Committee by March 15.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Ethics: Committee met in closed session, made no announcements, and recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 56 public bills, H.R. 2534-2589; 6 private bills, H.R. 2590-2595; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 235-237, H. Con. Res. 64, and H. Res. 142-145 were introduced. Pages 3791-3793

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 111, providing funds for the expenses of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, amended (H. Rept. 96-19);

H. Res. 112, to provide for the expenses of investigations and studies to be conducted by the Committee on the District of Columbia, amended (H. Rept. 96-20);

H. Res. 114, providing funds for the expenses of a welfare and pension plans task force under the jurisdiction of the Committee on Education and Labor, amended (H. Rept. 96-21);

H. Res. 117, to provide funds for the expenses of the investigations and studies to be conducted by the Committee on Agriculture, amended (H. Rept. 96-22);

H. Res. 129, providing funds for the expenses of the Committee on House Administration to provide for the maintenance and improvement of ongoing computer services for the House of Representatives, for the investigation of additional computer services for the House of Representatives, and to provide computer support to the committees of the House of Representatives, amended (H. Rept. 96-23);

H. Res. 130, providing funds for the Committee on Rules, amended (H. Rept. 96-24); and

H.R. 2439, to rescind certain budget authority contained in the message of the President of January 31, 1979, transmitted pursuant to the Impoundment Control Act (H. Rept. 96-25). Page 3791

Late Report: Committee on Appropriations received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 2439, rescinding certain budget authority recommended in the message of the President dated January 31, 1979, and transmitted pursuant to the Impoundment Control Act. Page 3745

Expulsion Resolution: By a yea-and-nay vote of 322 yeas to 77 nays with 5 voting "present", Roll No. 20, the House agreed to a motion to refer H. Res. 142, to expel Representative Diggs from the House of Representatives, to the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.

Earlier, by a yea-and-nay vote of 353 yeas to 53 nays, Roll No. 19, agreed to allow portions of the transcript of the trial of Representative Diggs to be read during debate. A point of order against Representative Diggs for voting on this question was overruled. Pages 3746-3754

Bill Re-referred: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 104, to provide for uniform standards for trucks carrying freight in interstate commerce. The bill was subsequently referred to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation. Page 3754

Former Prime Minister Bhutto: Agreed to H. Res. 135, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the possible execution of former Prime Minister Bhutto.

Agreed to amend the preamble. Pages 3754-3755

Countervailing Duties: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 1147, to extend temporarily the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury to waive the imposition of countervailing duties.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Agreed to the committee amendment.

H. Res. 141, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 3756-3763

Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

Energy conservation plans: Transmitting three energy conservation plans: Emergency Weekend Gasoline Sales Restrictions, Emergency Building Temperature Restrictions, and Advertising Lighting Restrictions—referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96-62); and

Gasoline rationing plan: Transmitting to Congress a Standby Gasoline Rationing Plan—referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96-63). Page 3764

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of March 7. Page 3765

Late Report: Committee on Foreign Affairs received permission to file a report by noon Saturday, March 3, on H.R. 2479, United States-Taiwan Relations Act. Page 3789

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:04 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SUGAR AND SWEETENER POLICY

Committee on Agriculture: Held a hearing to consider the U.S. sugar and sweetener policy, including H.R. 2172, the International Sugar Stabilization Act of 1979, and related bills. Testimony was heard from Representative Breaux and Director of Economics Policy Analysis and Budget, USDA, Dr. Howard Hjork.

Hearings continue March 6.

CROP INSURANCE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit, continued hearings on crop insurance. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BUDGET RESCISSIONS FISCAL YEAR 1979

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the bill, H.R. 2439, to rescind certain budget authority contained in the message of the President of January 31, 1979 (H. Doc. 96–46), transmitted pursuant to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, held a hearing on Office of the Secretary, Departmental Administration, and Office of Governmental and Public Affairs. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Administration, DOA, Dr. Joan Wallace.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, continued hearings on the fiscal 1980 Defense budget. Met in executive session and heard testimony on Strategic Forces Overview with Undersecretary of Defense for Research and Development, Dr. William J. Perry.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, held a hearing on Tennessee Valley Authority. Testimony was heard from Chairman, TVA, Dave Freeman.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies, held a hearing on New York City Loan Guarantee Program and Office of Revenue Sharing. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary, Department of Treasury, Roger Altman and Director, Office of Revenue Sharing, Dr. Bernardine Denning.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, held a hearing on Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service and Forest Service. Testimony was heard from departmental and public witnesses.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW, held a hearing on 1979 Supplemental Requests. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training, Ernest G. Green.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, held a hearing on Architect of the Capitol, Botanic Garden, and Office of Technological Assessment. Testimony was heard from Representative Pickle; Director, OTA, Russell Peterson; and Architect of the Capitol, George M. White.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction, held a hearing on medical programs. Testimony was heard from Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs), Vernon McKenzie; Assistant Surgeon General for Dental Services/Chief Army Dental Corps, Major General George Kuttas; Assistant Chief for Material Resources, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Medical Corps, U.S. Navy, Rear Admiral A. C. Wilson; and Deputy Surgeon General for Operations, Office of Surgeon General, Headquarters, U.S. Air Force, Major General Murphy A. Chesney.

STATE-JUSTICE-COMMERCE AND JUDICIARY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce and Judiciary, held a hearing on General Administration and Minority Business Enterprise. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Administration, Department of Commerce, Elsa Porter and Deputy Director for Operations of Office of Minority Enterprise, Allan Stevenson.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, held a hearing on Research and Special Programs Administration. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Postal Service and General Government held a hearing on Secret Service. Testimony was heard from Director, Secret Service, H. Stuart Knight.

FISCAL YEAR 1980 MILITARY CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM AND CIVIL DEFENSE PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities, discussed the fiscal year 1980 military construction and civil defense programs.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel, continued hearings on the manpower portions of H.R. 1872, the fiscal year 1980 defense authorization bill. Testimony was heard from Representative Skelton; Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs John Brinkerhoff; Chief, National Guard Bureau, Maj. Gen. LaVern E. Weber; and Chief, Army Reserve, Maj. Gen. Henry Mohr.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FISCAL YEAR 1980 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development, continued hearings on the Research, Development, Test and Evaluation (RDT&E)

portion of H.R. 1872, the fiscal year 1980 Defense authorization bill. Testimony was heard from Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering, Dr. Seymour L. Zeiberg and Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering, Dr. G. P. Dinneen.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NAVAL REACTOR PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittees on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems and Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials held a joint hearing on the Naval reactor development program and low-level radiation safety procedures in U.S. Navy shipyards. Testimony was heard from Director, Division of Naval Reactors, DOE and Deputy Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command, Adm. Hyman G. Rickover and other departmental witnesses.

COUNCIL ON WAGE AND PRICE STABILITY

Committee on Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization, approved for full Committee action the bill, H.R. 2283, to amend the Council on Wage and Price Stabilization.

OVERSIGHT ON VOCATIONAL EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education, held an oversight hearing on the Vocational Education Act (P.L. 94-482). Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ECONOMIC SECURITY ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs, held a hearing on economic security assistance to East Asia for fiscal year 1980. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Richard Holbrooke.

ECONOMIC AND MILITARY AID MIDDLE EAST AND EUROPE FISCAL YEAR 1980

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East, continued hearings on economic and military aid requests for countries of the Middle East and Europe for fiscal year 1980. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FOREIGN ASSISTANT LEGISLATION FISCAL YEAR 1980

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations, continued hearings on foreign assistance legislation for fiscal year 1980. Testimony was heard on U.S. Voluntary Contributions to International Organizations, I, from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE FUNDING

Committee on House Administration: Ordered reported resolutions providing funds for the expenses and investigations of the following committees:

H. Res. 111, Committee on Standards of Official Conduct;

H. Res. 112, Committee on the District of Columbia;

H. Res. 114, Pension Task Force under jurisdiction of the Committee on Education and Labor;

H. Res. 117, Committee on Agriculture;

H. Res. 129, Committee on House Administration, to provide for maintenance and improvement of ongoing computer services, for the investigation of additional computer services and to provide computer support to the Committees of the House; and

H. Res. 130, Committee on Rules.

CONTESTED ELECTION

Committee on House Administration: Approved the recommendation that the *Perkins* v. *Byron* election contest be dismissed.

CONTESTED ELECTION PANEL

Committee on House Administration: Contested Election Panel on *Thorness* v. *Daschle,* heard testimony on the contested election but took no final action.

ALASKA LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported as amended by a substitute the bill, H.R. 39, the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act.

AUTHORIZATION FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION FISCAL YEARS 1980 AND 1981

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance, continued hearings on the authorization of appropriations for the Federal Trade Commission for fiscal year 1980 and 1981. Testimony was heard from Representatives Eckhardt and Levitas; and public witnesses.

NATURAL GAS PIPELINE SAFETY/LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power, held a hearing on H.R. 51, and related bills, the Fuels Transportation Safety Amendments Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

MAGISTRATES REFORM AND DIVERSITY OF CITIZENSHIP JURISDICTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Justice and the Administration of Justice, continued hearings on H.R. 1046, Magistrates Reform and H.R. 2202, Diversity of Citizenship Jurisdiction. Testimony was heard from Representative Glickman; Chief Justice, Arizona Supreme Court, James Duke Cameron;

Chief Justice, Minnesota Supreme Court, Robert J. Sheran; and public witnesses.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, continued markup on a bill providing for recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

MARITIME AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine, held a hearing on H.R. 2462, to authorize appropriations for the fiscal year 1980 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Commerce, and for other purposes. Testimony was heard from Under Secretary of the Navy, R. James Woolsey and Assistant Secretary of Maritime Affairs, Maritime Administration, Department of Commerce, Robert Blackwell.

OCEAN POLLUTION R. & D. AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography, held a hearing on H.R. 2520, to amend the National Ocean Pollution Research and Development and Monitoring Planning Act of 1978 to authorize appropriations to carry out the provisions of such act for fiscal year 1980. Testimony was heard from Deputy Administrator, NOAA, Department of Commerce, James P. Walsh.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population, held an organizational meeting.

BUDGET

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits, held a budget meeting.

AID PERSONNEL SYSTEM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Civil Service, held a briefing on Proposed AID Personnel System. Testimony was heard from Deputy Administrator, AID, Richard Nooter.

INTERNATIONAL TERRORISM

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation, continued hearings on H.R. 1834 and H.R. 2441, relating to aircraft piracy, and to provide a method for combating terrorism. Testimony was heard from Senator Javits; Representatives Gilman and Lloyd; and public witnesses.

ENERGY AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Development and Applications, continued hearings on the Department of Energy authorization. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENERGY AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Production, continued hearings on the Department of Energy authorization. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EPA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Natural Resources and Environment, approved for full committee action a bill authorizing appropriations for EPA R&D for fiscal year 1980.

NSF AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology, held a hearing on NASA authorization. Testimony was heard from Chairman, Advisory Committee for the NSF Division of International Programs, Dr. Dorothy Zinberg and public witnesses.

OMNIBUS SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Small Business: Ordered reported as amended the bill, H.R. 90, Omnibus Small Business bill.

Earlier testimony was heard from SBA Director, A. Vernon Weaver, Jr.

FISCAL YEAR 1979 AND FISCAL YEAR 1980 BUDGETS

Committee on Veterans Affairs: Continued hearings on fiscal year 1979 and fiscal year 1980 budgets. Testimony was heard from departmental and public witnesses.

DISABILITY INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security, continued hearings on H.R. 2054, Disability Insurance Amendments of 1979. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 5.

CIA SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Oversight, executive, held a hearing on CIA special activities. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

MIDDLE EAST

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Evaluation, executive, held a hearing on the Middle East. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE NINETY-SIXTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 15 through February 28, 1979

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	18	19	..
Time in session	53 hrs., 52′	27 hrs., 55′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	..	1,106	..
Extension of Remarks	..	..	812
Public bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Private bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Bills in conference	..	..	..
Bills through conference	..	..	..
Measures passed, total	38	45	..
Senate bills	1	1	..
House bills	1	1	..
Senate joint resolutions	1	..	..
House joint resolutions	1	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	..	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	2	3	..
Simple resolutions	32	39	..
Measures reported, total	*25	*16	..
Senate bills	..	..	..
House bills	..	2	..
Senate joint resolutions	..	..	..
House joint resolutions	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	..	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	..	1	..
Simple resolutions	25	13	..
Special reports	..	2	..
Conference reports	..	..	..
Measures pending on calendar	6	3	..
Measures introduced, total	632	2,971	..
Bills	502	2,533	..
Joint resolutions	41	234	..
Concurrent resolutions	7	63	..
Simple resolutions	82	141	..
Quorum calls	1	2	..
Yea-and-nay votes	9	15	..
Recorded votes	..	..	..
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 6 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 18 have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 15 through February 28, 1979

Army nominations, totalling 5,744, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	3,783
Unconfirmed	1,961

Navy nominations, totaling 9,562, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	9,023
Unconfirmed	539

Air Force nominations, totaling 5,517, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	5,515
Unconfirmed	2

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,837, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	213
Unconfirmed	1,624

Civilian nominations, totaling 1,798, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	565
Unconfirmed	1,232
Withdrawn	1

Summary

Total nominations received	24,458
Total confirmed	19,099
Total unconfirmed	5,358
Total withdrawn	1

Monday, March 5, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: twenty-two bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 531–552 and S. Res. 88–90. Pages 3814–3816, 3842–3843, 3880–3881

Resolution Agreed To:

Condolence Resolution: Senate agreed to S. Res. 88, expressing the sorrow of the Senate with regard to the death of former Senator Dewey F. Bartlett. Pages 3814–3816

Vice Presidential Appointments: Vice President made the following appointments:

Senator Sarbanes to fill the vacancy of the majority party membership on the Joint Economic Committee;

Senator McGovern to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe; and

Senator Bentsen as Chairman of the Senate delegation to the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Conference, to be held in Mexico in May 1979. Page 3833

President Pro Tempore Appointment: The President pro tempore with the recommendation of the Chairman of the Committee on Finance appointed Senators Long, Talmadge, Ribicoff, Dole, and Roth as Official Advisers to the U.S. delegation to negotiations relating to trade agreements and Senators Harry F. Byrd, Nelson, Gravel, Bentsen, Matsunaga, Moynihan, Baucus, Boren, Bradley, Packwood, Danforth, Chafee, Heinz, Wallop, and Durenberger as alternate Official Advisers to the above negotiations. Pages 3833–3834

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Nominations: Senate received the following nominations on March 2 during its recess:

Richard E. Benedick, of California, Coordinator for Population Affairs;

Joyce Hens Green, of Virginia, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Columbia;

James H. Duffy, of Maryland, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission; and

Sundry nominations in the Army, Navy, and Coast Guard. Senate received the following nominations today:

Francis J. Meehan, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic;

William Mays Burkhalter, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Renegotiation Board; and

One Army nomination in the rank of General. Pages 3891–3895

Recess. Senate met at noon and as a further mark of respect for the memory of the late Senator Bartlett, in accordance with S. Res. 88, recessed at 3:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INTERIOR—APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of the Interior, receiving testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—JUDICIARY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 and on supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1979 for the Judiciary, receiving testimony from Lewis F. Powell, Associate Justice, and William H. Rehnquist, Associate Justice, both of the U.S. Supreme Court; Robert E. Maxwell, Chief Judge, U.S. District Court, Northern District of West Virginia, Elkin; William E. Foley, Director, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; and A. Leo Levin, Director, Federal Judicial Center; and George M. White, Architect of the Capitol.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—NATO

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for military construction programs for NATO and NATO support, receiving testimony from Perry J. Flaikas, Deputy Secretary of Defense for Installations and Housing and Lt. General Richard H. Groves, Deputy Advisor on NATO affairs accompanied by their associates.

Hearings continue on Friday, March 9.

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee began hearings on proposed legislation to extend through fiscal year 1984 the Export Administration Act, receiving testimony from Elmer B. Staats, Comptroller General of the U.S., General Accounting Office; Juanita M. Kreps, Secretary of Commerce; Duane Sewell, Assistant Secretary for Defense Programs, Department of Energy; and Dr. William J. Perry, Under Secretary for Research and Engineering, Department of Defense.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL CREDIT PROGRAMS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: On Friday, March 2, Committee held hearings on the Federal Government's efforts to improve control over Federal credit programs, receiving testimony from Dale R. McOmber, Assistant Director for Budget Review, Office of Management and Budget; Roger C. Altman, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Domestic Finance; and Nancy H. Teeters, Member, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee resumed hearings in preparation for reporting the first concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1980 Congressional budget, receiving testimony on the approaches to a balanced budget from Alan Greenspan, New York City; Walter Heller, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis; and Michael Evans, Chase Econometrics, Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, March 7.

NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORPORATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation held hearings on proposed fiscal year 1980 authorizations for the National Railroad Passenger Corporation. Witnesses heard were Senators Leahy, Stafford, and Baucus; Brock Adams, Secretary, and Alan Boyd, President, National Railroad Passenger Corporation, both of the Department of Transportation; J. R. Snyder and William Mahoney, both of the United Transportation Union, Washington, D.C.; Charles Steadman and Charles Crawford, both of the National Taxpayers Union, Washington, D.C.; Ross Capon, National Association of Railroad Passengers, Washington, D.C.; William C. Hennessy, New York Department of Transportation, Albany; Edson L. Tennyson, Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, Harrisburg; Bruce Hagin, North Dakota Public Service Commission, Bismark, and Howard Harding, National Sierra Club, Akron, Ohio.

Hearings continue on Monday, March 12.

TOURISM POLICY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: On Friday, March 2, Committee resumed hearings on the objectives that a national policy on tourism should seek to achieve, receiving testimony from Franklin D. Raines, Associate Director for Economics and Government, Office of Management and Budget; Norman J. Philion, Air Transport Association of America, Washington, D.C.; and Dan A. Colussy, Pan American World Airways, Inc., and Thomas S. Maxey, NW Ayer, ABH International, both of New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NASA AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: On Friday, March 2, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space resumed hearings on S. 354, authorizing supplemental funds for fiscal year 1979 for NASA, and S. 357, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for NASA, receiving testimony from Dr. Anthony J. Calio, Associate Administrator for Space and Terrestrial Applications, and Billie J. McGarvey, Director of Facilities, both of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Dr. Fred Henderson, Geosat Committee, Inc., San Francisco; and Dr. Jerry Grey, American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, New York City.

Hearings continue Wednesday, March 14.

NATIONAL PARKS

Committee on Energy, and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Parks, Recreation, and Renewable Resources held hearings on the National Park Service proposal to increase user and entrance fees, receiving testimony from William J. Whalen, Director, National Parks Service, Department of the Interior.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MARINE FISHERIES

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Resource Protection concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for implementation of programs under the Anadromous Fishery Conservation Act (P.L. 88–304), after receiving testimony from Lynn A. Greenwalt, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; and Terry L. Leitzell, National Marine Fisheries Service, John A. Gottschalk, International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies, and Irwin M. Alperin, Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission, all of Washington, D.C.

EPA BUDGET

Committee on Environment and Public Works: On Friday, March 2, Committee concluded hearings on proposed fiscal year 1980 authorizations for the Environmental Protection Agency, with a view to making recommendations thereon to the Budget Committee by March 15, after receiving testimony from its Deputy Administrator, Barbara Blum.

Committee will begin review of this matter and other programs which fall within its legislative jurisdiction on Tuesday, March 6.

RHODESIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on the situation in Rhodesia, receiving testimony from John P. Nugent, Santa Monica, California; Jesse L. Jackson, Operation PUSH, Chicago; and Ernest W. Lefever and Michael Samuels, both of Georgetown University, Randall Robinson, Transafrica, Sister Janice McLaughlin, Washington Office on Africa, and Robert K. Goldman, American University, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, March 7.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: On Friday, March 2, Committee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1980 authorizations for foreign assistance programs, receiving testimony from Morris Draper, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs; William C. Harrop, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs; and Joseph C. Wheeler, Assistant Administrator, Near East Bureau; and Goler T. Butcher, Assistant Administrator, African Bureau, both with the Agency for International Development.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL PROCUREMENT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: On Friday, March 2, Subcommittee on Federal Spending Practices and Open Government held oversight hearings on procurement regulations administered by the Office of Federal Procurement Policy, receiving testimony from John P. White, Acting Deputy Director, and Lester A. Fettig, Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy, both of the Office of Management and Budget; Robert F. Keller, Deputy Comptroller General of the U.S., General Accounting Office; and Hugh E. Witt, United Technologies Corporation, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Friday, March 9.

CANCER PROGRAM

Committee on Human Resources: Subcommittee on Health and Scientific Research held oversight hearings on Federal programs to combat cancer. Witnesses heard were Dr. Marvin Schneiderman, Associate Director for Field Studies and Statistics, National Cancer Institute, and Dorothy P. Rice, Director, National Center for Health Statistics, both of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare; Grace Ann Monaco, Candlelighters Foundation, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Jack White, Howard University, Washington, D.C.; Jeffrey Forbes, Boston, Massachusetts; Sheldon and Helen Newman, Stamford, Connecticut; Washington Patterson, Washington, D.C.; Rochelle Tenner, New York City; Rose Kushner, Kensington, Maryland; and Barbara Kuznicki, Shavertown, Pennsylvania.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, March 7.

DRUG ABUSE

Committee on Human Resources: On Friday, March 2, Subcommittee on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse held hearings on S. 525, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1982 for the National Institute on Drug Abuse, receiving testimony from Dr. Gerald L. Klerman, Administrator, and Karst Besteman, Acting Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse, both of the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Lee Dogoloff, Associate Director of Drug Abuse Policy, Domestic Policy Staff; George Vaughn, Narcotics Addiction Rehabilitation Coordinating Organization, Detroit; former Senator Harold E. Hughes, Royal Oaks, Maryland; Mark Bertler, Coalition of Runaway Services, East Lansing, Michigan; and Ken Skalitzky, Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION—AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Human Resources: On Friday, March 2, Subcommittee on Health and Scientific Research concluded hearings on S. 527, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980–81 for the National Science Foundation. Witnesses heard were Dr. Richard C. Atkinson, Director, and George Pimentel, Deputy Director, both of the National Science Foundation; Dr. Grover E. Murray, Vice Chairman, National Science Board; Lilli S. Hornig, Higher Education Resource Services, Wellesley, Massachusetts; William Partridge, University of Utah, Salt Lake City; Lauren R. Wilson, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio; and Daniel B. Storaska, Pennsbury, Pennsylvania.

BIA—AUTHORIZATIONS

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on proposed authorizations for fiscal year 1980 for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and on goals and objectives of current Indian issues, after receiving testimony from Forrest J. Gerard, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 2596–2614; 3 private bills, H.R. 2615–2617; and 1 resolution H.J. Res. 238 were introduced. Pages 3905–3906

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2479, to help maintain peace, security, and stability in the Western Pacific and to promote continued extensive, close, and friendly relations between the people of the United States and the people on Taiwan (H. Rept. 96–26, filed March 3, 1979);

H. Res. 13, providing for the establishment of the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control, amended (H. Rept. 96–27);

H. Res. 38, establishing a Select Committee on Population (H. Rept. 96–28); and

H.R. 90, to amend the Small Business Act and Small Business Investment Act of 1958, amended (H. Rept. 96–29). Page 3905

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Brademas Speaker pro tempore for today. Page 3895

Late Report: Committee on Small Business received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 90, to amend the Small Business Act and Small Business Investment Act of 1958. Page 3895

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, held a hearing on Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Marking, P. R. Smith, and Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, Frank Mulhern.

On March 2, the Subcommittee held a hearing on the Office of the General Counsel. Testimony was heard from Acting General Counsel, Department of Agriculture, Norman L. Plotka.

DC APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, held an overall hearing on appropriations for the District of Columbia. Testimony was heard from D.C. Mayor Marion Barry and Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, A. Dixon.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, held a hearing on the Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Testimony was heard from Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Joseph M. Hendrie and Commissioners of NRC.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, held a hearing on Indian programs. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

On March 2, the Subcommittee held a hearing on Office of Surface Mining. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: On March 2, Subcommittee on Labor-HEW, held a hearing on Mine Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Mine Safety and Health, Robert Lagather.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction concluded hearings on medical programs. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

STATE-JUSTICE-COMMERCE AND JUDICIARY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce and Judiciary, held a hearing on the Bureau of the Census, Economic and Statistical Analysis. Testimony was heard from Chief Economist Bureau of the Census, Courtenay Slater.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, held a hearing on the Panama Canal. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel, executive, held a meeting on Committee business.

MILITARY MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: On March 2, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, continued hearings on the manpower portions of H.R. 1872, the fiscal year 1980 defense authorization bill. Testimony was heard from Chief Naval Reserve, RAdm. Frederick F. Palmer; Deputy Chief of Staff for Reserve Affairs, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps, Brig. Gen. V. T. Blaz; Chief Air Force Reserve, Maj. Gen. William Lyon; Chief Office of Reserve U.S. Coast Guard, RAdm. Thomas T. Wetmore III; and public witnesses.

1980 ENERGY DEPARTMENT DEFENSE PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems, continued hearings on fiscal year 1980 Energy Department defense programs.Testimony was heard from Director, Office of International Security Affairs Department of Energy, Ray E. Chapman.

Hearings continue March 7.

FISCAL YEAR 1980 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development, continued hearings on the Research, Development, Test and Evaluation portion of H.R. 1872, the fiscal year 1980 Defense authorization bill. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Research, Development and Acquisition, Department of the Army, Percy A. Pierre and Deputy Chief of Staff (Research, Development and Acquisition) U.S. Army, Lt. Gen. D. R. Keith.

On March 2, the Subcommittee met in executive session and heard testimony from Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering, William J. Perry.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TIN STOCKPILE

Committee on Armed Services: On March 2, Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials approved for full Committee action the bill, H.R. 595, to authorize the Administrator of General Services to dispose of thirty-five thousand long tons of tin in the national and supplemental stockpiles, and to provide for the deposit of moneys received from the sale of such tin.

FISCAL YEAR 1980 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: On March 2, Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials, met and recommended to the full Committee a level with respect to the fiscal year 1980 budget.

MONETARY CONTROL

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Continued hearings on H.R. 7, the Monetary Control Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

On March 2, the Committee heard testimony from public witnesses.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy, held a hearing on H.R. 2881, to extend the authority of the Federal Reserve banks to buy and sell certain obligations, and H.R. 421, to provide authority for Federal Reserve banks to lend obligations to the Secretary of the Treasury to borrow such obligations to meet the Treasury's short-term cash needs. Testimony was heard from Member Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, J. Charles Partee and Deputy Fiscal Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Paul H. Taylor.

FISCAL YEAR 1980 BUDGET

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Considered and approved recommendations for Committee's views and estimates to the Budget Committee for fiscal year 1980.

ASSISTANCE TO ZAIRE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, held a hearing on development and security assistance to Zaire. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of African Affairs, Lannon Walker.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION FISCAL YEAR 1980

Committee on Foreign Affairs: On March 2, Subcommittee on International Organizations continued hearings on foreign assistance legislation for fiscal year 1980. Testimony was heard on U.S. Voluntary Contributions to International Organizations, II, from Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs, C. William Maynes and U.S. Permanent Representative to the Organization of American States.

OVERSIGHT ON OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment, held an oversight hearing on Office of Surface Mining. Testimony was heard from Director, Office of Surface Mining, Walter Heine; Governor of Kentucky, Julian M. Carroll; Govenor of Wyoming, Ed Herschler; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On March 2, Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment, continued hearings on the authorization for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for fiscal year 1980. Testimony was heard from Chairman of NRC, Dr. Joseph Hendrie; Executive Director for Operations, NRC, Levy Gossick; and other departmental witnesses.

BUDGET FOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On March 2, Subcommittee on Public Lands, held a hearing on the President's proposed fiscal year 1980 budget for the Bureau of Land Management. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Gay Martin and Director of the Bureau of Land Management, Frank Gregg.

ENERGY AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: On March 2, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, continued hearings on the Department of Energy authorization. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental and Institutional Relations, DOE, Philip Hughes, and Assistant Secretary for Conservation and Solar Applications, Omi Walden.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, held a meeting on a bill providing for recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

On March 2, the Subcommittee held a markup session.

COPYRIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: On March 2, Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and Administration of Justice held an oversight hearing on copyrights. Testimony was heard from Registrar of Copyrights, Copyright Office, Library of Congress, Barbara A. Ringer and public witnesses.

MARINE PROTECTION, RESEARCH & SANCTUARIES ACT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittees on Oceanography and on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment, held joint hearings on H.R. 2519, to amend the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 to authorize appropriations to carry out the provisions of such act for fiscal years 1979 and 1980, and for other purposes and H.R. 1963, to amend the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 regarding the issuance of interim permits for ocean dumping. Testimony was heard from Assistant Administrator, Water and Waste Management, EPA, Thomas C. Jorling and Deputy Administrator, NOAA, Department of Commerce, James P. Walsh.

POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met and received a briefing from Postmaster General William F. Bolger.

POSTAL REFORM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Operations and Services, held an informational meeting regarding hearings on H.R. 79, Postal Reform legislation.

Hearings begin tomorrow.

ENERGY AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Development and Applications, continued hearings on the Department of Energy authorization. Testimony was heard from Associate Director of Research Policy, DOE, Dr. Joel Snow and Associate Director, Office of Field Operations Management, DOE, Antoinette C. Joseph.

On March 2, the Subcommittee heard testimony from Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Energy, Environment and Safety, George Marinethal; Project Officer, SERI, Venture Analysis on Photovoltaics, Dennis Costello; and a representative from the Office of Technology Assessment, Henry Kelly.

ENERGY AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: On March 2, Subcommittee on Energy Research and Production, continued hearings on the Department of Energy authorization. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DISABILITY INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security, continued hearings on H.R. 2054, Disability Insurance Amendments of 1979. Testimony was heard from Representatives Perkins and Coelho.

Hearings continue March 9.

MISCELLANEOUS TRADE LEGISLATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade, held a hearing on certain bills to provide duty-free entry, duty increase, duty reduction, temporary suspensions of duty and private relief. Testimony was heard from Senior Economist Industry and Trade Import Policy Division Department of Commerce, Bruce Miller and public witnesses.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Program and Budget authorization, executive, continued hearings on the national foreign intelligence program budget. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

On March 2, the Subcommittee met in executive session and heard testimony from departmental witnesses.

Joint Committee Meeting

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Joint Economic Committee: On Friday, March 2, Committee began hearings on the economic outlook and the prospects for inflation and unemployment, receiving testimony from Lane Kirkland, AFL–CIO, Washington, D.C., and Douglas Fraser, United Auto Workers, Detroit.

Hearings continue on Thursday, March 8.

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Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet at 11 a.m. tomorrow, March 7.

Committee Meetings

BUDGET

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee began consideration of those items in the President's budget for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Agriculture, with a view to making its recommendations to the Budget Committee by March 15, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of the Interior, receiving testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—AID

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Agency for International Development, Department of State, receiving testimony from Robert H. Nooter, Deputy Administrator, AID; and Dr. Sharon L. Camp, Population Crisis Committee, and Werner Fornos, Population Institute, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 13.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEALTH RESOURCES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Health Resources Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, receiving testimony from its Administrator, Dr. Henry A. Foley, who was accompanied by several of his associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Legislative Branch, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Representative Udall, Chairman of the Board, and Dr. Russell W. Peterson, Director, both of the Office of Technology Assessment; John J. Boyle, Public Printer, Government Printing Office; George M. White, Architect of the Capitol; and J. Stanley Kimmitt, Secretary of the Senate.

Hearings continue on Thursday, March 8.

APPROPRIATIONS—JUSTICE/RELATED AGENCIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continue hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Justice, receiving testimony from Benjamin R. Civiletti, Deputy Attorney General, William H. Webster, Director, FBI, and Henry S. Dogin, Acting Administrator, Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, all of the Department of Justice. Also, subcommittee received testimony in behalf of funds for their respective agencies for fiscal year 1980 from Ambassador Robert S. Strauss, Office of Special Representative for Trade Negotiations; Richard W. Yarborough, Chairman, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission; and Joseph O. Parker, Chairman, International Trade Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective agencies from Major General Harold R. Parfitt, Governor, Canal Zone, and President, Panama Canal Company; and James B. King, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board.

Hearings continue on Thursday, March 8.

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee continued hearings on proposed legislation to extend, through fiscal year 1984, the Export Administration Act, receiving testimony from Richard N. Cooper, Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, and Dr. C. Fred Bergsten, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs.

Hearings continue on Monday, March 12.

TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee met in closed session on issues relating to the implementation of the Multilateral Trade Negotiations and took the following actions:

(1) Agreed to recommend to the Administration that all codes have domestic legal effect in the U.S. as specifically implemented in domestic legislation;

(2) Expressed support for proposals to establish a Department of International Trade and Investment in the Executive Branch; and

(3) Agreed to recommend that in the new countervailing duty law there would have to be a finding by the International Trade Commission that injury, threat of injury, or the slowness in development of the establishment of a domestic industry by reason of subsidized import exists, before a countervailing duty could be imposed.

A press release summarizing actions taken by the Committee today is available at the Committee office in 2227 Dirksen Office Building.

Committee will meet tomorrow to continue consideration of these matters.

LAW OF THE SEA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Arms Control, Oceans, International Operations, and Environment held closed hearings on national security interests involved in a prospective Law of the Sea treaty, receiving testimony from Elliot L. Richardson, Ambassador at Large and Special Representative of the President for the Law of the Sea Conference; and Vice Admiral Shannon D. Cramer, Representative for Law of the Sea Matters, and Brigadier General James P. Albritton, Deputy Director for Long Range Planning, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operation Planning and Readiness, U.S.A.F., both of the Department of Defense.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

RADIATION PROTECTION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy, Nuclear Proliferation, and Federal Services held hearings on the Federal responsibilities concerning health effects of low-level ionizing radiation. Witnesses heard were Dr. Karl Morgan, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta; Dr. Warren Sinclair, Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, Illinois; Dr. Edward Radford, University of Pittsburgh; Dr. Irwin Bross, Roswell Park Memorial Institute, Buffalo, New York; and Dr. Merril Eisenbud, New York University, Tuxedo, New York.

COMPETITION IMPROVEMENTS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee began hearings on S. 382, to strengthen and facilitate the carrying out of antitrust and procompetitive policies of the Federal Government, receiving testimony from John Shenefield, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; Marvin S. Cohen, Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board; Dr. James C. Miller, III, American Enterprise Institute; James D. McKevitt, National Federation of Independent Business; Thomas A. Rothwell, National Small Business Association; and Kathleen O'Reilly, Consumer Federation of America, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

VFW—LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee held hearings to receive Veterans of Foreign Wars legislative recommendations for fiscal year 1980 from its National Commander, Eric Sandstrom, accompanied by Cooper T. Holt, Donald H. Schwab, National Legislative Service, and Ted C. Connell, National Legislative Commission, all of the VFW.

Committee will meet again on Thursday, March 9.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 50 public bills, H.R. 2618–2667; 6 private bills, H.R. 2668–2673; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 239–242, H. Con. Res. 65–67, and H. Res. 146 and 147 were introduced. **Pages 3989–3991**

Trade Conferences: Upon recommendation of the chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means, the Speaker selected the following members of that committee, to be accredited by the President, as official advisers on the part of the House to the United States delegations to international conferences, meetings, and negotiation sessions relating to trade agreements during the 1st session of the 96th Congress: Representatives Vanik, Gibbons, Rostenkowski, Conable, and Vander Jagt. **Page 3954**

Budget Rescissions: By a voice vote, the House passed H.R. 2439, to rescind certain budget authority contained in the message of the President of January 31, 1979 (H. Doc. 96–46), transmitted pursuant to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974.

Agreed To:

An amendment that deletes the rescission of $20 million in appropriations for capitation grants to schools of medicine, osteopathy, and dentistry, and the rescission of $17 million in appropriations for certain nurse training programs (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 262 yeas to 139 nays; Roll No. 21);

An amendment that rescinds $37 million in appropriations to the National Institutes of Health for the construction of new facilities for the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 290 yeas to 114 nays, Roll No. 22); and

An amendment that rescinds $2.4 million in program management appropriations to NASA for the purchase of a jet aircraft (agreed to by a division vote of 54 ayes to 29 noes). Pages 3954–3976

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SUGAR AND SWEETENER POLICY

Committee on Agriculture: Concluded hearings on the U.S. sugar and sweetener policy, including H.R. 2172, the International Sugar Stabilization Act of 1979, and related bills. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, held a hearing on the Foreign Agricultural Service and Office of International Cooperation and Development. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for International Affairs and Commodity Programs DOA, Dale Hathaway; Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service DOA, Thomas R. Hughes; and Director, Office of International Cooperation and Development DOA, Quentin West.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, continued hearings on the fiscal 1980 Defense budget. Met in executive session and heard testimony on Air Force Strategic Forces-MX from Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Research, Development and Logistics, John J. Martin and Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition for the Air Force, Gen. Tom Stafford.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, held a hearing on governmental direction and support. Testimony was heard from Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, Arrington Dixon.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, held an overview hearing on Secretary of Energy. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Energy, James R. Schlesinger.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, held a hearing on Administrator, Agency for International Development. Testimony was heard from the Administrator, AID John J. Gilligan.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies, held a hearing on the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, continued hearings on Indian programs. Testimony from public witnesses.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW, held a hearing on the Secretary of HEW. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, Joseph A. Califano, Jr.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on military Construction, held a hearing on the Defense posture in the Pacific. Met in executive session and heard testimony from Deputy Secretary of Defense (Installations and Housing), Perry J. Fliakas and departmental witnesses.

STATE-JUSTICE-COMMERCE AND JUDICIARY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce and the Judiciary, held a hearing on the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, held a hearing on the Urban Mass Transit Administration. Testimony was heard from Administrator, Urban Mass Transportation Administration, Richard S. Page.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government, held a hearing on the Bureau of the Mint; Bureau of Engraving and Printing; and the Deputy Secretary of Treasury. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

FISCAL YEAR 1980 BUDGET

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel, considered its recommendation to the full Committee for report to the Budget Committee on the First Concurrent Budget Resolution.

FISCAL YEAR 1980 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development, continued hearings on the Research, Development, Test and Evaluation (RDT&E) portion of H.R. 1872, the fiscal year 1980 Defense authorization bill. Testimony was heard from departmental and public witnesses.

FISCAL YEAR 1980 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials, held a hearing on the Shipbuilding and Conversion, Navy, portion of the fiscal year 1979 Defense supplemental authorization bill. Testimony was heard from Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Surface Warfare), VAdm. James H. Doyle, Jr., and Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command, VAdm. C. R. Bryan.

FUNDING REQUESTS FOR DEFENSE AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS BUDGETS

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on Defense and International Affairs, held a hearing to examine the funding requests for the defense and international affairs budgets. Testimony was heard from Secretary of the Army, Clifford L. Alexander and Chief of Staff, General Bernard W. Rogers.

Hearings continue March 9.

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education, held an oversight hearing on Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE RESTRICTIONS FISCAL YEAR 1980

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, held a hearing on legislative restrictions fiscal year 1980. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FISCAL YEAR 1980 ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE—NARCOTICS CONTROL

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittees on Asian and Pacific Affairs and Inter-American Affairs, held a joint hearing on fiscal year 1980 Economic Assistance Programs—International Narcotics Control for Asia and Latin America. Testimony was heard from Administrator, Drug Enforcement Agency, Peter Bensinger and Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Narcotics Matters Department of State, Mathea Falco.

KOREAN OVERSIGHT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs, held a Korean oversight hearing. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau for East Asia, the Pacific and Inter-American Affairs Department of Defense, Michael Armacost.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations, approved for full Committee action the Administration's fiscal year 1980 recommendations for voluntary contributions.

ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGENCY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security and Scientific Affairs, held a hearing on the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency authorization for fiscal year 1980. Testimony was heard from General Counsel, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, Thomas Graham, Jr.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONTESTED ELECTION

Committee on House Administration: Contested Election Panel on *Rayner* v. *Stewart,* heard testimony on the contested election.

OVERSIGHT ON OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment, concluded oversight hearings on the implementation of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (P.L. 95–87). Testimony was heard from Representatives Wampler and Perkins; member, North Dakota House of Representatives, Rick Maixner; and public witnesses.

WATER RESOURCES COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources, held a hearing on Water Resources Council authorization for appropriations through 1981. Testimony was heard from Representative Vento; Assistant Secretary of Interior, Guy Martin; and public witnesses.

RARE II

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands and Subcommittee on Forests of House Committee on Agriculture, concluded joint briefings on the Forest Service's RARE II recommendations with Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, M. Rupert Cutler.

DOE AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power, concluded hearings on the Department of Energy authorizations. Testimony was heard from Administrator, Energy Information Administration, DOE, Lincoln Moses; Assistant Secretary for the Environment, DOE, Ruth Clusen; and General Counsel, DOE, Lynn Coleman.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees, and International Law, held an organizational meeting.

INDOCHINESE REFUGEE SITUATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees, and International Law, held a hearing on military situation in Vietnam and Indochinese refugees. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Richard Holbrooke.

COAST GUARD CUTTER CUYAHOGA

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation, held an oversight hearing on the sinking of the Coast Guard Cutter Cuyahoga. Testimony was heard from Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Admiral John B. Hayes; Chairman, Marine Board of Investigation, U.S. Coast Guard, Rear Admiral Raymond H. Wood; and Vice Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, Elwood T. Driver.

ALASKAN LANDS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment continued hearings on H.R. 39, the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act. Testimony was heard from representatives of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Burke Neeley and Bill Reffalt; a representative from the National Park Service, Mike Lambe; and a representative from the Alaskan Department of Fish and Game, Dick Bishop.

BALTIC SHIPPING COMPANY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine, held a Federal Maritime Commission oversight hearing, particularly, the controversy concerning the Baltic Shipping Company. Testimony was heard from Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, Richard J. Dashbach; Deputy Assistant Secretary for Transportation Affairs, Department of State, James Atwood; and Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice, Donald Flexner.

EARLY-OUT RETIREMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Services, held an oversight hearing on the fiscal impact of early-out retirement. Testimony was heard from Vice Chairman, Office of Personnel Management, Jule M. Sugarman and public witnesses.

POSTAL REFORM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Operations and Services, held a hearing on H.R. 79, Postal Service Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 8.

OMNIBUS JUDGESHIP BILL

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds, held a hearing on the impact of Public Law 95–573, the Omnibus Judgeship bill. Testimony was heard from Deputy Director, Administrative Office U.S. Courts, Joseph F. Spaniol, Jr.; Chief Judge Northern District of West Virginia and Chairman, U.S. Judicial Conference, Committee on the Budget, Judge Robert Earl Maxwell; and Acting Commissioner, General Services Administration, Dennis Keilman.

The Subcommittee approved a revised prospectus for alterations to U.S. Post Office-Courthouse in Miami, Florida.

TAIWAN LEGISLATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and two hours of general debate on H.R. 2479, United States-Taiwan Relations Act. Testimony was heard from Chairman Zablocki and Representatives Wolff and Broomfield.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Rules: Met for organizational purposes and adopted Rules of Procedure as presented by the Task Force, which amend the Rules adopted by the Committee on January 30, 1979.

ENERGY AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Development and Applications, held markup on fiscal year 1980 Department of Energy authorizations, fossil energy programs.

Markup continues tomorrow.

ENERGY AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Production, held markup on fiscal year 1980 Department of Energy authorization and completed action on basic energy sciences, high energy and nuclear physics and electric energy systems and electric storage systems.

Markup continues tomorrow.

ENERGY AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Natural Resources and Environment, held a markup session on the fiscal year 1980 Department of Energy authorization for environment programs.

NSF AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology, continued hearings on National Science Foundation authorization. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NASA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications, completed markup of fiscal year 1979 supplemental and fiscal year 1980 authorizations for NASA.

VFW LEGISLATIVE GOALS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held a hearing on the Veterans of Foreign Wars legislative goals. Testimony was heard from Commander in Chief, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Eric Sandstrom.

DEBT CEILING EXTENSION

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported the bill, H.R. 2534, to provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit.

FISCAL YEAR 1980 BUDGET

Committee on Ways and Means: Considered the consolidated report of the Committee to the Committee on the Budget.

Will continue tomorrow.

CHINA-VIETNAM SITUATION

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Oversight, executive, held a hearing on CIA's analysis of the China-Vietnam situation. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Program and Budget authorization, executive, continued hearings on the national foreign intelligence program budget. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Wednesday, March 7, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Twenty-seven bills and eight resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 553–579, S. Res. 91–94; S.J. Res. 44–46; S. Con. Res. 9.

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Bill Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Twenty-Ninth Annual Report of the Select Committee on Small Business, (S. Rep. 96–31). Pages 4152–4153

Resolutions Agreed to:

The Senate agreed to the following resolutions:

Committee Funds:

S. Res. 42—Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry—$756,000 (amended);

S. Res. 81—Committee on Armed Services—$763,900 (amended);

S. Res. 57—Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs—$1,137,600 (amended);

S. Res. 73—Committee on the Budget—$2,366,500 (amended);

S. Res. 26—Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation—$2,627,800 (amended);

S. Res. 60—Committee on Energy and Natural Resources—$1,465,000 (amended);

S. Res. 43—Committee on Environment and Public Works—$1,386,200 (amended);

S. Res. 52—Committee on Finance—$1,019,600—(amended);

S. Res. 75—Committee on Foreign Relations—$1,301,000 (amended);

S. Res. 79—Committee on Governmental Affairs—$4,328,100 (amended);

S. Res. 31—Committee on Human Resources—$2,753,000 (amended);

S. Res. 48—Committee on the Judiciary—$4,735,900 (amended);

S. Res. 66—Committee on Veterans' Affairs—$269,000 (amended);

S. Res. 69—Select Committee on Small Business—$326,900 (amended);

S. Res. 65—Special Committee on Aging—$325,300 (amended);

S. Res. 76—Select Committee on Intelligence—$1,799,500 (amended);

S. Res. 70—Select Committee on Indian Affairs—$621,600 (amended);

S. Res. 51—Committee on Finance—$30,000 (additional expenses);

S. Res. 53—Committee on Appropriations—$400,000 (additional expenses);

S. Res. 82—Committee on Armed Services—$100,000 (additional expenses).

Committee Name Change: S. Res. 30, to amend Rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate to change the name of the Committee on Human Resources to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources (amended). Page 4243

Printing: S. Res. 44, authorizing the printing of Committee on Governmental Affairs print entitled "Study on Federal Regulation, Framework for Regulation, Appendix to Volume VI" as a Senate document. Page 4249

Printing: S. Res. 45, authorizing the printing of Committee on Governmental Affairs print entitled "Study on Federal Regulation, Volume VI, Framework for Regulation," as a Senate document. Page 4249

Gratuity: S. Res. 86, authorizing the payment of a gratuity to survivors of a deceased Senate employee. Page 4250

Commendation for Service: S. Res. 94, extending to Peter W. LeRoux appreciation and gratitude for his service in the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the Senate. Page 4250

Taiwan: Senate resumed consideration of S. 245, to promote the foreign policy of the United States through the maintenance of commercial, cultural, and other relations with the people on Taiwan on an unofficial basis, taking action on amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted

(1) Modified Dole unprinted amendment No. 26, to require the President to transmit to the Congress a report on certain arms sales proposed for or requested by the people on Taiwan; Page 4100

(2) Javits-Stone unprinted amendment No. 28, to clarify that the term "people on Taiwan" includes organizations and other entities formed under the law applied on Taiwan; and Page 4104

(3) Glenn unprinted amendment No. 31, of a technical nature. Page 4132

Rejected

(1) By 33 yeas to 62 nays Dole unprinted amendment No. 27 to substitute the word "Taiwan" for the words "the people on Taiwan" throughout the bill. Page 4100

(2) Modified Humphrey-Hatch unprinted amendment No. 29 to establish a Liaison Office on Taiwan. (Tabled by 57 yeas to 38 nays). Page 4112

Pending at the recess was Harry F. Byrd, Jr. unprinted amendment No. 30 (printed amendment No. 93) to provide that approval of the Senate is required to terminate any mutual defense treaty between the United States and another nation. By unanimous consent the Senate agreed that a vote would occur on this amendment at 12 Noon tomorrow. Page 4132

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Senate Rule XLIV: Senate began consideration of S. Res. 93, to postpone the effective date of Rule XLIV (44) of the Standing Rules of the Senate from January 1, 1979 to January 1, 1983.

Senate will resume consideration of this resolution tomorrow, and by unanimous consent, a vote will occur thereon not later than 12:30 p.m. Page 4240

Presidential Messages: On March 6 during its recess the Senate received a message from the President transmitting proposed intergovernmental fiscal assistance amendments of 1979—referred to the Committee on Finance (PM 35).

Today the Senate received messages from the President (1) transmitting the sixteenth quarterly report of the Council on Wage and Price Stability—referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs (PM–36); and

(2) transmitting proposed Hospital Cost Containment Act of 1979—jointly referred to the Committees on Finance and Human Resources (PM–37). Pages 4148–4149

Appointment: The President pro tempore appointed Ms. Marian G. Gallagher, of Seattle, Washington, to the Advisory Committee to the White House Conference on Library and Information Services. Page 4088

Messages From the President: Pages 4148–4149

Messages From the House: Page 4149

Bills Referred: Page 4149

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Notices of Committee Hearings: Pages 4196–4197

Committee Authority To Meet: Page 4197

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Nominations: Pages 4251–4252

Joint Referrals: A communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a proposal to amend the Anadromous Fish Conservation Act of 1976, was jointly referred to the Committees on Environment and Public Works, and Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

A communication from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting the fourth annual report of activities related to the Deepwater Port Act of 1974, was jointly referred to the Committees on Commerce, Science, and Transportation; Energy and Natural Resources; and Environment and Public Works. Page 4151

Nominations: During its recess on March 6, Senate received the withdrawal and resubmittal of the following nomination: Joyce Hens Green, of Virginia, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Columbia.

Today the Senate received routine nominations in the Army, Navy and Air Force. Pages 4251–4252

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today (total—11). Pages 4104, 4114

Recess: Senate met at 11 a.m. and recessed at 7:41 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION/BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forests: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 292, to reduce from $800 million to $750 million the 1980 entitlement funding level for the Special Supplemental Food Program (WIC);

S. 41, directing the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to Bell County, Kentucky, Board of Education a reversion interest on land held by the U.S.; and

The nomination of Dale E. Hathaway, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for International Affairs.

Prior to these actions, the Committee held hearings on the nomination of Mr. Hathaway, where the nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

Also, committee completed its review of those items in the President's budget for fiscal year 1980 which fall within its legislative jurisdiction and agreed on recommendations which it will make thereon to the Budget Committee by March 15.

Committee will meet again on Wednesday, March 21.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Ray Fitzgerald, Administrator, Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service; Thomas R. Hughes, Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service; James D. Neal, Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation; Kelly Harrison, General Sales Manager, Office of General Sales Manager; Quentin M. West, Director, Office of International Cooperation and Development; and D. Edward Schuh, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Affairs and Commodity Programs, all of the Department of Agriculture.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the defense establishment, receiving an Army posture statement from Secretary of the Army, Clifford L. Alexander, Jr.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEALTH

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for scientific activities overseas, and for retirement pay for commissioned officers from Dr. Julius E. Richmond, Surgeon General of the U.S., and Assistant Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, for Health.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of the Interior, receiving testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—JUSTICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Justice, receiving testimony from Representative Scheurer; and Michael J. Egan, Associate Attorney General, John H. Shenefield, Assistant Attorney General for Antitrust, and Leonel J. Castillo, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, all of the Department of Justice.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT/AIR DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session on proposed fiscal year 1980 authorizations for the defense establishment, receiving testimony on tactical aircraft, air defense, and tactical missile threat assessment, and on the assessment of air defense capabilities of the U.S. and allied forces from Brigadier General Irwin P. Graham, Deputy Director, Plans and Policy, Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Colonel Thomas J. Hally, Chief, Air Force Branch, Soviet/Warsaw Pact Division, Defense Intelligence Agency, both of the Department of Defense.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held closed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1979 supplemental authorizations for the Department of Defense, receiving testimony from William J. Perry, Undersecretary of Defense for Research and Engineering; W. Graham Claytor, Jr., Secretary of the Navy; and Lt. General Ernest Graves, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Security Assistance.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel held hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1980, receiving testimony on land, air, and naval force structure plans from Robert B. Pirie, Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower, Reserve Affairs, and Logistics.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee resumed hearings in preparation for reporting the first concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1980 Congressional budget, receiving testimony from Alfred Kahn, Chairman, Council on Wage and Price Stability; F. Thomas Juster, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; and Marvin H. Kosters, American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Friday, March 9.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space held oversight hearings on the implementation of P.L. 94-282, establishing the Office of Science and Technology Policy, receiving testimony from Dr. Edward David, Exxon Research and Engineering Company, Florham Park, New Jersey; Michigan State Representative Thomas J. Anderson, Lansing; Dr. Edward Wenk, University of Washington, Seattle; William O. Baker, Bell Telephone Laboratories, Murray Hill, New Jersey; David Saxon, University of California, Berkeley; and David C. White, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, March 21.

BUDGET

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee considered those items in the President's budget for fiscal year 1980 which fall within its legislative jurisdiction and considered recommendations which it will make to the Budget Committee by March 15, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

BUDGET

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee held a business meeting where it discussed its rules of procedure for the 96th Congress, and resumed consideration of those items in the President's budget for fiscal year 1980 which fall within its legislative jurisdiction and considered recommendations which it will make to the Budget Committee by March 15, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee met in closed session to further consider those issues relating to the implementation of the Multilateral Trade Negotiations and took the following actions:

(1) Agreed to recommend that authorities investigating subsidy and injury to a domestic industry be required to initiate a "preliminary investigation" if they receive a satisfactory petition alleging the existence of injury by reason of a foreign subsidy;

(2) Agreed to recommend that authorities be required to hold hearings during a countervailing duty investigation;

(3) Agreed to recommend a verification of information be required of all submissions in connection with a countervailing duty investigation; and

(4) Agreed to recommend that information submitted in confidence be held in confidence, and all nonconfidential information would be made available, upon request, to any party.

Committee will meet again tomorrow, in closed session, to continue consideration of these matters.

RHODESIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on the situation in Rhodesia, receiving testimony from Senator Schweiker; Ambassador Andrew Young, U.S. Representative to the United Nations; and Richard M. Moose, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

RADIATION PROTECTION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy, Nuclear Proliferation, and Federal Services concluded hearings on the Federal responsibilities concerning health effects of low-level ionizing radiation, after receiving testimony from F. Peter Libassi, General Counsel, and Dr. Donald S. Fredrickson, Director, both of the National Institutes of Health, and John C. Villforth, Director, Bureau of Radiological Health, Food and Drug Administration, and Dr. William H. Foege, Center for Disease Control, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Ruth Clusen, Acting Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environment; and Vice Admiral Robert Monroe, Director, Defense Nuclear Agency, Department of Defense.

NATURAL GAS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations held oversight hearings on the implementation of the Natural Gas Policy Act (P.L. 95-621), and the impact of natural gas prices on consumers, receiving testimony from Charles B. Curtis, Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy; James Flug, Energy Action, William W. Winpisinger, International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, and Jerome J. McGarth, Interstate Gas Association of America, all of Washington, D.C.; Mack Wallace, Railroad Commission of Texas, Austin; Alberta C. Slavin, Missouri Public Service Commission, Jefferson City; Dr. Fred Grygiel, New Jersey Department of Energy, Trenton; and George Lawrence, American Gas Association, Arlington, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ACTION

Committee on Human Resources: Subcommittee on Child and Human Development concluded hearings on S. 239 and S. 374, bills authorizing funds through fiscal year 1981 for programs administered under the Domestic Volunteer Service Act (ACTION). Witnesses heard were Samuel W. Brown, Director, John Lewis, Associate Director, Domestic and Anti-Poverty Operations, Marge Tabankan, Deputy Associate Director, VISTA, Helen Kelley, Deputy Associate Director, Older Americans Volunteer Programs, Emerson Markham, Director, Budget Division, Office of Policy and Planning, and Dana B. Rogers, Director, Planning Office of Policy and Planning, all of ACTION.

CANCER PROGRAM

Committee on Human Resources: Subcommittee on Health and Scientific Research concluded oversight hearings on Federal programs to combat cancer. Witnesses heard were Dr. John C. Bailar, Editor, Journal of the National Cancer Institute, Dr. Jonathan Rhoads, Chairman, National Cancer Advisory Board, and Dr. Arthur C. Upton, Director, National Cancer Institute, all of the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Dr. Benjamin F. Byrd, Jr., American Cancer Society, New York City; Dr. Samuel S. Epstein, University of Illinois, Urbana; Dr. Emil Frei, III, Sidney Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, and Dr. Sidney Wolfe, Health Research Group, Washington, D.C.

LEAA

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee resumed hearings on S. 241, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1983 for the Federal Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, receiving testimony from Senator Bentsen; Henry Dogin, Director-Designate, LEAA, Department of Justice; James Kelley, Institute for Law and Social Research, and Charles Work, both of Washington, D.C.; David Armstrong, Louisville, Kentucky; and Thomas Johnson, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 13.

INTELLIGENCE—BUDGET

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1980 authorization requests for intelligence operations of the Federal Government, receiving testimony from intelligence officials.

Hearings continue on Friday, March 9.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 37 public bills, H.R. 2674–2710; 13 private bills, H.R. 2711–2723; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 243, H. Con. Res. 68, and H. Res. 148–150 were introduced. **Pages 4070–4071**

Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H. Res. 148, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2479, to help maintain peace, security, and stability in the Western Pacific and to promote continued extensive, close, and friendly relations between the people of the United States and the people on Taiwan (H. Rept. 96–30). **Page 4070**

Committee Funds: House agreed to the following resolutions authorizing funds for House committees:

H. Res. 111, amended, providing funds for the expenses of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 353 yeas to 53 nays, Roll No. 23);

H. Res. 130, amended, providing funds for the Committee on Rules (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 249 yeas to 163 nays, Roll No. 24); and

H. Res. 112, to provide for the expenses of investigations and studies to be conducted by the Committee on the District of Columbia (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 222 yeas to 187 nays, Roll No. 25). **Pages 4037–4044**

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Intergovernmental fiscal assistance: Transmitting proposed intergovernmental fiscal assistance legislation—referred to the Committee on Government Operations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96–67);

Hospital cost containment: Transmitting proposed hospital cost containment legislation—referred to the Committees on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96–68); and

Council on Wage and Price Stability: Transmitting the sixteenth quarterly report of the Council on

Wage and Price Stability—referred to the Committee on Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs. Pages 4044–4046

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:11 p.m.

Committee Meeting

REPORT TO BUDGET COMMITTEE

Committee on Agriculture: Considered recommendations of the Budget Task Force with respect to the Committee's report to the Budget Committee.

Will continue tomorrow.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, held a hearing on Agricultural Stabilization & Conservation Service. Testimony was heard from Administrator, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service DOA, Ray Fitzgerald.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, continued hearings on the fiscal 1980 Defense budget. Met in executive session and heard testimony on nuclear weapons development from Assistant Secretary of Defense, James Wade and Undersecretary of Defense for Research and Development, Dr. William J. Perry.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, continued hearings on governmental direction and support. Testimony was heard from representatives of DC government.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, held a hearing on Assistant Secretary for Energy Technology. Testimony was heard from Acting Assistant Secretary for Energy Technology, John M. Deutch.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, held a hearing on International Organizations. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of State for International Organizations, Charles Maynes.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies, held a hearing on NASA. Testimony was heard from Administrator, NASA, Dr. Robert Frosch and departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, held a hearing on Bureau of Mines. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW, held a hearing on the Secretary of HEW. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, Joseph A. Califano, Jr.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction, held a hearing on NATO program. Met in executive session and heard testimony from Deputy Secretary of Defense (Installations and Housing), Perry J. Fliakas; Director, Infrastructure & Logistics Division U.S. Mission to NATO, T. J. Loveland.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

STATE-JUSTICE-COMMERCE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce and Judiciary, held a hearing on Economic Development Administration and Regional Action Planning Commissions. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Economic Development, Department of Commerce, Robert T. Hall and Assistant to the Secretary for Regional Development Programs, Department of Commerce, Lawrence O. Houstoun.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, continued hearings on Urban Mass Transportation Administration. Testimony was heard from Administrator, Urban Mass Transportation Administration, Richard S. Page.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government, held a hearing on Administrative Conference. Testimony was heard from the following representatives of the Administrative Conference: Chairman, Robert Anthony; Executive Secretary, Richard Berg; and Executive Director, Steven Babcock.

OVERSIGHT ON PENDING REAL ESTATE PROJECTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities, held a hearing on pending real estate projects, cost variation reports and minor construction projects. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses. The Subcommittee approved one cost variation report, five real estate projects and two minor construction projects.

1980 ENERGY DEPARTMENT DEFENSE PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems, continued hearings on fiscal year 1980 Energy Department defense programs. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Defense Programs DOE, Duane C. Sewell; Acting Director, Office of Nuclear Materials Production DOE, Dr. F. Charles Gilbert; and public witnesses.

FISCAL YEAR 1980 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development, continued hearings on the Research, Development, Test and Evaluation (RDT & E) portion of H.R. 1872, the fiscal year 1980 Defense authorization bill. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Research, Engineering and Systems, Department of the Navy, Dr. David E. Mann and Office of Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, VAdm. D. S. Emerson.

COUNCIL ON WAGE AND PRICE STABILITY

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Ordered reported as amended the bill, H.R. 2283, to amend the Council on Wage and Price Stability Act.

FIRST BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget; Continued hearings on the First Budget Resolution for fiscal year 1980. Testimony was heard from Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Patricia Roberts Harris.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ASBESTOS MATERIALS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education, approved for full Committee action H.R. 1524, as amended, to establish a program for the inspection of schools for the presence of asbestos materials.

OVERSIGHT CETA

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Employment Opportunities, held an oversight hearing on the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training Department of Labor, Ernest G. Green and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ECONOMIC AND SECURITY ASSISTANCE FOR AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, held a markup on recommendations for economic and security assistance for Africa fiscal year 1980.

Will continue tomorrow.

ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO SUBCONTINENT ASIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs, held a hearing on economic security assistance to Subcontinent Asia fiscal year 1980. Testimony was heard from Deputy Secretary, Department of State, Warren Christopher.

FISCAL YEAR ECONOMIC AND MILITARY ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs, held a markup on fiscal year 1980 economic and military assistance recommendations.

Will continue tomorrow.

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, held a hearing on the extension and revision of the Export Administration Act of 1969. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary for Industry and Trade, Department of Commerce, Stanley J. Marcuss; Director, Office of East-West Trade, Department of State, William A. Root; Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Economic Affairs, Department of Defense, Ellen L. Frost; and Assistant Secretary for Defense Programs, Department of Energy, Duane Sewell.

ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGENCY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security and Scientific Affairs, concluded hearings on the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency authorization for fiscal year 1980. Testimony was heard from Representative Simon.

COMMITTEE FUNDING

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met and approved for full committee action resolutions providing funds for the expenses and investigations of the following committees;

H. Res. 139, amended, Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs;

H. Res. 132, amended, Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries; and

H. Res. 128, amended, Select Committee on Aging.

The Subcommittee deferred action on H. Res. 134, to provide for the expenses of investigations and studies to be conducted by the Committee on Science and Technology.

SANTA ANA ACT AMENDMENT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported H.J. Res. 199, to amend the act of October 21, 1978 (92 Stat. 1675; Public Law 95-498).

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining, held on organizational meeting.

FTC AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance, concluded hearings on H.R. 2313, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to extend the authorization of appropriations contained in such act. Testimony was heard from the following members of the FTC: Chairman, Michael Pertschuk; and Commissioners Paul Dixon, David Clanton, and Robert Pitofsky.

AUTHORIZATIONS FOR NE CORRIDOR AND DOT'S REDIRECTION REPORT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce, held a hearing on additional authorizations for the Northeast Corridor Improvement Project and the Department of Transportation's Redirection Report. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Transportation, Brock Adams; President of Amtrak, Alan Boyd; Senior Vice-President ConRail, John Sweeney; and public witnesses.

REGULATION OF LOBBYING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations, continued hearings on H.R. 81, and related bills, to regulate lobbying. Testimony was heard from Deputy Comptroller General GAO, Robert F. Keller; Office of General Counsel GAO, Ken Mead; and public witnesses.

CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights, held an oversight hearing on authorization requests of the Civil Rights Commission. Testimony was heard from Chairman, U.S. Civil Rights Commission, Arthur Flemming.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, held a meeting on a bill providing for recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will meet again tomorrow.

ILLINOIS BRICK DECISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law, continued hearings on H.R. 2060 and H.R. 2204, to overturn the *Illinois Brick* decision. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FISHERY CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment, held a hearing on reauthorization of appropriations for the Fishery Conservation and Management Act. Testimony was heard from Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Terry Leitzell.

MARITIME AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine, continued hearings on H.R. 2462, to authorize appropriations for the fiscal year 1980 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Commerce. Testimony was heard from representatives of National Maritime Union; Seafarers International Union; National Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association; and Mates and Pilots.

PANAMA CANAL

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Panama Canal, continued hearings on H.R. 111, H.R. 1716, H.R. 454 and H.R. 1511, legislation to implement the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977 and related agreements. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FISCAL YEAR 1980 BUDGET

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Considered Committee budget proposals but did not complete action.

OVERSIGHT ON DECENNIAL CENSUS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population, held an oversight hearing on decennial census. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Census Bureau, GAO, and National Academy of Sciences.

FISCAL YEAR 1980 BUDGET

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds, held a hearing to consider those parts of the March 15 Budget report within its jurisdiction. Testimony was heard from Architect of the Capitol, George M. White; Public Printer, GPO, Jack Boyle; and departmental witnesses.

ENERGY AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Development and Applications, held markup on fiscal year 1980 Department of Energy authorizations, conservation energy programs.

Markup continues tomorrow.

ENERGY AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Production, held markup on fiscal year 1980 Department of Energy authorization, geothermal energy, low-head hydropower and fusion programs.

NOAA AUTHORIZATION FISCAL YEAR 1980

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Natural Resources and Environment, held a hearing on National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) fiscal year 1980 authorization. Testimony was heard from Director, NOAA, Richard Frank.

NSF AUTHORIZATION FISCAL YEAR 1980

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology, approved for full committee action a bill providing authorizations of appropriations for NSF for fiscal year 1980.

NEIGHBORHOOD BUSINESS DISTRICT REVITALIZATION

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on General Oversight and Minority Enterprise, held a hearing on neighborhood business district revitalization. Testimony was heard from Associate Administrator for Finance and Investment in SBA, Richard Heckman; Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Community Planning and Development HUD, Nick Farr; and Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic Development Operations EDA, George Karras.

NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Program and Budget authorization, executive, continued hearings on the national foreign intelligence program budget. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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Thursday, March 8, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Thirty-one bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 580–610; S. Res. 95, S.J. Res. 47, S. Con. Res. 10. Pages 4299, 4324–4375, 4440

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 50, disapproving the President's proposed deferral of $12,060,000 of funds for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) for an account that promotes and develops fishing products and research pertaining to American fisheries (together with view of the Committee on the Budget) (S. Rept. 96–32); and

H.R. 2439, to rescind certain budget authority stated in the message of the President of January 31, 1979, with amendments (together with additional views and views of the Committee on the Budget) (S. Rept. 96–33). Page 4373

Measures Passed:

Travel service: Senate passed with amendment S. 233, authorizing $8 million for the U.S. Travel Service for fiscal year 1980. Pages 4357–4358

Senate Rule XLIV: Senate agreed to S. Res. 93, to postpone the effective date of Rule XLIV (44) of the Standing Rules of the Senate from January 1, 1979 to January 1, 1983. Pages 4305–4306, 4314

Taiwan: Senate continued consideration of S. 245, to promote the foreign policy of the United States through the maintenance of commercial, cultural, and other relations with the people on Taiwan on an unofficial basis, taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Hollings unprinted amendment No. 32, to establish the Joint Commission on Security and Cooperation in East Asia. Page 4340

(2) Hollings unprinted amendment No. 33, relative to the membership of the people on Taiwan in certain international organizations. Page 4345

(3) McClure unprinted amendment No. 34, relative to the issuing of export licenses for nuclear exports to the people on Taiwan. Page 4346

Rejected:

(1) By 42 yeas and 50 nays, Percy amendment No. 79, to clarify the role of the U.S. relative to the security of Taiwan. (Motion to table rejected by 45 yeas to 49 nays). Page 4316

During consideration of this bill today, Harry F. Byrd Amendment No. 93, to provide that approval of the Senate is required to terminate any mutual defense treaty between the United States and another nation, was withdrawn, and by unanimous consent S. Res. 15 was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations with instructions. Page 4306

Senate reached a unanimous-consent agreement concerning further consideration of this bill, including that a vote on final passage will occur at no later than 5 p.m. on Tuesday, March 13. Page 4340

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Presidential Message: The Senate received a message from the President setting forth the steps he intends to take to provide for the coordination of U.S. economic policies affecting developing countries—referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs (PM 38).

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Confirmation: Senate confirmed the nomination of Dale E. Hathaway, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for International Affairs and Commodity Programs. Page 4472

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

George P. Kazen, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas;

William Ray Overton, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas;

Lawrence Connell, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board;

M. Athalie Range, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation;

Mary P. Bass, of New York, to be Inspector General, Department of Commerce;

Frank Saburo Sato, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Transportation;

Eldon D. Taylor, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, National Aeronautics and Space Administration;

Paul Robert Boucher, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Small Business Administration. Page 4472

Committees' Authority to File: Senate committees have until 5 p.m. tomorrow, March 9, to file reports on bills and resolutions. Page 4472

Senate Authorizations: During the forthcoming recess of the Senate, until noon on Monday, March 12, 1979, the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to receive and refer messages from the President, and the House of Representatives; and the Vice President, President pro tempore, and Acting President pro tempore, are authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—13). Pages 4321, 4339

Recess: Senate met at 9:15 a.m. and recessed at 6:51 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from P. R. Smith, Assistant Secretary, and Barbara Schlei, Administrator, both of the Agricultural Marketing Service; Leland E. Bartlet, Administrator, Federal Grain Inspection Service; Frank J. Mulhern, Administrator, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service; and Joan S. Wallace, Assistant Secretary for Administration.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, March 14.

BUSINESS MEETING/BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

H.R. 2439, to rescind certain budget authority in the message of the President of January 31, 1979 (PM–22) for programs in the Departments of Energy, Health, Education, and Welfare, Housing and Urban Development, the Interior, Agriculture, Commerce, Defense, Justice, Labor, Transportation, the Treasury, Tennessee Valley Authority, and several independent agencies, amended; and

An original resolution, S. Res. 50, disapproving the President's proposed deferral of $12,060,000 of funds for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) for an account that promotes and develops fishing products and research pertaining to American fisheries.

Also, committee completed its review of those items in the President's budget for fiscal year 1980 which fall within its legislative jurisdiction and agreed on recommendations which it will make thereon to the Budget Committee by March 15.

APPROPRIATIONS—SEC/JUSTICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Harold H. Williams, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission; and William P. Tyson, Acting Director, Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys, William E. Hall, Director, U.S. Marshalls Service, Norman A. Carlson, Director, Federal Prison Systems, Peter B. Bensinger, Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration and Kevin R. Rooney, Assistant Attorney General for Administration, all of the Department of Justice. Testimony was also received for fiscal year 1979 supplemental appropriations for the U.S. Marshalls Service from Mr. Hall.

Hearings continue on Monday, March 12.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 certain independent agencies, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Robert E. Shuck, Acting Director, Selective Service System; Roger C. Altman, Assistant Secretary for Domestic Finance, National Consumer Cooperative Bank; and Lawrence Connell, Administrator, National Credit Union Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—COAST GUARD

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the U.S. Coast Guard, receiving testimony from the Commandant, Admiral John B. Hayes.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 15.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the defense establishment, receiving testimony from W. Graham Claytor, Secretary of the Navy; Admiral Thomas B. Hayward, Chief of Naval Operations; and General Louis H. Wilson, Commandant of the Marine Corps, all of the Department of the Navy.

Closed hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEALTH

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Health Care Financing Administration, receiving testimony from its Administrator, Leonard Schaeffer, accompanied by several of his associates.

Subcommittee will meet again on Monday, March 12.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of the Interior, receiving testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 13.

BUDGET/NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session and ordered favorably reported four thousand one hundred and twenty-six routine nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

Also, committee completed its review of those items in the President's budget for fiscal year 1980 which fall within its legislative jurisdiction and agreed on recommendations which it will make thereon to the Budget Committee by March 15.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT/AIR DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued to receive testimony in closed session on proposed fiscal year 1980 authorizations for the defense establishment, receiving testimony in support of the Army Aviation Combat Aircraft from Dr. Percy A. Pierre, Assistant Secretary of the Army, and Lt. General Donald R. Keith, Deputy Chief of Staff, both for Research Development, and Acquisition; and Brigadier General Carl H. McNair, Jr., Deputy Director of Requirements, and Army Aviation Officer, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, all of the Department of Defense.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING/BUDGET

Committee on Energy, and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported S. Res. 78, expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to the immediate need for energy emergency preparedness in the U.S., with an amendment; and

The nomination of Larry E. Meierotto, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

Also, committee completed its review of those items in the President's budget for fiscal year 1980 which fall within its legislative jurisdiction and agreed on recommendations which it will make thereon to the Budget Committee by March 15.

Committee will meet again on Monday, March 12.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 96th Congress, and continued consideration of those items in the President's budget for fiscal year 1980 which fall within its legislative jurisdiction and considered recommendations which it will make to the Budget Committee by March 15, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Monday, March 12.

TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee met in closed session to further consider those issues relating the implementation of the Multilateral Trade Negotiations and took the following actions regarding the procedures for countervailing duty investigations:

(1) All petitions submitted to the administering agency would be "filed";

(2) Within 15 days after a petition is filed, the administering agency would determine whether a petition alleges the elements necessary for relief;

(3) Within 45 days after a petition is filed, the U.S. International Trade Commission (ITC) would determine whether there is reasonable indication that injury

to a domestic industry by reason of subsidized imports exists;

(4) Within 75 days after a petition is filed, the authorities would make a preliminary determination whether there is a reasonable basis to believe that a subsidy exists;

(5) Within 75 days after a preliminary determination, the administering agency would make a final determination whether a subsidy exists; and

(6) Within 120 days after a preliminary determination, the ITC would make a final determination whether a domestic industry is being injured by reason of subsidized imports.

Committee also agreed to recommend that suspension of an investigation be permitted if the subsidizing government agrees to eliminate completely within 6 months the amount of the subsidy being investigated, or to cease exports of the subsidized product to the U.S.

A press release summarizing actions taken by the Committee today is available at the Committee office in 2227 Dirksen Office Building.

Committee will continue consideration of these matters on Thursday, March 15.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS/YEMEN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on the situation in Yemen from David D. Newsom, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs met in closed session to receive a briefing on the results of the President's recent trip to Mexico and to review the situation in Nicaragua, from Viron P. Vaky, Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AMERICAN BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee began hearings on S. 600, to control conglomerate mergers among American businesses, receiving testimony from Michael Pertschuk, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission; John Shenefield, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; Admiral Hyman Rickover, Director, Division of Naval Reactors, Department of Energy; and John Lewis, National Small Business Association, Ralph Nader and Mark Green, Public Citizens Congress Watch, William Norris, Control Data Corporation, Sam Church, Jr., United Mineworkers of America, Kathleen O'Reilly, Consumer Federation of America, and Robert M. Frederick, The National Grange, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 55 public bills, H.R. 2724–2778; 11 private bills, H.R. 2779–2789; and 12 resolutions, H.J. Res. 244–250, H. Con. Res. 69–71, and H. Res. 151–152 were introduced. Pages 4545–4547

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 2534, to provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 96–31). Page 4545

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of March 14. Page 4473

United States-Taiwan Relations: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendment on H.R. 2479, to help maintain peace, security, and stability in the Western Pacific and to promote continued extensive, close, and friendly relations between the people of the United States and the people on Taiwan; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Tuesday, March 13.

Agreed To:

An amendment that clarifies that the United States will maintain its capacity to resist any resort to force or other forms of coercion that would jeopardize the security of Taiwan;

An amendment that adds language to insure that Taiwan is included in the antiboycott provisions of the Export Administration Act (agreed to by a division vote of 37 ayes to 28 noes);

An amendment that clarifies that the President must inform Congress of any threat to the peace and stability of the Western Pacific area or any danger to United States interests arising from threats to the security of Taiwan;

An amendment, as amended by a substitute, that assures that the United States will make available to Taiwan conventional defense articles and services of modern technology; and

An amendment, as amended by a substitute, that requires determinations regarding sale of defense articles and services by the United States to Taiwan to be made without regard to the views of the People's Republic of China.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to broaden the Declaration of Principles governing United States policy toward Taiwan to include continued defensive and political relations with the people on Taiwan (rejected by a division vote of 34 ayes to 40 noes);

An amendment that sought to reaffirm the position taken in the Mutual Defense Treaty with Taiwan requiring the United States to act, in accordance with constitutional processes, to meet the danger of an armed attack against Taiwan (rejected by a recorded vote of 149 ayes to 221 noes, Roll No. 26);

An amendment that sought to require the President to consider the possibility of withdrawing diplomatic recognition of the People's Republic of China in the event of a threat to the security of Taiwan (rejected by a recorded vote of 169 ayes to 197 noes, Roll No. 27); and

An amendment that sought to maintain and conduct relations between the United States and Taiwan through the establishment of liaison offices rather than the entities proposed in the bill (rejected by a recorded vote of 172 ayes to 181 noes, Roll No. 28).

H. Res. 148, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Presidential Message—Developing Countries: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits to Congress steps taken to strengthen the coordination of United States economic policies affecting developing countries—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96–70). Page 4528

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:03 p.m.

Committee Meetings

REPORT TO BUDGET COMMITTEE

Committee on Agriculture: Approved recommendations to the Budget Committee for the March 15 report.

REPORT TO BUDGET COMMITTEE

Committee on Appropriations: Approved recommendations to the Budget Committee for the March 15 report.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, held a hearing on Soil Conservation Service. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Conservation DOA, M. Rupert Cutler and Administrator, Soil Conservation Service DOA, R. M. Davis.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, met in executive session and heard testimony on fiscal 1979 reprogrammings from departmental witnesses.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia, continued hearings on governmental direction and support. Testimony was heard from representatives of D.C. government.

ENERGY & WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, held a hearing on energy technology. Testimony was heard from Acting Assistant Secretary for Energy Technology, John M. Deutch.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies, continued hearings on NASA. Testimony was heard from Administrator, NASA, Dr. Robert Frosch and departmental witnesses.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, held a hearing on Fish and Wildlife Service. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW, held a hearing on Center for Disease Control; Health Services Administration and FY 1979 supplemental request; and Health Care Service and Systems. Testimony was heard from Director, Center for Disease Control, Dr. William H. Foege.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction, continued hearings on NATO program. Met in executive session and heard testimony from departmental witnesses.

STATE-JUSTICE-COMMERCE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce and Judiciary, held hearings on National Telecommunications & Information Administration and the Maritime Administration. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Communications & Information NTIA Henry Geller and Assistant Secretary for Maritime Affairs, Maritime Administration, Robert J. Blackwell.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, continued hearings on Urban Mass Transportation Administration. Testimony was heard from Administrator, Urban Mass Transportation Administration, Richard S. Page.

TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE & GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government, held a hearing on General Services Administration. Testimony was heard from Administrator, GSA, Jay Solomon.

STRATEGIC AND CRITICAL MATERIALS STOCK PILING ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported as amended the bill, H.R. 2154 to revise the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act.

TIN STOCKPILE

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported H.R. 595, to authorize the Administrator of General Services to dispose of thirty-five thousand long tons of tin in the national and supplemental stockpiles, and to provide for the deposit of moneys received from the sale of such tin.

REPORT TO BUDGET COMMITTEE

Committee on Armed Services: Approved recommendations to the Budget Committee for the March 15 report.

FIRST BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Continued hearings on the First Budget Resolution for fiscal year 1980. Testimony was heard from Representative Vanik and representatives of the AFL–CIO; National League of Cities; and U.S. Conference of Mayors.

REPORT TO BUDGET COMMITTEE

Committee on Education and Labor: Approved recommendations to the Budget Committee for the March 15 report.

OVERSIGHT CETA

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Employment Opportunities, continued oversight hearings on the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act. Testimony was received from public witnesses.

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, continued hearings on the extension and revision of the Export Administration Act of 1969. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AUTHORIZATIONS FOR STATE, INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION AGENCY AND BOARD FOR INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations, approved for full committee action a bill to authorize appropriations for the Department of State, the International Communication Agency, and the Board for International Broadcasting for fiscal years 1980 and 1981, and a supplemental authorization for the Department of State for fiscal year 1979.

COMMITTEE FUNDING

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts, heard testimony but deferred action on resolutions providing funds for the expenses and investigations of the following committees;

H. Res. 137, Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce;

H. Res. 140, Committee on Government Operations; and

H. Res. 86, Committee on the Judiciary.

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Contracts, met on Committee business and approved agenda items.

NATIONAL PETROLEUM RESERVE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining, held an oversight hearing on a Department of Interior proposal to discontinue funding in the 1980 budget for exploration of the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of Interior, Joan Davenport; Director, U.S. Geological Survey, Dr. William Menard; and a public witness.

RARE II RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands, held an oversight hearing on Forest Service RARE II recommendations. Testimony was heard from a representative of the Resource Agency, State of California, Huey Johnson and public witnesses.

FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice, approved for full Committee action H.R. 2301, to amend the Federal District Court Organization Act of 1978.

MAGISTRATES REFORM AND DIVERSITY OF CITIZENSHIP JURISDICTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Justice and the Administration of Justice, continued hearings on H.R. 1046, Magistrates Reform and H.R. 2202, Diversity of Citizenship Jurisdiction. Testimony was heard from Assistant Attorney General, Office for Improvements in the Administration of Justice, Daniel J. Meador and a public witness.

LEAA AND WHITE-COLLAR CRIME

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, held a hearing on H.R. 2061 and 2108, white-collar crime in the LEAA. Testimony was heard from Acting Administrator, LEAA, Henry S. Dogin.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, held a meeting on a bill providing for recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will meet again tomorrow.

HELIUM-ENERGY ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power, held a hearing on H.R. 2620, the Helium-Energy Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Representative McCormack; Director, Bureau of Mines, Roger Markle; Assistant Secretary for Resource Applications DOE, George S. McIsaac; and Director, Energy & Minerals Division GAO, J. Dexter Peach and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT ON TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance, held an oversight and authorization hearing on the Toxic Substances Control Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT FBI AUTHORIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights, held an oversight hearing on the FBI authorization. Testimony was heard from Assistant Director, FBI, Donald W. Moore, Jr.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Economic Development, held an organizational meeting.

ENERGY AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Development and Applications, completed markup of DOE 1980 authorization.

ENERGY AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Production, approved for full Committee action DOE authorization fiscal year 1980.

NOAA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Natural Resources and Environment, completed markup of NOAA 1980 authorization.

AUTHORIZATIONS FOR MARINE PROTECTION, RESEARCH AND SANCTUARIES ACT AND NATIONAL OCEAN POLLUTION RESEARCH ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Natural Resources and Environment approved for full Committee action the following bills as amended: H.R. 2519, to amend the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 and H.R. 2520, to amend the National Ocean Pollution Research and Development and Monitoring Planning Act of 1978 to authorize appropriations to carry out the provisions of such act for fiscal year 1980.

DOE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Transportation, Aviation and Communications, approved for full Committee action DOE authorization fiscal year 1980.

NASA AND FAA AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Transportation, approved for full Committee action as amended the bill H.R. 1786, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, construction of facilities, and research and program management, and for other purposes; and approved for full Committee action the bill, H.R. 2277, to authorize research, development, and demonstration projects relating to aviation, and for other purposes.

U.S. TRADE COMMISSION AND CUSTOMS SERVICE AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported with amendment H.R. 2471, to authorize appropriations for the U.S. International Trade Commission and the U.S. Customs Service for fiscal year 1980.

REPORT TO BUDGET COMMITTEE

Committee on Ways and Means: Approved recommendations to the Budget Committee for the March 15 report.

NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Program and Budget authorization, executive, continued hearings on the national foreign intelligence program budget. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT

Ad Hoc Select Committee on Outer Continental Shelf, held an oversight hearing on the Outer Continental

Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1978 (P.L. 95-372). Testimony was heard from departmental and public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 14.

Joint Committee Meeting

ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings on the President's economic report, receiving testimony on the economic outlook and the prospects for inflation and unemployment from Juanita M. Kreps, Secretary of Commerce; F. Ray Marshall, Secretary of Labor; and Ronald H. Brown, National Urban League, Washington, D.C.

Committee will meet tomorrow on the employment-unemployment situation for February.

TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT BOARD

The Board held a business meeting where it approved two assessments entitled: (1) The Direct Use of Coal, and (2) Home Energy Use; and approved two projects to be undertaken by the OTA, concerning: (1) Application on Space Technology, and (2) Technologies for determining cancer risks from the environment.

Also, the Board met in closed session on the selection process of a new director, but made no announcement.

Monday, March 12, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4592–4695

Bills Introduced: Twenty bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 611–630; S. Res. 96 and 97. Pages 4628, 4668–4669

Taiwan: Senate continued consideration of S. 245, to promote the foreign policy of the United States through the maintenance of commercial, cultural, and other relations with the people on Taiwan on an unofficial basis, taking action on additional amendments, proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Boren amendment No. 80, to allow Taiwan to keep its diplomatic real property in the United States. (By 49 yeas to 36 nays, with one voting present, a motion to table the modified Church unprinted amendment No. 35, to provide that the matter in question be decided by the courts, was agreed to); Page 4605

(2) Modified Hatch Amendment No. 98, to clarify the trading practices between the United States and Taiwan; Page 4611

(3) Modified Helms unprinted amendment No. 36, to allow the United States, through the Institute, to continue to secure or receive by contract from commercial organizations any services or property which the United States was receiving prior to December 31, 1978; Page 4616

(4) Helms unprinted amendment No. 37, to clarify that the term "people on Taiwan" includes non-governmental commercial activities within the context of "commercial relations"; Page 4617

(5) Modified Helms amendment No. 91, to insure that the Institute has adequate personnel and facilities to accomplish its purpose; Page 4618

(6) Modified Helms amendment No. 85, to authorize the Institute to assist or protect persons and property of citizens or entities of U.S. nationality in Taiwan; Page 4618

(7) Helms amendment No. 83, to place direct responsibility upon the Institute to carry out the purposes of this Act; Page 4619

(8) Humphrey unprinted amendment No. 40 to provide that Congress be notified thirty days prior to the issuance of any license as required by the Arms Export Control Act; and Page 4621

(9) Kennedy unprinted amendment No. 42 of a conforming nature. Page 4692

When the Senate resumes consideration of this bill tomorrow, the pending amendment will be Dole unprinted amendment No. 39 (printed amendment No. 100), to provide for the appointment by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate of a Director to head the American Institute in Taiwan; to be followed by consideration of the Humphrey unprinted amendment No. 41 (printed amendment No. 101), relative to the effective date of the treaty and written assurances concerning military operations against the people of Taiwan. Page 4695

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Confirmations: Page 4695

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nomination of Larry E. Meirotto, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior; and two Air Force in the rank of General; seven Navy in the rank of Admiral; nine Marine Corps in the rank of General; and sundry nominations in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps. Page 4695

Record Vote: One record vote was taken today. (Total—14). Page 4611

Recess: Senate met at noon, and recessed at 5:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 and on supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1979 for the Department of Commerce, receiving testimony from Elsa A. Porter, Assistant Secretary for Administration; Courtenay M. Slater, Chief Economist, Census Bureau; and Allan A. Stephenson, Deputy Director for Operations, Office of Minority Business Enterprise, all of the Department of Commerce.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Legislative Branch held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Congressional Budget Office, receiving testimony from its Director, Alice M. Rivlin.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 20.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, March 9, Subcommittee continued hearings in closed session, on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the defense establishment, receiving testimony from David E. Mann, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Engineering, and Systems, Department of Defense.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—EDUCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Office of Education, receiving testimony from Mary F. Berry, Assistant Secretary for Education, and Ernest L. Boyer, Commissioner, Office of Education, who were accompanied by their associates, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—ENVIRONMENT/AIR QUALITY

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, March 9, Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Senator Hart, Chairman, National Commission on Air Quality; and Charles Warren, Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, March 15.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, March 9, subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for military construction programs, and to receive testimony on the defense posture in the Pacific Ocean area from Perry J. Flikas, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, and representatives of the Defense intelligence community and military departments.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, March 14.

EXPORT POLICY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Finance held hearings on policies to control U.S. Exports, and on proposed legislation to extend through fiscal year 1984 the Export Administration Act, receiving testimony from Governors George Busbee, Atlanta, and William P. Clements, Austin; Rudy Oswald, AFL–CIO, George Bardos, Computer and Business Equipment Manufacturers Association, Gerald Gleason, Scientific Apparatus Makers Association, Peter McCloskey, Electronic Industries Association, W. Robert McLellan, National Association of Manufacturers, James B. McGrath, National Constructors Association, Robert L. McNeill, Emergency Committee on American Trade, Noah Liff, Institute of Scrap Iron and Steel, Inc., John Byres, Robert Nathan Associates, William J. Meinhard, Ferrous Scrap Consumers' Coalition, and William Stapleton, American Iron and Steel Institute, all of Washington, D.C.; Boris H. Block, United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America, and Jerry Goodman, National Conference on Soviet Jewry, both of New York City; Thomas Christiansen, Hewlett-Packard Company, Palo Alto, California; James A. Gray, National Machine Tool Builders Association, McLean, Virginia; Robert G. Gordan, Union of Councils for Soviet Jews, Waltham, Massachusetts; and Dr. Jan Dlouhy, American Cyanamid Company, Wayne, New Jersey.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: On Friday, March 9, committee resumed hearings in preparation for reporting the first concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1980 Congressional Budget, receiving testimony from Bob Bergland, Secretary, J. H. Williams, Deputy Secretary, Carol T. Foremen, Assistant Secretary for Food and Consumer Services, Howard W. Hjort, Director of Economics, Policy Analysis and Budget, and Stephen

B. Dewhurst, Acting Budget Officer, all of the Department of Agriculture.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, March 14.

AMTRAK AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation concluded hearings on proposed fiscal year 1980 authorizations for the National Rail Passenger Corporation (AMTRAK), and on proposed route restructuring of AMTRAK, after receiving testimony from Senators Sarbanes and Baucus; Richard J. Schiefelbein, Deputy Director for Rail Services Planning, Office Analysis & Evaluation, Interstate Commerce Commission; Arthur Lewis, American Bus Association, and Ted C. Knappen, Trailways, both of Washington, D.C.; Andriana Gianturco, California Department of Transportation, Sacramento; Dr. Francis Mulvey, Northeastern University, Boston; Dana Anderson, Pendleton, Oregon; Randeall Cookus, Little Rock, Arkansas; John DeLora, Michigan Passenger Foundation, Rochester; Rex Borough, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Larry Joyce, Keystone Association of Railroad Passengers, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; Carl Sullivan, Friends of the Railroad, Charleston, West Virginia; and Ralph B. Hirsch, League of American Wheelmen, Philadelphia.

ENERGY SUPPLIES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee held hearings on possible initiatives to reduce U.S. dependence on imported oil, receiving testimony from Secretary of Energy, James R. Schlesinger.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ENERGY RESOURCES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: On Friday, March 9, Subcommittee on Energy Research and Development held hearings on proposed authorizations for fiscal year 1980 for solar energy technology programs and biomass programs, with special emphasis on gasohol and alcohol fuels, receiving testimony from John M. Deuthch, Assistant Secretary for Energy Technology; Alvin Alm, Assistant Secretary for Policy and Evaluation; and Dr. Bennett Miller, Project Director, Solar Geothermal Electricity and Storage Systems, all of the Department of Energy.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUDGET

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee completed its review of those items in the President's budget for fiscal year 1980 which fall within its legislative jurisdiction and agreed on recommendations which it will make thereon to the Budget Committee by March 15.

REVENUE SHARING

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Revenue Sharing, Intergovernmental Revenue Impact, and Economic Problems held hearings on S. 566, to provide targeted fiscal assistance to State and local governments, receiving testimony from W. Michael Blumenthal, Secretary of the Treasury; Richard Nathan, Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.; Mayor James Conway, St. Louis; James Howell, and George Brown, Boston College, both of Boston; State Representative Patrick Sweeney, Columbus, Ohio; State Representative John Bagnariol, Olympia, Washington; and State Representative George Cushingberry, Jr., Lansing, Michigan; all representing the National Conference of State Legislatures; and Mayor Thomas Smith, Jersey City, New Jersey.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ESTATE TAX

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Taxation and Debt Management generally began hearings on the carryover basis provisions of the estate tax law, receiving testimony from Donald Lubick, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy; Kenneth R. Farrell, Administrator, Economics, Statistics, and Cooperative Services, Department of Agriculture; Arley J. Wilson, Iowa State Bar Association, Marshall Town, Iowa; Milton E. Meyer III, Colorado Bar Association, Denver; Theodore Pasquesi, and George Brode, Jr., Illinois State Bar Association, Highland Park, Illinois; Vester T. Hughes, Dallas, Texas; and Thomas Field, Taxation with Representation, Robert S. McIntyre, Tax Reform Research Group, Arthur J. Dixon, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Lat Turner, National Cattleman's Association, and John Datt, American Farm Bureau, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Monday, March 19.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed hearings on S. 586, fiscal year 1980 authorizations for foreign assistance programs, receiving testimony from K. Mathea Falco, Assistant Secretary for International Narcotics Matters, Department of State; and C. Fred Bergsten, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs.

Hearings continued on Wednesday, March 14.

FEDERAL PROCUREMENT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: On Friday, March 9, Subcommittee on Federal Spending Practices and Open Government concluded oversight hearings on procurement regulations administered by the Office of Federal Procurement Policy, receiving testimony from Dale W. Church, Deputy Under Secretary for Acquisition Policy, Department of Defense; Stuart J.

Evans, Director of Procurement, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; William H. Mauk, Jr., Deputy Administrator, Small Business Administration; Richard D. LeLauer, TRW Company, Cleveland, Ohio; Alfred C. W. Daniels, Small Business Association of New England, Bedford, Massachusetts; and Vico Henriques, Computer and Business Equipment Manufacturers Association, Robert A. Georgine, and Rudy Oswald, both of the AFL–CIO, Kenneth T. Blaylock, American Federation of Government Employees, and George M. Coburn, American Bar Association, all of Washington, D.C.

ILLINOIS BRICK/ANTITRUST

Committee on the Judiciary: On Friday, March 9, Committee resumed hearings on S. 300, to permit those injured by antitrust violations to recover civil damages measured by the extent of their injury, receiving testimony from David Foster and Alan Weinshel, both of New York City, Harold Schmidt, Pittsburgh, Michael Baylson, Philadelphia, and Kenneth Reed, Phoenix, all with the American Bar Association; and Robert O. Aders, Food Marketing Institute, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, March 14.

DEBIT LIFE INSURANCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Monopoly and Business Rights began hearings on the practices and procedures used by the life insurance industry's industrial and monthly debit ordinary life insurance policies. Witnesses heard were Michael Pertschuk, Chairman, and Elizabeth Laporte, Economist, Federal Trade Commission; Margaret Behm, and Nannie Lewis, both of Nashville, Tennessee; Annabelle White, and Charles Hunt, both of Columbus, Ohio; Ruby Jones, Newark, New Jersey; Mozelle Bass, Delonnia Bass, and Robert Lee, all of Durham, North Carolina; Albertal Daughtry, Suffolk, Virginia; Bennett Alford, Lewisville, North Carolina; William Moulton, Portsmouth, Virginia; and James R. Young, Commerce, Texas.

Hearings continue on Friday, March 16.

BALANCED FEDERAL BUDGET

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution began hearings on S.J. Res. 5, 6, 18, and 38, proposed amendments to the Constitution to require a balanced Federal budget, receiving testimony from Senators Stennis, Muskie, Byrd of Virginia, Thurmond, and Dole.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Michael Kantor, of California, Robert J. Kutak, of Nebraska, F. William McCalpin, of Missouri, Revius O. Ortique, Jr., of Louisiana, Howard R. Sacks, of Connecticut, and Ramona Toledo Shump, of Kansas, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation, after the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded joint hearings with the Committee on Veterans' Affairs on the nomination of Dr. Dennis R. Wyant, of Maryland, to be Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment, where the nominee, who was introduced by Representative Barnes, testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Testimony was also received from John Fales, Jr., Blinded Veterans Association, Cooper T. Holt, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Ronald W. Drach, Disabled American Veterans, Gerald Jones, Paralyzed Veterans of America, Inc., William E. Lawson, American Association of Minority Veterans' Program Administrators, and Richard W. Johnson, Jr., Non-Commissioned Officers Association, all of Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING/BUDGET

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: On Friday, March 9, Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 7, to revise and improve certain health care programs of the Veterans' Administration.

Also, Committee completed its review of those items in the President's budget for fiscal year 1980 which fall within its legislative jurisdiction and agreed on recommendations which it will make thereon on the Budget Committee by March 15.

INTELLIGENCE-BUDGET

Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Budget Authorization resumed closed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1980 authorization requests for intelligence operations of the Federal Government, receiving testimony from Federal Bureau of Investigations Director, William H. Webster, and William G. Bowdler, Director, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Department of State.

Closed hearings continue on Wednesday, March 14.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 2790–2799; 2 private bills, H.R. 2800 and 2801; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 153 were introduced. **Page 4702**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Report entitled "Monetary Policy for 1979" (H. Rept. 96-32); and

H.R. 2283, to amend the Council on Wage and Price Stability Act to extend the authority granted by such Act to September 30, 1981, amended (H. Rept. 96-33). Page 4702

Late Report: Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs received permission to file a report by 5 p.m. today on H.R. 2283, to amend the Council on Wage and Price Stability Act to extend the authority granted by such Act to September 30, 1981. Page 4698

Subpena Duces Tecum: Pursuant to H. Res. 10, read a letter from the chairman of the Committee on Appropriations wherein he transmits a subpena duces tecum ordering an employee of the Committee on Appropriations to appear and testify in the United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana. The subpena duces tecum was ordered printed in the Record. Page 4699

Referral: One Senate-passed bill was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 4701

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, held a hearing on Science and Education Administration: Organization and Objectives Federal Research. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Conservation, Research & Education DOA, M. Rupert Cutler; Director, Science & Education Administration DOA, Anson R. Bertrand; and Deputy Director, Agricultural Research, Science & Education Administration, Talcott W. Edminster.

On March 9, the Subcommittee held a hearing on Office of the General Sales Manager. Testimony was heard from General Sales Manager, Kelly Harrison.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, held hearings on governmental direction and support and on economic development and regulation. Testimony was heard from representatives of D.C. government.

ENERGY & WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, held a hearing on Department of Energy Programs: Assistant Secretary for Resource Applications. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Resource Applications DOE, George S. McIsaac.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, held a hearing on Bureau of Land Management. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, HEW, held a hearing on National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences and National Cancer Institute Environmental Health. Testimony was heard from Director, National Institutes of Health, Dr. Donald S. Fredrickson.

On March 9, the Subcommittee held a hearing on supplemental fiscal year 1979, which included consideration of Social Security Administration (Aid for Families with Dependent Children and Refugee Assistance); National Commission on the Year of the Child; and National Commission on Social Security. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

STATE-JUSTICE-COMMERCE AND JUDICIARY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce and the Judiciary, held a hearing on Special Representative for Trade Negotiations, International Trade Commission, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission and Federal Maritime Commission. Testimony was heard from Special Representative for Trade Negotiations, Ambassador Robert Strauss; Chairman, International Trade Commission, Joseph Parker; Chairman, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, Richard Yarborough; and Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, Richard Dashback.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, held a hearing on Washington Metro Area Transit Authority. Testimony was heard from General Manager, Washington Metro Area Transit Authority, Theodore Lutz.

TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, held a hearing on Automated Data and Telecommunications Service, Administrative and Staff Support, Public Services, Allowances and Office Staff for Former Presidents, and Indian Trust Accounting. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel, held a hearing to consider legislation regarding reinstituting registration, providing for partial conscription for the Individual Ready Reserve, returning to conscription, establishing a national service program, and other matters relating to the Selective Service System. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bennett, Nichols, Montgomery, McCloskey, and Wilson of Texas; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 14.

FISCAL YEAR 1980 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development, continued hearings on the Research, Development, Test and Evaluation (RDT & E) portion of H.R. 1872, the fiscal year 1980 Defense authorization bill. Testimony was heard from the following representatives of the Department of the Air Force: Assistant Secretary for Research, Development and Logistics, Dr. J. J. Martin; Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development & Acquisition, Lt. Gen. T. P. Stafford; Director, Space Systems & Command, Control and Communications, Maj. Gen. W. R. Yost; and Director, Development & Programming, Maj. Gen. W. B. Maxon.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FISCAL YEAR 1979 DEFENSE SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Armed Services: On March 9, Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials, approved for full Committee action H.R. 2575, the fiscal year 1979 Defense supplemental authorization bill. Testimony was heard from Secretary of the Navy, W. Graman Claytor, Jr.; Deputy Assistant Secretary for Security Assistance DOD, Lt. Gen. Ernest A. Graves; Vice Chief of Naval Operations, Adm. Robert L. J. Long; Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Surface Warfare), VAdm. James H. Doyle, Jr.; and Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command, VAdm. C. R. Bryan.

FUNDING REQUESTS FOR DEFENSE AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS BUDGETS

Committee on the Budget: On March 9, Task Force on Defense and International Affairs, continued hearings to examine the funding requests for the defense and international affairs budgets. Testimony was heard from Administrator, AID, John J. Gilligan; Assistant Administrator, AID, Alexander Shakow; and Assistant Secretary of Treasury for International Affairs, C. Fred Bergsten.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRESIDENT'S BUDGET PROPOSALS

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on Human and Community Resources, held a hearing on the President's budget proposals. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AUTHORIZATIONS FISCAL YEAR 1980

Committee on Foreign Affairs: On March 9, held a hearing on foreign assistance authorizations for fiscal year 1980. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ASSISTANCE FOR AFRICA FISCAL YEAR 1980

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, approved for full Committee action recommendations for fiscal year 1980 economic and security assistance to Africa.

ECONOMIC AND SECURITY ASSISTANCE FISCAL YEAR 1980

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs, approved for full Committee action recommendations on fiscal year 1980 economic and security assistance legislation.

ARMS TRANSFERS TO YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East, held a hearing on proposed arms transfers to the Yemen Arab Republic. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs DOS, William R. Crawford; Country Director, Arabian Peninsula Affairs DOS, Joseph W. Twinam; Deputy Director, Office of Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, David Ransom; and Chief, Arms Control Division ACDA, Alan Platt.

DOE FISCAL YEAR 1980 BUDGET

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittees on International Security and Scientific Affairs and on International Economic Policy and Trade, held joint hearings on Department of Energy fiscal year 1980 budget: Nuclear Non-Proliferation Programs. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs DOS, Thomas R. Pickering; Director, Office of Energy Research DOE, John M. Deutch; and Assistant Director, Non-Proliferation Bureau, ACDA, Charles Van Doren.

POLICIES AND PROGRAMS AFFECTING AMERICAN INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Held an oversight hearing on Federal policies and programs affecting American Indians. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs DOI, Forrest J. Gerard and public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 22.

GASOLINE, HOME HEATING OIL AND DIESEL FUEL

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, held a hearing to review issues relating to gasoline, home heating oil, and diesel fuel, with special emphasis on the environmental impact of the price differential between leaded and unleaded gasoline in light of DOE's announced Refiner Tilt rule, which permits refiners to assign greater costs to gasoline. Testimony was heard from Deputy Administrator, EPA, Barbara Blum.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, continued meetings on a bill providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

On March 9, the Subcommittee continued meetings. Will continue March 14.

REPORT TO BUDGET COMMITTEE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Approved recommendations to the Budget Committee for the March 15 report.

PANAMA CANAL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings on H.R. 1716, to implement the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977, and related agreements, and for other purposes. Testimony was heard from Representative Murphy of New York; Special Representative of the Secretary for Panama Treaty Affairs, Ambassador David H. Popper; and Director, Office of Personnel Management, Alan K. Campbell.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Rules: Subcommittee on the Legislative Process, held an organizational meeting.

HOSPITAL COST CONTAINMENT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health met jointly with the Subcommittee on Health and the Environment of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, on H.R. 2626, Hospital Cost Containment Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare Joseph A. Califano, Jr., and Adviser to the President on Inflation, Alfred E. Kahn.

PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight, concluded hearings on a proposed IRS procedure regarding the tax-exempt status of private schools. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice, James Turner.

DISABILITY INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: On March 9, Subcommittee on Social Security, continued hearings on disability insurance proposals with particular emphasis on oversight issues regarding the Bureau of Hearings and Appeals in the Social Security Administration. Testimony was heard from Representative Marlenee and Commissioner, Social Security Administration, Stanford G. Ross.

Hearings continue March 16.

MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade, executive, met on results of the Multilateral Trade Negotiations.

Will continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: On March 9, Subcommittee on Program and Budget authorization, executive, continued hearings on the national foreign intelligence program budget. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Joint Committee Meeting

EMPLOYMENT/UNEMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: On Friday, March 9, Committee held hearings on the employment-unemployment situation for February, and on consumer prices, receiving testimony from Janet Norwood, Acting Director, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

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Tuesday, March 13, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4819–4914

Bills Introduced: Twenty-two bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 631–652; and S. Res. 98–103. **Pages 4856–4857, 4863–4864, 4887–4889**

Measures Passed

Taiwan: By 90 yeas to 6 nays, Senate passed S. 245, to promote the foreign policy of the United States through the maintenance of commercial, cultural, and other relations with the people on Taiwan on an unofficial basis after agreeing to the committee amendment as amended.

During consideration of this bill today, Senate adopted the following amendments:

(1) Hatch unprinted amendment No. 44, to provide for the maintenance of the appropriate number of offices for the Taiwan Institute; and **Page 4836**

(2) McClure unprinted amendment No. 45, of a conforming nature. **Page 4839**

Also, Senate agreed to two motions to table amendments as follows:

(1) By 54 yeas to 38 nays, Dole amendment No. 100, to provide for the appointment by the President with the advice and consent of the Senate of a Director to head the American Institute in Taiwan; and **Page 4821**

(2) By 74 yeas to 21 nays, modified Humphrey amendment No. 101, relative to the effective date of the treaty and written assurances concerning military operations against the people of Taiwan. **Page 4823**

By unanimous consent it was agreed that when H.R. 2479 is received from the House, it be considered as having been read twice, that all after the enacting clause be stricken and that the text of S. 245, as passed by the Senate, be substituted therefor. The Senate will insist on its amendment, request conference with the House, and appoint conferees. **Page 4849**

Pages 4821–4853

American Fisheries: Senate agreed to S. Res. 50, disapproving the President's proposed deferral of $12,060,000 of funds for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) for an account that promotes and develops fishing products and research pertaining to American fisheries; **Pages 4853–4854**

Senate Document: Senate agreed to S. Res. 100, to print "Enactment of a Law" as a Senate document; **Page 4856**

Aging Committee Membership: Senate agreed to S. Res. 101, increasing from 10 to 12 the number of members to be appointed to the Special Committee on Aging; **Pages 4856–4857**

Aging Majority Appointment: Senate agreed to S. Res. 102, appointing Senator Burdick to the Special Committee on Aging for the 96th Congress; **Page 4857**

Aging Minority Appointments: Senate agreed to S. Res. 103, appointing Senators Domenici, Percy, Heinz, Kassebaum, and Cohen to the Special Committee on Aging for the 96th Congress. **Page 4857**

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today (total—17) **Pages 4823, 4829, 4850**

Recess: Senate met at 10:15 a.m. and recessed at 5:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TRADE WITH CHINA/TAIWAN

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Foreign Agriculture Policy concluded hearings on trade with the Peoples Republic of China and Taiwan, after receiving testimony from Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland.

APPROPRIATIONS—AID

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Agency for International Development, receiving testimony from Goler T. Butcher, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Africa, and Calvin H. Raullerson, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Private and Development Cooperation, who were accompanied by their associates, all of the Agency for International Development.

Hearings continue on Thursday, March 15.

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Commerce, receiving testimony from Robert T. Hall, Assistant Secretary for Economic Development; Lawrence O. Houstoun, Jr., Assistant to the Secretary for Regional Commissions; Robert J. Blackwell, Assistant Secretary, Maritime Administration, and Kenneth Baskette, Jr., Federal Co-Chairman of the Four Corners Regional Commission, all of the Department of Commerce.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the defense establishment, receiving testimony from Vice Admiral James H. Doyle, Jr., Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Surface Warfare, and Vice Admiral C. R. Bryan, Commander of Naval Sea Systems Command, both of the Department of Defense.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D.C. MALL DAMAGE BY FARMERS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held hearings to determine whether the District of Columbia Government or the Federal Government will pay for the damage done by striking farmers to the Mall area in Washington, D.C. Witnesses heard were District of Columbia Mayor, Marion Barry; Manus Fish, Regional Director, National Capitol Region, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and Butch Neel, representing the American Agriculture Movement, Windom, Kansas.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—EDUCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for activities administered by the Office of Education, receiving testimony from Dr. Ernest L. Boyer, Commissioner of Education, and Dr. Thomas K. Minter, Deputy Commissioner for Elementary and Secondary Education, both with the Office of Education, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the National Endowment for the Arts, receiving testimony from its Chairman, Livingston Biddle.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—NRC

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, receiving testimony from its Chairman, Joseph M. Hendrie, and John Ahearne, Commissioner.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SELECTIVE SERVICE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel concluded hearings on S. 109 and S. 226, legislation to provide for the reinstitution of procedures for registration under the Military Selective Service Act, after receiving testimony from General Bernard W. Rogers, Chief of Army Staff, Admiral Thomas B. Hayward, Chief of Naval Operations; General Lew Allen, Jr., Chief of Air Force Staff; and General Louis H. Wilson, Commandant, U.S. Marine Corps, all of the Department of Defense.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 447, authorizing $30 million for fiscal year 1980 for the U.S. Railway Association;

S. 448, authorizing $500,000 for fiscal year 1980 for the Office of Rail Public Counsel, Interstate Commerce Commission, with an amendment;

S. 413, authorizing an additional $100 million to improve aviation safety at airports, and an additional $90 million to provide for the purchase of adjoining land to airports for relief from aircraft noise, with amendments;

H. Con. Res. 3, recognizing "Our Merchant Marine March," as the official march of the American Merchant Marine;

The nominations of Anne P. Jones, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Federal Communication Commission; Jesse Hill, Jr., of Georgia, and Joan Fleischmann Tobin, of the District of Columbia, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Communications Satellite Corporation; and Gordon Vickery, of Washington, to be Administrator of the U.S. Fire Administration; and

One hundred routine nominations for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and 1,077 routine Coast Guard nominations.

Also, Committee completed its review of those items in the President's budget for fiscal year 1980 which fall within its legislative jurisdiction and agreed on recommendations which it will make thereon to the Budget Committee by March 15.

HOSPITAL COST CONTAINMENT

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Health began hearings on S. 505, to control increases in hospital revenues (Hospital Cost Containment), and S. 570, to establish a system of stand-by percentage limits on allowable rates of increases in hospital revenues, receiving testimony from Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, Joseph A. Califano, Jr., Alfred E. Kahn, Chairman, Council on Wage and Price Stability; Connecticut State Senator Lawrence DeNardis, National Conference of State Legislatures, Washington, D.C.; Andrew W. Miller and Michael D. Bromberg, both of the Federation of American Hospitals, Nashville, Tennessee; Morton D. Miller, Health Insurance Association of America, New York City; State Medical Services Director Ernest Rumpf, Jr., Cheyenne, Wyoming; Dr. Claude Williams, O'Keene Clinic, O'Keene, Oklahoma; Renee Brereton, Mountain Plains Congress of Senior Organizations, Denver; Keith Campbell, Seward, Alaska; State Representative Raymond C. Kehres, John T. Dempsey, Michigan Department of Social Services, and Paul M. Allen, Medical Services Administration, all from Lansing, Michigan.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

REVENUE SHARING

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Revenue Sharing, Intergovernmental Revenue Impact, and Economic Problems concluded hearings on S. 566, to provide targeted fiscal assistance to State and local governments, after receiving testimony from Representative Edgar; Donna Shalala, Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Policy Development and Research; Mayors Kenneth Gibson, Newark; Kenneth Bowen, Lafayette, Louisiana; Dianne Feinstein, San Francisco, and James Griffin, Buffalo; Lois Parke, Wilmington, Delaware; Charles Worthington, Atlantic City, New Jersey; Emil Stanislawski, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, all on behalf of the National Association of Counties; and Steven Pruitt, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Washington, D.C.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Dick Clark, of Iowa, to be Ambassador-at-Large and United States Coordinator for Refugee Affairs; Richard E. Benedick, of California, Coordinator for Population Affairs; Joan M. Clark, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malta; Loren E. Lawrence, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Jamaica; and Francis J. Meehan, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic; and

A Foreign Service Officer promotion list dated February 9, 1979.

Also, Committee completed its review of those items in the President's budget for fiscal year 1980 which fall within its legislative jurisdiction, and agreed on recommendations that it will make to the Budget Committee by March 15.

Prior to these actions, Committee held hearings on the nominations of Messrs. Clark, Benedick, Lawrence, and Meehan, and Ms. Clark, where the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Clark was introduced by Senator Culver.

Committee will meet again tomorrow to consider pending resolutions on Rhodesia.

NUCLEAR WASTE

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy, Nuclear Proliferation and Federal Services began hearings on nuclear waste management, receiving testimony from Dr. John M. Deutch, Director, Office of Energy Research, Department of Energy; Barbara Heller, Deputy Under Secretary and Dr. David B. Stewart, Chief of Experimental Geochemistry and Mineralogy, U.S. Geological Survey, both of the Department of the Interior; Gus Speth, Council on Environmental Quality; Phillip M. Smith, Associate Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Dr. John Mendel, Battelle Pacific Northwest Laboratories, Richland, Washington; and Dr. Gregory J. McCarthy, Pennsylvania State University, University Park.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 443, making certain administrative changes which arose from the redrawing of the Federal judicial districts in the State of Illinois;

S. 450, providing greater discretion to the U.S. Supreme Court in selecting the cases it will review; and

The nominations of: John G. Penn, of Maryland, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Columbia; Abraham D. Sofaer, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York; Robert E. Keeton, John J. McNaught, David S. Nelson, and Rya W. Zobel, each to be a U.S. District Judge for the District of Massachusetts; Phyllis A. Kravitch, of Georgia, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit; Gary L. Betz, to be U.S. Attorney for the Middle District of Florida; Louis Nunez, of Maryland, to be Staff Director for the Commission on Civil Rights; Richard W. Yarborough, of Texas, to be a Member of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission; Sidney A. Diamond, of Arizona, to be an Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks; and Henry S. Dogin, of New York, to be Administrator of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration.

Also, Committee completed its review of those items in the President's budget for fiscal year 1980 which fall within its legislative jurisdiction and agreed on recommendations which it will make thereon to the Budget Committee by March 15.

Committee began consideration of S. 373, to encourage prompt, informal, and inexpensive resolution of civil cases by use of arbitration in U.S. district courts; S. 237, to clarify and expand the jurisdiction of U.S. magistrates and improve access to the Federal courts, but did not complete action thereon. Also, Committee agreed that at a date no later than April 23, 1979, it would meet and dispose of S. 300, to permit those injured by antitrust violations to recover civil damages measured by the extent of their injury.

LEAA

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee resumed hearings on S. 241, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1983 for the Federal Law Enforcement Assistance Administration. Witnesses heard were Baltasar Corrada, Resident Commissioner, San Juan, Puerto Rico; Herbert Sturz, Deputy Mayor for Criminal Justice, New York City; Rev. Frank E. Dunn, American Institute of Religion, Feeding Hills, Massachusetts; Richard Moore, Criminal Justice Coordinating Office, Philadelphia; Heinz R. Hink, Scottsdale, Arizona, on behalf of the National Association of Regional Councils, Washington, D.C.; and Robert L. Woodson, American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy, Stuart Smith, Federal Employees Council, Louis G. Biondi, American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, Bert H. Early, and Herbert S. Miller, both of the American Bar Association, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Thursday, March 15.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 62 public bills, H.R. 2802–2863; 11 private bills, H.R. 2864–2874; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 251–256, H. Con. Res. 72 and 73, and H. Res. 154 and 155 were introduced. Pages 4816–4818

United States-Taiwan Relations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 345 yeas to 55 nays with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 38, the House passed H.R. 2479, to help maintain peace, security, and stability in the Western Pacific and to promote continued extensive, close, and friendly relations between the people of the United States and the people on Taiwan.

Agreed to a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Foreign Affairs with instructions to report it back forthwith containing an amendment that adds language reaffirming the preservation of the human rights of the people of Taiwan as a commitment of the United States.

Agreed To:

An amendment that requires the President to make every effort to assure that the facilities used by Taiwan to conduct its affairs in the United States be at or near the consular establishments existing on December 31, 1978;

An amendment, as amended, that continues in force all multilateral conventions to which the United States and the Republic of China were contracting parties as of December 31, 1978;

An amendment, as amended by a substitute, that provides for congressional oversight of the implementation of the provisions of this legislation, the operation of the designated entity, the legal and technical aspects of United States-Taiwan relations, and United States policy concerning security and cooperation in East Asia; and

An amendment that prohibits availability of funds for the designated entity unless the funds are expressly authorized and appropriated to be made available to and used by the entity (agreed to by a recorded vote of 226 ayes to 174 noes, Roll No. 37, after having been previously rejected by a division vote of 58 ayes to 109 noes).

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to make employees of the designated entity employees of the United States (rejected by a recorded vote of 171 ayes to 239 noes, Roll No. 30);

An amendment that sought to expand the definition of Taiwan to include the islands of Quemoy and Matsu (rejected by a recorded vote of 146 ayes to 256 noes, Roll No. 31);

An amendment that sought to establish consular relations between the United States and Taiwan rather than maintaining relations through the entities proposed in the bill (rejected by a recorded vote of 179 ayes to 225 noes, Roll No. 32);

An amendment that sought to maintain relations of the United States Government with Taiwan through a quasi-governmental entity, "The United States Commission in Taiwan", rather than the nongovernmental entity proposed in the bill (rejected by a recorded vote of 182 ayes to 221 noes, Roll No. 35);

An amendment that sought to require approval of both Houses of Congress before the United States or the designated entity could give notice or intention to terminate any treaty or international agreement in force between the United States and the Republic of China on December 31, 1978 (rejected by a recorded vote of 141 ayes to 264 noes, Roll No. 36);

An amendment that sought to expand the definition of Taiwan to include the Government of the Republic of China; and

An amendment that sought to strike the requirement that the United States entity be "nongovernmental" (rejected by a division vote of 37 ayes to 106 noes).

Earlier, agreed to a motion to limit debate on remaining amendments to the bill (agreed to by a recorded vote of 204 ayes to 193 noes, Roll No. 33); and

Rejected a motion that the Committee of the Whole rise and report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken (rejected by a recorded vote of 110 ayes to 295 noes, Roll No. 34).

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross references, and to make such other necessary technical and conforming changes in the engrossment of the bill. Pages 4745–4778

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, held a hearing on Science and Education Administration: Cooperative Research. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Conservation, Research and Education USDA, M. Rupert Cutler; Director, Science and Education Administration USDA, Anson R. Bertrand; and Deputy Director, Cooperative Research USDA, W. I. Thomas.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, met in executive session and heard testimony on SALT verification from Director of the Defense SALT Task Force DOD, Walter Clocombe; Chief of the SALT Support Staff CIA, Raymond McCrory; and a representative from Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, Dr. James Timbie; and a representative from the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Col. James Granger.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, held a hearing on public safety and justice. Testimony was heard from representatives of D.C. government.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, held a hearing on Department of Energy Programs: Assistant Secretary for Conservation and Solar Applications and Assistant Secretary for International Affairs. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Conservation and Solar Applications DOE, Omi G. Walden and Assistant Secretary for International Affairs DOE, Perry E. Bergold, Jr.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, held a hearing on Latin America and Caribbean AID. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies, held a hearing on Environmental Protection Agency. Testimony was heard from Chief Administrator, EPA, Douglas M. Costle and Deputy Administrator, EPA, Barbara Blum.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, continued hearings on Bureau of Land Management. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW, held a hearing on National Cancer Institute, National Environmental Health Services Institute and National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute. Testimony was heard from Director, National Cancer Institute, Dr. Arthur C. Upton; Director, National Environmental Health Services Institute, Dr. David Wall; and Director, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, Dr. Arthur C. Upton.

STATE-JUSTICE-COMMERCE AND JUDICIARY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce and the Judiciary, held a hearing on Federal Trade Commission. Testimony was heard from Chairman, FTC, Michael Pertschuk and Commissioner, FTC, Paul Rand Dixon.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, held a hearing on Civil Aeronautics Board. Testimony was heard from Chairman, CAB, Marvin Cohen.

TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, held a hearing on Federal Buildings Fund. Testimony was heard from Administrator, GSA, Jay Solomon.

FISCAL YEAR 1979 DEFENSE SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems, held an executive hearing on H.R. 2575, the fiscal year 1979 Defense supplemental authorization bill. Testimony was heard from Under Secretary for Research and Engineering, DOD, William J. Perry.

FISCAL YEAR 1980 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development, continued hearings on Title II, Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, of H.R. 1872, the fiscal year 1980 Defense authorization bill. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Communications, Command, Control and Intelligence, DOD, Dr. Gerald P. Dinneen.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MONETARY POLICY

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy, held a hearing on H.R. 420, Employment, Inflation and Conduct of Monetary Policy. Testimony was heard from Member, Board of Governors Federal Reserve System, J. Charles Partee.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization, held a hearing on H.R. 37 and H.R. 602, to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950. Testimony was heard from Deputy Under Secretary for Research and Advanced Technology DOD, Dr. Ruth M. Davis; Deputy Under Secretary for Research and Engineering (Acquisition Policy) DOD, Dale Church; and Board Chairman of ITEK Corporation and Chairman of the Research and Policy Committee, Committee for Economic Development (CED), Franklin A. Lindsay.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FUNDING REQUESTS FOR DEFENSE AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS BUDGETS

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on Defense and International Affairs, continued hearings to examine the funding requests for the defense and international affairs budgets. Testimony was heard from Secretary of the Navy, Graham Claytor; Chief of Naval Operations, Thomas B. Hayward; and Commandant, U.S. Marine Corps, General Louis H. Wilson.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EFFECT OF FISCAL YEAR 1980 BUDGET ON CITIES

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on State and Local Government, held a hearing on the effect of the President's fiscal year 1980 budget on cities. Testimony was heard from the following Mayors: Edward Koch, New York; Dianne Feinstein, San Francisco; Kenneth Gibson, Newark; and James Griffin, Buffalo.

FISCAL YEAR 1980 BUDGET FOR CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education, held an oversight hearing on the Administration's proposed 1980 budget for child nutrition programs. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary, Food and Consumer Services USDA, Carol Tucker Foreman; Director of Community and Economic Development, GAO, Henry Eschwege; and public witnesses.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS MISCELLANEOUS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported H.R. 2774, authorizing appropriations for the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency for Fiscal Years 1980–81. The Committee completed markup and agreed to introduce a clean bill authorizing appropriations for Department of State, International Communication Agency and Board for International Broadcasting.

FOREIGN OIL TAX CREDITS AND ENERGY TAX POLICY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs, held a hearing on foreign oil tax credits and energy tax policy. Testimony was heard from Deputy Director, Energy and Minerals Division GAO, Douglas McCullough; Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy, Department of the Treasury, Donald C. Lubick; and Assistant Secretary for Policy and Evaluation, DOE, Alvin L. Alm.

COMMITTEE FUNDING

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts, met and approved for full committee action resolutions providing funds for the expenses and investigations of the following committees:

H. Res. 134, amended, Committee on Science and Technology;

H. Res. 123, amended, Committee on Post Office and Civil Service;

H. Res. 137, amended, Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce;

H. Res. 140, amended, Committee on Government Operations; and

H. Res. 86, amended, Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORT TO BUDGET COMMITTEE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Approved recommendations to the Budget Committee for the March 15 report.

AUTOMOTIVE FUEL ECONOMY STANDARDS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power, held a hearing on automotive fuel economy standards and the impact of other actions on achievement of those standards, pursuant to P.L. 94–163. Testimony was heard from Deputy Secretary, DOE, John F. O'Leary; Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers, Charles L. Schultze; Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Joan Claybrook; Assistant Administrator, EPA, David Hawkins; and Assistant Director for Energy and Production Information, Bureau of Consumer Protection, FTC, Linda Dorian.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT ON TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance, continued an oversight and authorization hearing on the Toxic Substances Control Act. Testimony was heard from Assistant Commissioner, Director's Office of Health Protection and Environmental Management, Health Department, State of Virginia, Robert Jackson, M.D., and public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 20.

GASOLINE, HOME HEATING OIL AND DIESEL FUEL

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, continued hearings on issues relating to gasoline, home heating oil, and diesel fuel, with special emphasis on petroleum product price and supply matters relating to the Tilt Rule, which permits refiners to assign greater costs to gasoline. Testimony was heard from Administrator, Economic Regulatory Administration, David Bardin; Legislative Chairman, National Congress of Petroleum Retailers, Jerry Ferrara; and General Counsel, Independent Gasoline Marketers Council, Jack Blum.

JUDICIARY MISCELLANEOUS

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported H.R. 1301, foreign lottery materials and ordered reported with amendment H.R. 2301, to amend the Federal District Court Organization Act. The Committee acted on several private claims bills and began but did not complete markup on H.R. 10, civil rights for institutionalized persons.

LIABILITY AND COMPENSATION FOR OIL SPILL DAMAGE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation, held hearings on H.R. 89 and H.R. 29, to provide a comprehensive system of liability and compensation for oil spill damage and removal costs, and for other purposes. Testimony was heard from Representative LaFalce; departmental and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PANAMA CANAL

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Panama Canal, continued hearings on H.R. 111, H.R. 1716, H.R. 454 and H.R. 1511, legislation to implement the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977 and related agreements. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

POSTAL REFORM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittees on Postal Operations and Services, and Postal Personnel and Modernization, held joint hearings on H.R. 79, Postal Service Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from President, National Rural Letter Carriers' Association, Clifford E. Edwards; Legislative Director, American Postal Workers Union, Patrick J. Nilan; Director, Mail Handlers Div., Laborers' International Union, James LaPenta; President, National Newspaper Association and American Newspaper Publishers Association, James W. Gill, Jr.; and a representative of Non-Profit Publishers, John Stapert.

Hearings continue March 15.

CREATING SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing but took no action on H. Res. 53, creating a Select Committee on the Outer Continental Shelf. Testimony was heard from Representatives Udall, Murphy of New York, Forsythe and Emery. A statement for the record was submitted by Representative Clausen.

NEIGHBORHOOD BUSINESS DISTRICT REVITALIZATION

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on General Oversight and Minority Enterprise, continued hearings on neighborhood business district revitalization. Testimony was heard from Administrator, SBA, A. Vernon Weaver, Jr.; Deputy Administrator, SBA, William Mauk, Jr.; and Assistant Administrator, Finance and Investment, SBA, Richard Heckmann.

SBA OVERSIGHT

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on General Oversight and Minority Enterprise, continued oversight hearings on Small Business Administration. Testimony was heard from Administrator, SBA, A. Vernon Weaver, Jr., and Deputy Administrator, William Mauk, Jr.

REPORT TO BUDGET COMMITTEE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Approved recommendations to the Budget Committee for the March 15 report.

MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade, executive, met on results of the Multilateral Trade Negotiations.

CHINA VIETNAM SITUATION

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Oversight, executive, held an oversight hearing on China Vietnam situation. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

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Wednesday, March 14, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Seventeen bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 653–669; S. Res. 104–106, S.J. Res. 48, S. Con. Res. 11. Pages 4996–4998, 5018–5019, 5055–5056

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 443, making certain administrative changes which arose from the redrawing of the Federal judicial districts in the State of Illinois, with an amendment (Report No. 96–34).

S. 450, providing greater discretion to the U.S. Supremen Court in selecting the cases it will review (Report No. 96-35).

S. Res. 105, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 349 (Referred to the Committee on the Budget);

S. 349, to increase the authorization and to extend one year, the Council on Wage and Price Stability, with an amendment (Report No. 96-36); and

S. Res. 78, expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to the immediate need for energy emergency preparedness in the United States, in light of world oil supplies and the situation in Iran, with an amendment (Report No. 96-37). Page 5018

Measures Passed:

Taiwan: Senate vitiated its action of yesterday when it passed S. 245, and today, in accordance with the previous unanimous consent agreement, passed H.R. 2479, to promote the foreign policy of the United States through the maintenance of commercial, cultural, and other relations with the people on Taiwan on an unofficial basis, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof provisions of the Senate companion measure, as amended (The vote of 90 yeas to 6 nays was deemed transferred to H.R. 2479).

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Church, Pell, Glenn, Biden, Stone, Javits, Percy, and Helms.

S. 245 was indefinitely postponed. Page 4957

Budget rescission: Senate passed H.R. 2439, to rescind certain budget authority stated in the message of the President of January 31, 1979, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc and rejecting the following two additional amendments:

(1) By 42 yeas to 55 nays, Kennedy unprinted amendment No. 47, to Johnston amendment No. 102 (in the nature of a substitute), to restore the funding for medical schools; and Page 4983

(2) By 14 yeas to 83 nays, Johnston amendment No. 102, to restore the full amount of the President's proposed rescission. Page 4977

The Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Stennis, Proxmire, Inouye, Hollings, Bayh, Eagleton, Chiles, Johnston, Young, Hatfield, Stevens, Mathias, Schweiker, Bellmon, and Weicker. Page 4996

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Clarence Mitchell retirement: Senate agreed to S. Res. 104, honoring Clarence M. Mitchell, Junior, on his retirement for his contributions toward the cause of civil rights and the enhancement of life in America. Pages 4996-4998

Presidential and Vice Presidential Popular Election: Senate began consideration of S.J. Res. 28, proposing an amendment to the Constitution to provide for the direct popular election of the President and Vice President of the United States. Pending at the recess was a motion to commit the resolution to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions that it be reported back to the Senate within ninety days subsequent to committal. Pages 4999-5018

Nominations: Senate received one Army and two Air Force nominations in the rank of General. Page 5102

Messages From the House: Page 5018

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Motions Ordered To Be Printed: Page 5058

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Committee Authority To Meet: Page 5058

Additional Statements: Pages 5059-5100

Nominations: Page 5102

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—19.) Page 4995

Recess: Senate met at 11 a.m. and recessed at 6:46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Commerce, receiving testimony from Richard A. Frank, Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and Henry Geller, Assistant Secretary, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, who were accompanied by their associates, all of the Department of Commerce.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the defense establishment, receiving testimony from Dr. Percy Pierre, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research, Development, and Acquisition, and Lt. Gen. Donald R. Keith, Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development, and Acquisition, both of the Department of Defense.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—EDUCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for activities under the Office of Education, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respectivities from Daniel B. Dunham, Deputy Commissioner for Occupational and Adult Education; Edwin W. Martin, Deputy Commissioner for Education for the Handicapped; and Leo Kornfeld, Deputy Commissioner for Student Financial Assistance, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREST SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the U.S. Forest Service, receiving testimony from M. Rupert Cutler, Assistant Secretary and John R. McGuire, Chief, U.S. Forest Service, who were accompanied by their associates, all of the Department of Agriculture.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Water Resources Council, and to receive testimony on an overview of programs administered by the Office of the Secretary of the Interior, from Cecil D. Andrus, Secretary of the Interior, and Guy R. Martin, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Land and Water Resources.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—REA/FHA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Gordon Cavanaugh, Administrator, Farmers Home Administration, and Robert Feragan, Administrator, Rural Electrification Administration, both of the Department of Agriculture.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOD AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development held closed hearings on proposed authorizations for fiscal year 1980 for research and development programs of the Department of Defense, receiving testimony from William J. Perry, Undersecretary of Defense for Research and Engineering; Ruth Davis, Deputy Undersecretary of Defense for Research and Engineering (Research and Advanced Technology); and Robert A. Moore, Deputy Undersecretary of Defense for Research and Engineering (Tactical Warfare Programs).

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUDGET

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee completed its review of those items in the President's budget for fiscal year 1980 which fall within its legislative jurisdiction and agreed on recommendations which it will make thereon to the Budget Committee by March 15.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee resumed hearings in preparation for reporting the first concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1980 Congressional Budget, receiving testimony on national priorities from Douglas Fraser, United Auto Workers, Carl Holman, National Urban Coalition, Patsy Mink, Americans for Democratic Action, accompanied by Dorothy Ridings, Ruth Hinerfeld, League of Women Voters, and James T. Lynn, and Elizabeth Kobel, National Farmers Union, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NASA AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space resumed hearings on S. 354, authorizing supplemental funds for fiscal year 1979 for NASA and S. 357, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for NASA, receiving testimony from Dr. James J. Kramer, Associate Administrator for Aeronautics and Space Technology, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and Dr. Donald M. Kerr, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy Technology (Programs and Operations), Department of Energy.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOE AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Development resumed hearings on proposed authorizations for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Energy, receiving testimony on funds for their respective activities from Ruth C. Clusen, Assistant Secretary for Environment, Admiral H. G. Rickover, Director, Division of Naval Reactors, Dr. John M. Deutch, Director, Office of Energy Research, and George Weisz, Director, Office of Safeguards and Security, all of the Department of Energy.

Hearings continue on Friday, March 16.

HOSPITAL COST CONTAINMENT

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Health concluded hearings on S. 505, to control increases in hospital revenues (Hospital Cost Containment), and S. 570, to establish a system of stand-by percentage limits on allowable rates of increases in hospital revenues. Witnesses heard were Dr. John A. D. Cooper, Association of American Medical Colleges, John A. McMahon, American Hospital Association, Lawrence C. Morris, Blue Cross Association and Blue Shield Association, Robert Welsh, Jr., Service Employees International Union, AFL-CIO, Judith Berek, Retail, Wholesale, and Department Store Union, Kenneth Young, AFL-CIO, and Dr. Jay F. Dobkin, Physicians National Housestaff Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Dr. Robert B. Hunter, and Dr. James H. Sammons, both of the American Medical Association, Chicago; R. G. Zimmermann, and Jan Peter Ozga, both of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, New York City; and Dr. Edward S. Hyman, Private Doctors of America, New Orleans.

FOREIGN AID—RHODESIA ELECTION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments S. Con. Res. 8, providing for impartial observers of the forthcoming election in Rhodesia.

Also, committee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1980 authorizations for foreign assistance programs, receiving testimony from John J. Gilligan, Administrator, and Robert H. Nooter, Deputy Administrator, both of the Agency for International Development, Department of State.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 210, to establish a Department of Education in the Executive Branch of the Government.

NUCLEAR WASTE

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy, Nuclear Proliferation and Federal Services continued hearings on nuclear waste management, receiving testimony from Chairman Joseph Hendrie, and Commissioners Victor Gilinsky and Peter Bradford, all with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; and Dr. William Mills, Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator for Radiation Programs, Environmental Protection Agency.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

REFUGEE LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee began hearings on S. 643, to reform the U.S. refugee and assistance program by repealing current discriminatory laws, raising the annual limitation on refugee admissions, providing procedures to meet emergency refugee situations, and providing for Federal support of the refugee resettlement process, receiving testimony from Dick Clark, U.S. Coordinator for Refugee Affairs, Department of State; Michael J. Egan, Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice; Peter Bell, Deputy Under Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare for International Affairs; Frank Sieverts, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Refugee and Migration Affairs; Donald Hohl, U.S. Catholic Conference, Washington, D.C.; Norman Hill, A. Philip Randolph Institute, Ingrid Walter, Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service, William Males, Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, Nancy Nicolo, National Council of Churches, Charles Sternberg, International Rescue Committee, and Tim Bagration, Tolstoy Foundation, all of New York City; Norman Laurie, American Public Welfare Association, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; Rupert Thompson, Louisiana State Coordinator of Social Services for Indochinese Refugees, New Orleans; and Edward Silverman, Illinois Governor's Coordinator for Indochinese Refugee Assistance Programs, Chicago.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ILLINOIS BRICK/ANTITRUST

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee resumed hearings on S. 300, to permit those injured by antitrust violations to recover civil damages measured by the extent of their injury, receiving testimony from Richard A. Posner, and William Landes, both of the University of Chicago; Francis R. Kirkham, and Guido Saveri, both of San Francisco; Philip A. Lacovaro, Washington, D.C.; Perry Goldberg, and James Sloan, Chicago; and Harold Kohn, Philadelphia.

Hearings continue on Monday, March 19.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 116 public bills, H.R. 2875–2990; 1 private bill, H.R. 2991; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 257–259, H. Con. Res. 74, and H. Res. 156–162 were introduced. **Pages 5126–5129**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 156, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2283, to amend the Council on Wage and Price Stability Act to extend the authority granted by such Act to September 30, 1981, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 96–34);

H. Res. 157, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2534, to provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 96–35);

H. Res. 86, to provide for the expenses of investigations and studies to be conducted by the Committee on the Judiciary, amended (H. Rept. 96–36);

H. Res. 123, to provide for the expenses of investigations and studies to be conducted by the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, amended (H. Rept. 96–37);

H. Res. 128, to provide for the expenses of investigations and studies to be conducted by the Committee on Aging, amended (H. Rept. 96–38);

H. Res. 132, providing funds for investigations and studies for the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, amended (H. Rept. 96–39);

H. Res. 134, to provide for the expenses of investigations and studies to be conducted by the Committee on Science and Technology, amended (H. Rept. 96–40);

H. Res. 137, to provide funds for the expenses of investigations to be conducted by the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, amended (H. Rept. 96–41);

H. Res. 139, to provide funds for the expenses of studies and investigations to be conducted by the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, amended (H. Rept. 96–42); and

H. Res. 140, to provide for the expenses of investigations, studies, oversight, and functions to be conducted by the Committee on Government Operations, amended (H. Rept. 96–43). Page 5126

Committee Funds: Agreed to the following resolutions providing funds for House committees:

H. Res. 117, amended, to provide funds for the expenses of the investigations and studies to be conducted by the Committee on Agriculture; and

H. Res. 114, amended, providing funds for the expenses of a welfare and pension plans task force under the jurisdiction of the Committee on Education and Labor (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 336 yeas to 73 nays, Roll No. 39). Pages 5104–5108

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:19 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, held a hearing on Science and Education Administration: Extension and Technical Information Systems. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Conservation, Research and Education USDA, M. Rupert Cutler; Director, Science and Education Administration USDA, Anson R. Bertrand; Deputy Director for Extensions USDA, W. Neill Schaller; and Deputy Director, Technical Information Systems USDA, Richard A. Farley.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, held a hearing on DOD medical activities. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, Vernon McKenzie; Surgeon General U.S. Army, General C. C. Pixley; Surgeon General U.S. Navy, VAdm. W. P. Arentzen; Surgeon General U.S. Air Force, Lt. General Paul W. Myers; and Director, CHAMPUS, Theodore Wood.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, continued hearings on public safety and justice. Testimony was heard from representatives of District of Columbia Government.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, held a hearing on Department of Energy Programs: Deputy Secretary 1979 DOE Supplementals; and Assistant Secretary for Environment. Testimony was heard from Deputy Secretary DOE, John F. O'Leary and Assistant Secretary for Environment DOE, Ruth C. Clusen.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, held a hearing on Secretary of the Treasury. Testimony was heard from Secretary of the Treasury, W. Michael Blumenthal.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies, continued hearings on Environmental Protection Agency. Testimony was heard from Deputy Administrator EPA, Barbara Blum; Assistant Administrator for Air, Noise and Radiation EPA, David Hawkins; and Assistant Administrator Water and Waste Management EPA, Thomas Jorling.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, held a hearing on Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service; National Capital Planning Commission; and Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corporation. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW, held a hearing on National Institute of Arthritis, Metabolism, and Digestive Diseases and National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

STATE-JUSTICE-COMMERCE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce and the Judiciary, held a hearing on Department of Justice: Attorney General; General Administration; U.S. Parole Commission; General Legal Activities; and Fees and Expenses of Witnesses. Testimony was heard from Attorney General, Griffin B. Bell and Assistant Attorney General for Administration, Kevin Rooney.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, held a hearing on National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Testimony was heard from Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Joan Claybrook.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Postal Service, held a hearing on Federal Supply Service. Testimony was heard from Administrator, GSA, Jay Solomon and Commissioner, Federal Supply Service, William P. Kelly, Jr.

SELECTIVE SERVICE SYSTEM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel, continued hearings on legislation regarding reinstituting registration, providing for partial conscription for the Individual Ready Reserve, returning to conscription, establishing a national service program, and other matters relating to the Selective Service System. Testimony was heard from Representatives Wright and Cavanaugh and public witnesses.

FISCAL YEAR 1980 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development, continued hearings on the Research, Development, Test and Evaluation (RDT & E) portion of H.R. 1872, the fiscal year 1980 Defense authorization bill. Testimony was heard from Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering (Command Central Communications and Intelligence), Dr. R. J. Hermann.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FISCAL YEAR 1980 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials, concluded hearings on the fiscal year 1980 Shipbuilding and Conversion, Navy, budget request in connection with the consideration of H.R. 1872, the fiscal year 1980 Defense authorization bill. Testimony was heard from Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Surface Warfare), VAdm. James H. Doyle, Jr.; Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Air Warfare), VAdm. Frederick C. Turner; and Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Submarine Warfare), VAdm. Charles H. Griffiths.

MONETARY POLICY

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy, continued hearings on H.R. 420, Employment, Inflation and Conduct of Monetary Policy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization, continued hearings on H.R. 37 and H.R. 602, to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FUNDING REQUESTS FOR DEFENSE AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on Defense and International Affairs, continued hearings to examine the funding requests for the defense and international affairs budgets. Testimony was heard from Comptroller, Department of Defense, Fred P. Wacker.

Hearings continue March 20.

OSHA OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health and Safety, held oversight hearing on occupational safety and health of Federal employees. Testimony was heard from Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Administration, USDA, Charles Bucy and Director, Office of Safety and Health Management, USDA, Julius Jimeno.

INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on the proposed Institute for International Technological Cooperation. Testimony was heard from Senator Stevenson; Representatives Fuqua and Brown of California; Director, White House, Office of Science and Technology Policy, Frank Press; Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, Thomas P. Pickering; and public witnesses.

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, continued hearings on H.R. 2539, extension and revision of Export Administration Act of 1969. Testimony was heard from Director, International Division, GAO, J. Kenneth Fasick and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE FUNDING

Committee on House Administration: Ordered reported resolutions providing funds for the expenses and investigations of the following committees:

H. Res. 139, Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs;

H. Res. 132, Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries;

H. Res. 128, Select Committee on Aging;

H. Res. 137, Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce;

H. Res. 140, Committee on Government Operations;

H. Res. 134, Committee on Science and Technology;

H. Res. 123, Committee on Post Office and Civil Service; and

H. Res. 86, amended, Committee on the Judiciary.

CONTESTED ELECTION

Committee on House Administration: Contested Election Panel on *Freeman* v. *Mitchell,* heard testimony on the contested election.

AUTOMOTIVE FUEL ECONOMY STANDARDS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power, concluded hearings on automotive fuel economy standards and the impact of other actions on achievement of those standards, pursuant to P.L. 94-163. Testimony was heard from Senator Riegle and public witnesses.

REGULATION OF LOBBYING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations, continued hearings on H.R. 81, and related bills, to regulate lobbying. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AUTHORIZATION—CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights, held an oversight hearing on authorization request of the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice. Testimony was heard from Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division Department of Justice, Drew Days.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, continued meetings on a bill providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will continue tomorrow.

LIABILITY AND COMPENSATION FOR OIL SPILL DAMAGE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation, continued hearings on H.R. 89 and H.R. 29, to provide a comprehensive system of liability and compensation for oil spill damage and removal costs, and for other purposes. Testimony was heard from representatives of Maryland and Virginia state governments and public witnesses.

PANAMA CANAL

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Panama Canal, concluded hearings on H.R. 111, H.R. 1716, H.R. 454 and H.R. 1511, legislation to implement the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977 and related agreements. Testimony was heard from Senator Gravel and public witnesses.

REPORT TO BUDGET COMMITTEE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Approved recommendations to the Budget Committee for the March 15 report.

OVERSIGHT—SURFACE TRANSPORTATION ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, held an oversight hearing on P.L. 95-599, the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1978. Testimony was heard from Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, Karl Bowers.

Hearings continue March 19.

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources, held a hearing on the Water Resources Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Corps of Engineers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEBT LIMIT INCREASE

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of general debate on H.R. 2534, to provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit, and for other purposes. Testimony was heard from Chairman Ullman and Representatives Jones of Oklahoma; Gramm; and Conable.

WAGE AND PRICE STABILITY ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of debate on H.R. 2283, to amend the Council on Wage and Price Stability Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Moorhead and Kelly.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY MISCELLANEOUS

Committee on Science and Technology: Ordered reported the following bills:

H.R. 1786, amended, National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization, fiscal year 1980;

H.R. 1787, National Aeronautics and Space Administration Supplemental Authorization, fiscal year 1979;

H.R. 2729, amended, National Science Foundation Authorization, fiscal year 1980; and

H.R. 2277, Federal Aviation Administration Research and Development Authorization, fiscal year 1980.

The Committee considered but took no action on H.R. 2676, Environmental Protection Agency Research Development Authorization, fiscal year 1980.

Will continue tomorrow.

SRC PROJECTS I AND II

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Development and Applications, held a hearing on Solvent Refined Coal Facilities (SRC) projects SRC I and SRC II. Testimony was heard from Representatives Staggers, Hubbard, Wilson of Texas and Stockman; Assistant Secretary for Energy Technology DOE, John Deutch; Director of Fossil Energy Programs DOE, George Fumick, Jr.; and public witnesses.

PRODUCTIVITY

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on General Oversight and Minority Enterprise, held a hearing on productivity and on how its decline affects small business. Testimony was heard from Associate Director for Management and Regulatory Policy, OMB, Wayen Granquist and Deputy Director, Council on Wage and Price Stability, Robert Russell.

VA INSURANCE PROGRAMS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension and Memorial Affairs, held a hearing on VA Insurance Programs. Testimony was heard from Representative Goldwater and representatives of VA and veterans organizations.

CIA SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Oversight, executive, held a hearing on CIA special activities. Testimony was heard from representatives of the CIA.

OVERSIGHT

Ad Hoc Select Committee on Outer Continental Shelf: continued oversight hearings on the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1978 (P.L. 95-372). Testimony was heard from departmental and public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 20.

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Thursday, March 15, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Twenty-six bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 670–695; S. Res. 107–109, S. Con. Res. 12–14. Pages 5224–5225, 5279–5282

Presidential and Vice-Presidential Popular Election: Senate continued consideration of S.J. Res. 28, proposing an amendment to the Constitution to provide for the direct popular election of the President and Vice President of the United States. By unanimous consent it was agreed that the resolution be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions that it be ordered to be reported by April 10, that the report be available by May 1, and that the resolution may be considered by the Senate any time after June 1.

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Treaty Received: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the Protocols for the Fourth Extension of the Wheat Trade Convention and Food Aid Convention constituting the International Wheat Agreement, 1971 (Executive L, 96th Congress, first session), and the treaty, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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Presidential Message: The Senate received a message from the President reporting a revision to a previously transmitted rescission proposal for the Small Business Administration—referred jointly to Committees on Appropriations, the Budget, and Select Committee on Small Business—(PM-39). Page 5222

Bill Held at the Desk: H.R. 2534, Public Debt Ceiling Extension, was ordered held at the desk. Page 5223

Senate Authorizations: During the forthcoming recess of the Senate, until noon on Monday, March 19, 1979, the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to receive and refer messages from the President, and the House of Representatives; and the Vice President, President pro tempore, and Acting President pro tempore, are authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions. Page 5300

Legislative Program: Leadership discussed Senate's legislative program ahead. Page 5300

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Nominations: The Senate received the following nominations:

Bailey Brown, Tennessee, to be a U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit;

Harold Duane Vietor, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Iowa;

Paul G. Hatfield, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Montana;

Donald James Porter, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of South Dakota;

Michael A. Gammino, Jr., of Rhode Island, and Jose

A. Rivera, of New York, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting;

Thomas P. Bergin, of Indiana, and James Rosenquist, of Florida, each to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts;

Patricia A. Goldman, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board;

Three Army nominations in the rank of General; and

Routine nominations in the Army, Navy, and Coast Guard. Pages 5300–5304

Recess: Senate met at 11 a.m., and recessed at 5:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Edwin W. Goodpaster, Associate Director, Office of Governmental and Public Affairs; Thomas F. McBride, Inspector General; and Norman L. Plotka, Acting General Counsel, all of the Department of Agriculture; Gary Seevers, Acting Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; and Donald Wilkinson, Governor, Farm Credit Administration.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Commerce, receiving testimony from Frank A. Weil, Assistant Secretary, Industry and Trade Administration, and Jordan J. Baruch, Assistant Secretary, Scientific and Technical Research and Patent and Trademark Office, both of the Department of Commerce.

Hearings continue on Monday, March 19.

APPROPRIATIONS—EDUCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for activities under the Office of Education, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for Higher and Continuing Education, Library and Learning Resources, Special Projects and Training, and Educational Activities Overseas, from Dr. Ernest L. Boyer, Commissioner, and Mary M. Berry, Assistant Secretary, both of the Office of Education; and for the National Institute of Education from its Director, Patricia A. Graham, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Indian Health Service, receiving testimony from John H. Kelso, Deputy Administrator, and Dr. Emery A. Johnson, Director, Indian Health Service, both of the Health Services Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, who were accompanied by their associates.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 20.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for international programs of the Department of State, receiving testimony from C. William Maynes, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Organization Affairs, Department of State; Ambassador Gale W. McGee, U.S. Permanent Representative to the O.A.S.; and William M. Dyal, Jr., President, Inter-American Foundation.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 20.

APPROPRIATIONS—VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Veterans' Administration, receiving testimony from its Administrator, Max Cleland, who was accompanied by several of his associates.

Hearings continue on Thursday, March 22.

DOD SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee began markup, in closed session, of proposed legislation authorizing supplemental funds for fiscal year 1979 for the Department of Defense, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

DOD AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued closed hearings on proposed authorizations for fiscal year 1980 for the defense establishment, receiving testimony on behalf of funds for the Technology Base and Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) from Ruth Davis, Deputy Undersecretary of Defense for Research and Engineering (Research and Advanced Technology), and Dr. Robert R. Fossum, Director, Advanced Research Projects Agency, Department of Defense.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed hearings, in closed session, on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1980, receiving testimony on funds for development and procurement of Navy/Marine Corps tactical aircraft and missile programs from Vice Admiral F. C. Turner, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Air Warfare), Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; Lt. General T. H. Miller, Deputy Chief of Staff (Aviation), Headquarters Marine Corps; and Vice Admiral F. S. Petersen, Commander, Naval Air Systems Command, all with the Department of Defense.

Committee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Bureau of Reclamation, receiving testimony from Guy R. Martin, Assistant Secretary for Land and Water Resources, and Keith Higginson, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, both of the Department of the Interior.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued hearings in preparation for reporting the first concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1980 Congressional Budget, receiving testimony on alleged fraud, abuse, and mismanagement in Federal programs from Elmer B. Staats, Comptroller General of the U.S., General Accounting Office; Benjamin R. Civiletti, Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; Thomas Morris, Inspector General, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Samuel Skinner, Illinois Fraud Prevention Council, Chicago; Albert Appleton, Medicaid Fraud Control, New York City; and Christopher Frenze, National Taxpayers Union, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NASA AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space concluded hearings on S. 354, authorizing supplemental funds for fiscal year 1979 for NASA, and S. 357, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for NASA, after receiving testimony in open session from Arnold W. Frutkin, Assistant Administrator for External Affairs, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and in closed session from Dr. William J. Perry, Undersecretary of Defense for Research and Engineering.

TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee met in closed session to further consider those issues relating the implementation of the Multilateral Trade Negotiations and agreed to the following recommendations regarding the procedures for subsidies and countervailing duty investigations:

(1) that the administering agency would be required to review the amount of a subsidy;

(2) that any negative determination and a positive final determination on subsidy or injury be reviewable in the Customs Court;

(3) that the substance of the existing countervailing duty law remain in effect;

(4) that the Special Representative for Trade Negotiations be required to request information on a subsidy practice within 30 days after receiving a request from a private party;

(5) that within 10½ months after receiving a complaint from a private party alleging a country's violation of the subsidy code, the President be required to make a final determination on what action he will take on the merits of the complaint;

(6) that the word "services" includes services in international trade;

(7) that the U.S. representative in international disputes be required to consult with representatives of complainants;

(8) that the Special Representative for Trade Negotiations be designated as the lead agency for all matters involving the United States before the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade;

(9) that the term "bounty or grant" shall include the export subsidies listed in Annex A to the Subsidy/CVD Code; and certain domestic subsidies whether publicly or privately owned, and whether paid or bestowed directly or indirectly on the manufacture, production, or export of any class or kind of merchandise;

(10) that the amount of countervailing duty equal the net subsidy when computed by certain formulas;

(11) that countervailing duties would be imposed retroactively from the date of a final finding of injury, or threat of injury, in certain cases; and

(12) that deposit of estimated countervailing duties on imports be required at the same time deposits of estimated normal duties is required.

A press release summarizing actions taken by the Committee today is available at the Committee office in 2227 Dirksen Office Building.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continue hearings on proposed fiscal year 1980 authorizations for foreign assistance programs, receiving testimony from Senator Stevenson; Representative George E. Brown, Jr.; Frank Press, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Thomas R. Pickering, Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs; Ralph Smuckler, Institute for Technological Cooperation Planning Office and John Mellor, International Food Policy Research Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; David Bell, Ford Foundation, New York City; William C. Norris, Control Data Corporation, Minneapolis; Father Theodore Hesburgh, University of Notre Dame; Michael Moravsik, University of Oregon, Eugene; and William Hubbard, Upjohn Company, Kalamazoo, Michigan.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, March 21.

MIDDLE EAST BRIEFING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on the situation in the Middle East from Secretary of State, Cyrus R. Vance.

SALT BRIEFING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on the impending SALT treaty from Walter Slocombe, Director, Department of Defense SALT Task Force and Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs.

BASIC EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Education, Arts, and Humanities resumed hearings to explore the areas of basic learning skills used in elementary and secondary schools, receiving testimony from A. Bartlett Giamatti, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, and W. Willard Wirtz, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, March 28.

HOSPITAL COST CONTAINMENT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Health and Scientific Research resumed hearings on S. 570, to control increases in hospital revenues (Hospital Cost Containment), receiving testimony from Clark C. Havighurst, Robert W. Welsh, Jr., Service Employees International Union, AFL-CIO, Larry Morris, Blue Cross Association/Blue Shield Association, William R. Hutton, National Council of Senior Citizens, and James M. Hacking, National Retired Teachers Association/American Association of Retired Persons, all of Washington, D.C.; State Representative Joseph Czerwinski, National Conference of State Legislatures, Milwaukee; Martin S. Feldstein, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Walter McClure, Health Policy Group Interstudy, Excelcior, Minnesota; Burt Fisher, American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, Miami, Florida; Judy Berek, Retail, Wholesale, and Department Store Union, AFL-CIO, New York City; Carol M. McCarthy, Delaware Valley Hospital, Philadelphia; Dr. James H. Sammons, American Medical Association, Chicago; and Morton Miller, Equitable Life Assurance Society of the U.S., New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Select Committee on Ethics: Committee met in open and closed session and heard arguments on motions relating to the investigation of Senator Talmadge, but made no decisions and will take the arguments under consideration.

Also, committee determined that S. Res. 93, which would postpone the effective date of Senate Rule 44 (outside earned income), would be updated retroactively and that further requests for honorarium rulings would be referred to the Federal Election Commission. Committee also adopted franking regulations and agreed to publish them in the Congressional Record.

In closed session committee discussed the subjects of (1) Employment of lawyers as consultants to Senators; (2) Participation of Senators in bankruptcy court proceedings; and (3) the question of franked mailing privileges in connection with conferences being jointly sponsored by a Senator and an educational institution.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 52 public bills, H.R. 2992–3043; 1 private bill, H.R. 3044; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 75–79, and H. Res. 163 and 164 were introduced.
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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Report entitled "Oversight Plans of the Committees of the United States House of Representatives" (H. Rept. 96–44);

H.R. 1301, to amend title 18 of the United States Code to allow the transportation or mailing to a foreign country of material concerning a lottery authorized by that foreign country (H. Rept. 96–45); and

H.R. 2154, Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act of 1979, amended (H. Rept. 96–46).
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Budget Rescissions: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2439, to rescind certain budget authority contained in the message of the President of January 31, 1979 (H. Doc. 96–46); and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Whitten, Boland, Natcher, Slack, Smith of Iowa, Yates, Conte, Michel, and O'Brien. Page 5308

Presidential Message—Rescission Modification: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits to Congress a revised rescission proposal for the Small Business Administration—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96–75). Page 5308

Public Debt Limit: By a yea-and-nay vote of 212 yeas to 195 nays, Roll No. 41, the House passed H.R. 2534, to provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit.

H. Res. 157, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Agreed to order the previous question on the rule by a yea-and-nay vote of 201 yeas to 199 nays, Roll No. 40. Pages 5308–5323

United States-Taiwan Relations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2479, to help maintain peace, security, and stability in the Western Pacific and to promote continued extensive, close, and friendly relations between the people of the United States and the people on Taiwan; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Zablocki, Fascell, Wolff, Mica, Hall of Ohio, Broomfield, Derwinski, and Findley. Page 5323

Late Reports: Committee on Foreign Affairs received permission to file a report by 5 p.m. Friday, March 16, on H.R. 2774, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 under the Arms Control and Disarmament Act; and

Committee on Armed Services received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 2154, Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Revision Act of 1979. Page 5323

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of March 21. Page 5324

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:08 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SUGAR AND SWEETENER POLICY

Committee on Agriculture: Began markup and will continue March 20 on H.R. 2172, International Sugar Stabilization Act of 1979.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, held a hearing on Economics, Statistics and Cooperatives Service and World Food and Agricultural Outlook and Situation Board. Testimony was heard from Administrator, Economics, Statistics, and Cooperatives Service USDA, Kenneth R. Farrell; Director, Economics, Policy Analysis and Budget USDA, Howard W. Hjort; and Acting Chairman, World Food and Agricultural Outlook and Situation Board, J. Dawson Ahalt.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, executive, held a hearing on Navy Strategic Forces (Trident and Poseidon) and on other strategic programs, including cruise missile and B–52 modification. Testimony was heard from Deputy Chief of Naval Operations Submarine Warfare, Vice Admiral Charles H. Griffiths.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia, held a hearing on transportation services and assistance. Testimony was heard from representatives of D.C. Government.

ENERGY AN WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, held a hearing on Department of Energy Programs: Director, Office of Energy Research. Testimony was heard from Director, Office of Energy Research DOE, John M. Deutch.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies, concluded hearings on Environmental Protection Agency. Testimony was heard from Deputy Administrator EPA, Barbara Blum; Assistant Administrator for Air, Noise and Radiation EPA, David Hawkins; and Assistant Administrator Water and Waste Management EPA, Thomas Jorling.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, held a hearing on Office of Water Research and Technology and Office of Solicitor. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW, held a hearing on National Institute on Aging; National Institute of General Medical Sciences; and National Eye Institute. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction, executive, held a hearing on Strategic programs: Facilities for MX, Cruise Missile, and Trident. Testimony was heard from Director of Engineering and Services, Chief of Staff Logistics and Engineering USAF, Major General William D. Gilbert and Commander Naval Facilities Engineering Command USN, Rear Admiral D. G. Iselin.

STATE-JUSTICE-COMMERCE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce and Judiciary, held a hearing on Department of Justice: U.S. Attorneys and Marshals, Support of U.S. Prisoners, Community Relations Service, and on Immigration and Naturalization Service. Testimony was heard from Director, Community Relations Service DOJ, Gilbert G. Pompa; Director, U.S. Marshals Service DOJ, William Hall; Acting Director, Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys DOJ, William P. Tyson; and Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Leonel J. Castillo.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, concluded hearings on National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Testimony was heard from Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Joan Claybrook.

TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS

Subcommittee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, held a hearing on Federal Property, Resources, Disposal of Surplus Real and Related Property, Stockpile Operations, National Archives, Records Declassification, and Public Service. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

FISCAL YEAR 1980 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development, continued hearings on the Research, Development, Test and Evaluation (R.D.T. & E.) portion of H.R. 1872, the fiscal year 1980 Defense authorization bill. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and received a report on President Carter's recent negotiations in the Middle East. Testimony was heard from Ambassador at Large, Alfred L. Atherton, Jr.

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, continued hearings on H.R. 2539, extension and revision of Export Administration Act of 1969. Testimony was received from public witnesses.

PUBLIC FINANCING OF CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS

Committee on House Administration: Held a hearing on public financing of House elections. Testimony was heard from Chairman, Federal Election Commission, Joan Aikens, and Assistant Comptroller for Finance, Department of the Treasury, J. C. Neely.

PERSONNEL ACTIONS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Personnel and Police, approved three pending agenda items regarding personnel actions in the Office of the Doorkeeper and the Office of the Postmaster.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AUTHORIZATIONS FISCAL YEAR 1980

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources, held a hearing on appropriations authorizations for DOE for FY '80. Testimony was heard from departmental and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT OF PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment, held a general oversight hearing on programs of Public Health Service Act. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare Joseph A. Califano, Jr.; Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration HEW, Leonard Schaeffer; Assistant Secretary for Health and Surgeon General, Julius B. Richmond, M.D.; Administrator, Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration, Gerald L. Klerman, M.D.; Administrator, Health Resources Administration, Henry A. Foley; Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Donald Kennedy; and Administrator, Health Services Administration, George I. Lythcott, M.D.

U.S. TRAVEL SERVICE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce, held a hearing on the United States Travel Service Authorization for fiscal year 1980. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Administration, Department of Commerce, Elsa Porter and public witnesses.

FBI OVERSIGHT/AUTHORIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights, held a hearing on FBI oversight authorization. Testimony was heard from Director, Planning and Inspection Division FBI, William Lee Colwell.

LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice, held an oversight hearing on Legal Services Corporation. Testimony was heard from President, Legal Services Corporation, Thomas Ehrlich.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice, held a meeting on Justice Department authorization request.

LEAA

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, held a hearing on H.R. 2061 and H.R. 2108, LEAA (Research Program and Statistics Bureau). Testimony was heard from Chairman of the Subcommittee on Statistics of the Court Administration Committee, Judge John D. Butzner, Jr., Fourth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals; Deputy Director, Administration Office of the U.S. Courts, Joseph Spaniol; Director, Administrative Office of U.S. Courts, William Foley; Administrator, Federal Justice Research Program, Department of Justice, Dr. Harry Scarr; representatives of state Justice Departments and public witnesses.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, continued meetings on a bill providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees, and International Law, held an oversight hearing on Immigration and Naturalization Service. Testimony was heard from Associate Attorney General, Michael J. Egan; Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Leonel J. Castillo; and General Counsel, Immigration and Naturalization Service, David Crosland.

MARITIME AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine, continued hearings on H.R. 2462, the Maritime Appropriation Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1980. Testimony was heard from departmental and public witnesses.

PANAMA CANAL TREATY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings on H.R. 1716, to implement the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977, and related agreements, and for other purposes. Testimony was heard from Deputy General Counsel U.S. Postal Service, W. Allen Sanders; Deputy Under Secretary of the Army, Michael Blumenfeld; and Assistant Secretary for Administration, Smithsonian Institution, John F. Jameson.

POSTAL REFORM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittees on Postal Operations and Services, and Postal Personnel and Modernization, continued joint hearings on H.R. 79, Postal Service Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from representatives of National Association of Postmasters; National Association of Postal Supervisors; National League of Postmasters; and Record Industry.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Human Resources, held an organizational meeting.

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources, continued hearings on the Water Resources Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Corps of Engineers.

Hearings continue March 19.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY MISCELLANEOUS

Committee on Science and Technology: Ordered reported the following bills:

H.R. 2676, amended, Environmental Protection Agency Research Development Authorization, fiscal year 1980;

H.R. 2519, amended, to amend the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 to authorize appropriations to carry out the provisions of such act for fiscal years 1979 and 1980; and

H.R. 2520, amended, to amend the National Ocean Pollution Research and Development and Monitoring Planning Act of 1978 to authorize appropriations to carry out the provisions of such act for fiscal year 1980.

WAYS AND MEANS MISCELLANEOUS

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported with amendment H.R. 1543, to improve the operation of the adjustment assistance programs for workers and firms under the Trade Act of 1974. The Committee considered H.R. 2199, Alaska Lands tax provisions and instructed the Chairman to request sequential referral of H.R. 39, the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Two bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 696 and 697; S.J. Res. 49. Page 5466

Presidential Messages: On Friday, March 16, during its recess, the Senate received the following Presidential messages:

(1) transmitting a report on Export Credit Negotiations—referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs—(PM-40). Pages 5465–5466

(2) transmitting the Annual Report of the Administration on Aging—referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources—(PM-41). Page 5466

President Pro Tempore Appointments: The President pro tempore appointed Senators Kennedy, DeConcini, Mathias, and Simpson to the Select Commission on Immigration and Refugee Policy; and Senators Inouye and Javits to the Japan-United States Friendship Commission. Page 5494

Senate Authorizations: During the forthcoming recess of the Senate, until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, March 21, 1979, the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to receive and refer messages from the President and the House of Representatives; and the Vice President, President pro tempore, and Acting President pro tempore, are authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions. Page 5495

Committee Authority To Report: All committees were authorized to file reports during the recess of the Senate until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, March 20. Page 5495

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Recess: Senate met at noon and recessed at 1:48 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, March 16, Subcommittee held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from M. Rupert Cutler, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Conservation, Research, and Education, and N. A. Berg, Associate Administrator, Soil Conservation Service, and in behalf of funds for the Science and Education Administration, Department of Agriculture from Anson R. Bertrand, Director, and Mr. Cutler.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, March 16, Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for certain independent agencies, receiving testimony on behalf of funds for their respective activities from Max Cleland, Administrator, Veterans' Administration; Major General A. J. Adams, Secretary, American Battle Monuments Commission; and Colonel Ann B. Smith, Director, Personal Affairs, The Adjutant General Center, U.S. Army Cemeterial expenses.

Hearings continue on Thursday, March 22.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and the Judiciary held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for certain independent agencies, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Eleanor Holmes Norton, Chairman, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; Dr. Louis F. Polk, Chairman, U.S. Metric Board; and Thomas Ehrlich, President, Legal Services Corporation, all of whom were accompanied by their associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Office of Human Development and certain independent educational institutions, receiving testimony from Arabella Martinez, Assistant Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare for Human Development Services; Dr. Carson Knolan, Vice President and General Manager, American Printing House for the Blind; Dr. William E. Castle, Dean and Director, National Technical Institute for the Deaf; Edward C. Merrill, Jr., President, Gallaudet College; and Dr. James E. Cheek, President, Howard University, all of whom were accompanied by their associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOD SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development resumed closed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year

1979 for the defense establishment, receiving testimony on behalf of funds for the M–X program from William J. Perry, Undersecretary of Defense for Research and Engineering; General Lew Allen, Jr., Chief of Air Force Staff; and Major General John W. Hepfer, Deputy for ICBM Space and Missile Systems, Air Force Systems Command, all of the Department of Defense.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

STOCKPILE POLICY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Construction and Stockpiles held hearings on S. 290, to establish a National Defense Stockpile Transaction Fund, receiving testimony from Senator Proxmire; Dale W. Church, Deputy Undersecretary of Defense for Acquisition Policy, Joseph A. Mitchell, Director, Federal Preparedness Agency, General Services Administration; and Brigadier General Leighton Palmerton, Deputy Director for Plans and Resources J–4, Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Department of Defense.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: On Friday, March 16, Committee concluded hearings in preparation for reporting the first concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1980 Congressional Budget, after receiving testimony from Governor Richard Snelling, Montpelier, Vermont; Mayor John Rousakis of Savannah, Georgia; F. John Shannon, Assistant Director, Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, and William Hamilton, National Conference of State Legislators, Washington, D.C.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

N.E. RAIL CORRIDOR

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: On Friday, March 16, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation concluded hearings on the Department of Transportation's request for additional funds for completion of the Northeast Corridor Improvement Project, after receiving testimony from Senator Pell; Brock Adams, Secretary of Transportation; Nathaniel H. Goodrich, and Robert F. Lawson, both of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation, Washington, D.C.; Thomas P. O'Neill III, Lt. Governor of Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Boston; Evald C. Gustavson, Policy and Research Center, Inc., Washington, D.C.; Edward G. Jordan and Edward P. Frasher, both of Philadelphia, and John Sweeney, Washington, D.C., all with the Consolidated Rail Corporation; Harold Juram, S.E. Pennsylvania Transportation Authority and Northeast Corridor Commuter Rail Authorities Committee, Philadelphia; Arthur Lewis, American Bus Association, Washington, D.C.; and Stuart Shumate, Richmond, Fredericksburg, and Potomac Railroad Company, Richmond, Virginia.

GASOLINE RATIONING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Regulation resumed hearings on the Department of Energy's plans for emergency energy conservation and gasoline rationing, receiving testimony from Senator Cannon, Lt. Governor, Bill Hobby, Texas Energy Advisory Council, and Dr. Walter W. Rostow, University of Texas, both of Austin; William Robertson, Southwest Regional Energy Council, Dallas; and J. C. Welman, Jr., American Bankers Association, Clark Houghton, National Oil Jobbers Council, Richard Hunt, International Taxicab Association, Lana Batts, American Trucking Association, Inc., William C. McCamant, National Association of Wholesaler-Distributors, Gary J. DeLoss, Environmental Policy Center, and Phillip M. Hawley, American Retail Federation and National Retail Merchants Association, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOE AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: On Friday, March 16, Subcommittee on Energy Research and Development resumed hearings on proposed authorizations for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Energy, receiving testimony on funds for their respective activities from George McIsaac, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Resource Applications, Stanley I. Weiss, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Utility and Industrial Energy Applications, William R. Voight, Jr., Director, Office of Uranium Resources and Enrichment, Dr. John M. Deutch, Acting Assistant Secretary for Energy Technology, and Robert L. Ferguson, Program Director for Nuclear Energy, all of the Department of Energy.

Hearings continue on Thursday, March 22.

ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS—AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for programs under the Toxic Substances Control Act, Safe Drinking Water Act, and Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act, and on the Environmental Protection Agency's recommendation to extend the period of availability of authorizations for wastewater treatment construction grants, after receiving testimony from Thomas C. Jorling, Assistant Administrator for Water and Waste Management, and Steven D. Jellinek, Assistant Administrator for Toxic Substances, both of the Environmental Protection Agency.

GSA/PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: On Friday, March 16, Committee concluded oversight hearings on the public buildings programs of the General

Services Administration, after receiving testimony from Jay Solomon, Administrator, General Services Administration.

NUCLEAR POWER

Committee on Environment and Public Works: On Friday, March 16, Subcommittee on Nuclear Regulation concluded oversight hearings on the Nuclear Regulation Commission's orders to recently close down nuclear powerplants with designed defects, after receiving testimony from Joseph Hendrie, Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Harold R. Denton, Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, and Hazel Rollins, Deputy Administrator, Economic Regulatory Administration, all of the Department of Energy; William F. Allen, Jr., Stone and Webster Engineering Corporation, Boston; E. Ashby Baum, Virginia Electric Power Corp., Richmond; Daniel Ford and Robert Pollard, both of the Union of Concerned Scientists, and Anthony Roisman, Natural Resources Defense Council, all of Washington, D.C.; and Charles Komanoff, Komanoff Energy Associates, New York City.

COUNTERVAILING DUTY

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on International Trade held hearings on H.R. 1147, to extend temporarily the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury to waive the imposition of countervailing duties, to insure completion of congressional consideration of the Multilateral Trade Negotiations in terms of their agreements and implementing legislation, receiving testimony from Senator Melcher, Alan W. Wolff, Deputy Special Representative for Trade Negotiations; Robert H. Mundheim, General Counsel, Department of the Treasury; and Rudy Oswald, American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL–CIO), Reuben L. Johnson, National Farmers Union, Robert McNeil, Emergency Committee for American Trade, Ruth J. Hinerfeld, League of Women Voters of the United States, and Darrell Miller, American Agriculture Movement, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FOREIGN AID

Committee on Foreign Relations: On Friday, March 16, Committee continued hearings on proposed fiscal year 1980 authorizations for foreign assistance programs, receiving testimony from Senator Tower; and Joseph E. Karth, American League for Exports and Security Assistance, Inc., Morris Amitay, American Israel Public Affairs Committee, John Richardson, National Association of Arab Americans, Eugene T. Rossides, American Hellenic Institute Public Affairs Committee, Inc., Dr. Z. Michael Szaz, American Foreign Policy Institute, Richard Eisenmann, Panamanian Committee for Human Rights, and Robert A. Basil, American Lebanese League, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, March 21.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: On Friday, March 16, Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Peter H. Wolf, of the District of Columbia, to be Associate Judge for the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, after the nominee, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

OFFICE OF SOLICITOR GENERAL

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held oversight hearings on the activities of the Office of the Solicitor General, Department of Justice, receiving testimony from the Solicitor General, Wade H. McCree, Jr.

Hearings continue on Thursday, March 22.

ILLINOIS BRICK/ANTITRUST

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on S. 300, to permit those injured by antitrust violations to recover civil damages measured by the extent of their injury, after receiving testimony from Emory Sneeden, University of South Carolina, Columbia; Samuel W. Murphy, Jr., and Alvin Stein, both of New York City; Boyden C. Gray, Beverly C. Moore, Jr., Citizens for Class Actions, and Robert E. Liedquist, all of Washington, D.C.; and William F. Rogers, Monsanto Company, St. Louis.

DEBIT LIFE INSURANCE

Committee on the Judiciary: On Friday, March 16, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Monopoly and Business Rights, resumed hearings on the practices and procedures used by the life insurance industry's industrial and monthly debit ordinary life insurance policies, receiving testimony from John Ingram, North Carolina State Commissioner of Insurance, and W. Kenneth Brown, North Carolina Department of Insurance, both of Raleigh; Albert Lewis, State Superintendent of Insurance, New York City; Ron Sheffield, Arkansas State Insurance Department, Little Rock; Anderson Kelley, United Insurance Company of America, Chicago; Frank P. Samford, Jr., Liberty National Life Insurance Company, Birmingham, Alabama; Wilfred E. Lyon, Jr., Jacob F. Bryan IV, Gerald C. Hand, and John J. Sittig, all of the Independent Life and Accident Insurance Company, Jacksonville, Florida; William P. Lynch, American Council of Life Insurance, and Joseph Pollack, Insurance Workers International Union, AFL–CIO, both of Washington, D.C.; and C. A. Craig II, Life Insurers Conference, Richmond, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

HEALTH AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: On Friday, March 16, Subcommittee on Health and Scientific

Research held hearings on S. 230, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for nurse training programs; S. 544, to revise and extend, through fiscal year 1982, programs administered under the Public Health Service Act; and S. 590, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1983 for the regulation of clinical laboratories, receiving testimony from Dr. Julius B. Richmond, Assistant Secretary for Health, and Surgeon General; Henry Foley, Administrator, Health Resources Administration; Martin Baum, Special Assistant to the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health (Planning and Evaluation); Edward Kelley, Deputy Director, Bureau of Health Standards and Quality, Health Care Financing Administration, and Carol Emmott, Special Assistant, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation (Health), all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; William P. Densmore, Central Massachusetts Health Systems Agency, Worcester; Jacqueline B. Hanson, and Harry P. Cain, both of the American Health Planning Association, Kansas City, Missouri; Joyce C. Clifford, Beth Israel Hospital, Boston; Doris Blaney, Indiana University Northwest, Gary; Linda K. Amos, Boston University; Anna B. Coles, Howard University, Washington, D.C.; Connie Brotemarkle, Student Nurses' Association of Virginia, Fairfax; Dr. B. J. Wilder, University of Florida, Gainesville; Brenta Davis, University of Tennessee, Memphis; William Hausler, Iowa State Health Department, Des Moines; and Katherine O'Reilly, Consumer Federation of America, and Dr. Peyton E. Weary, American Academy of Dermatology, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INTELLIGENCE—BUDGET

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee continued closed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1980 authorizations for intelligence operations of the Federal Government, receiving testimony from Ambassador Frank C. Carlucci, Deputy Director of Central Intelligence.

On Friday, March 16, Committee held closed hearings on this matter, receiving testimony from representatives of the intelligence community.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, March 21.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 48 public bills, H.R. 3045–3092; 4 private bills, H.R. 3093–3096; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 260, and H. Res. 165 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2774, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 under the Arms Control and Disarmament Act (H. Rept. 96–47, filed on March 16);

H.R. 896; 899; 932; and 1158; all private bills (H. Repts. 96–48 to 51, respectively);

H.R. 1786, the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Act, 1980, amended (H. Rept. 96–52);

H.R. 1787, to authorize a supplemental appropriation to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development (H. Rept. 96–53); and

H.R. 2277, to authorize research, development, and demonstration projects relating to aviation, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 96–54). Page 5448

Late Reports: Committee on Science and Technology received permission to file reports by midnight tonight on H.R. 1787, to authorize a supplemental appropriation to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development; H.R. 1786, National Aeronautics and Space Administration Act, 1980; and H.R. 2277, to authorize research, development, and demonstration projects relating to aviation. Page 5411

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Export credit negotiations: Transmitting a report on the progress of negotiations to improve the International Arrangement on Export Credits and provide competitive official export credit financing—referred to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs; and

Administration on Aging: Transmitting the 1977 annual report of the Administration on Aging—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

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Strategic and Critical Materials: House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 2154, amended, to revise the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act, to require that appropriations for acquisition of strategic and critical materials be authorized by law, and to establish a National Defense Stockpile Transaction Fund. Pages 5414–5417

Shipment of Lottery Materials: House completed all debate on a motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 1301, to amend title 18 of the United States Code to allow the transportation or mailing to a foreign country of material concerning a lottery authorized by that foreign country. The vote on this motion was postponed until Tuesday, March 20. Pages 5417–5419

Committee Funds: House agreed to H. Res. 129, providing funds for the expenses of the Committee on House Administration to provide for the maintenance and improvement of ongoing computer services for the House of Representatives, for the investigation of additional computer services for the House of Representatives, and to provide computer support to the committees of the House of Representatives.

Agreed to the committee amendment; and

A technical amendment to the committee amendment. Pages 5419–5423

Select Committee on Committees: House completed all debate on H. Res. 118, to establish a Select Committee on Committees. The yea-and-nay vote ordered on this resolution was postponed until Tuesday, March 20.

Agreed to the committee amendments. Pages 5423–5430

Immigration and Refugee Policy: The Speaker appointed Representatives Rodino, Holtzman, McClory, and Fish as members on the part of the House of the Select Commission on Immigration and Refugee Policy. Page 5430

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 2:21 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL TIMBER SALES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests, held a hearing on H.R. 2799, Federal Timber Sales Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from departmental and agency witnesses.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, held a hearing on Rural Electrification Administration. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary for Rural Development USDA, Henrietta Singletary and Administrator, Rural Electrification Administration USDA, Robert W. Ferager.

On March 16, the Subcommittee held a hearing on Federal Crop Insurance Corporation. Testimony was heard from Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, James D. Deal and Deputy Secretary of Agriculture, J. H. Williams.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, held a hearing on Human Support Services. Testimony was heard from representatives of D.C. Government.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, executive, held a hearing on Assistant Secretary for Defense Programs and Naval Reactors Programs. Testimony was heard from Director, Division of Naval Reactors DOE, Adm. Hyman G. Rickover and Assistant Secretary Defense Programs DOE, Duane C. Sewell.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

Committee on Appropriations: On March 16, Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies, held a hearing on Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation. Testimony was heard from governmental witnesses.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, held a hearing on Department of Energy programs. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW, held a hearing on Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration and supplementals. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

On March 16, the Subcommittee held a hearing on National Library of Medicine, John E. Fogarty International Center, and Office of Director, Buildings and Facilities. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

STATE-JUSTICE-COMMERCE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce and Judiciary, held a hearing on Drug Enforcement Administration, Antitrust Division. Testimony was heard from Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, Peter Bensinger and Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice, John H. Shenefield.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, held a hearing on Federal Railroad Administration. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NAVY PETROLEUM RESERVES AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: On March 16, Subcommittee on Investigations, held a hearing on H.R. 2576, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for conservation, development, and use of naval petroleum reserves and naval oil shale reserves. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary for Oil, Natural Gas and Shale Resources DOE, R. Dobie Langenkamp and Director, Naval Petroleum and Oil Shale Reserves, Capt. Robert H. Nelson.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FISCAL YEAR 1980 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel, continued consideration of the manpower portions of H.R. 1872, the fiscal year 1980 Defense authorization bill. Testimony was heard from Representatives Whitehurst, Jones of North Carolina, and Hutto; Production Coordinator, Naval Air Rework Facility, North Island, V. L. Cooper; Assistant Commander for Logistics/Fleet Support Naval Air Systems Command, RAdm. L. R. Sarosdy, USN; Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Manpower and Reserve Affairs Department of the Navy, Bernard D. Rostker; Director of Budget and Reports Department of Navy, RAdm. Edward P. Travers; and President, National Council of Naval Air Stations Employee Organizations, Don T. Rohweller.

FISCAL YEAR 1980 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development, continued hearings Title II, Research, Development, Test and Evaluation (R.D.T. & E.) of H.R. 1872, the fiscal year 1980 Defense authorization bill. Testimony was heard from Deputy Under Secretary for Tactical Warfare Programs, Department of Defense, Robert A. Moore and Director of Politico-Military Affairs, Department of State, Leslie Gelb.

On March 16, the Subcommittee heard testimony from Deputy Under Secretary of Defense, R. J. Hermann.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FISCAL YEAR 1980 SECURITY ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security and Scientific Affairs, began markup of recommendations on fiscal year 1980 security assistance legislation.

OVERSIGHT-SHUTDOWN OF NUCLEAR POWERPLANTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment, held an oversight hearing on the recent shutdown of five nuclear powerplants. Testimony was heard from Representatives Emery and Harris; Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Joseph M. Hendrie; and Commissioners of NRC Victor Gilinsky; Richard T. Kennedy; Peter A. Bradford; and John Ahearne; Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Harold Denton; Chief, Office of Earthquake Studies, U.S. Geological Survey, Mr. Henry Cutler.

STANDBY CONSERVATION PLANS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power, held a hearing on Standby Conservation Plans No. 2 and No. 3 (Emergency Building Temperature Restrictions and Emergency Advertising Lighting Restrictions). Testimony was heard from Deputy Secretary of DOE, John O'Leary and President and Chief Executive Officer of Carter, Hawley, Hale stores, Philip Hawley.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, continued meetings on a bill providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will continue tomorrow.

MARINE PROTECTION, RESEARCH, AND SANCTUARIES ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittees on Oceanography and Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment, approved for full committee action H.R. 2519, as amended, to amend the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 to authorize appropriations to carry out the provisions of such Act for fiscal years 1979 and 1980, and for other purposes.

NATIONAL OCEAN POLLUTION RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography, approved for full Committee action H.R. 2520, to amend the National Ocean Pollution Research and Development and Monitoring Planning Act of 1978 to authorize appropriations to carry out the provisions of such Act for fiscal year 1980.

METROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: On March 16, Subcommittee on Census and Population, held a hearing on proposed changes in criteria of designating standard metropolitan statistical areas. Testimony was heard from Representatives Wolff and Brown of California; and a representative of the Office of Federal Fiscal Policy and Standards, Joseph Duncan.

OVERSIGHT—SURFACE TRANSPORTATION ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, concluded oversight hearings on P.L. 95-599, the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1978. Testimony was heard from Administrator, Urban Mass Transportation Administration, Richard S. Page and Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Joan Claybrook. A statement by Secretary of Transportation, Brock Adams was submitted for the record.

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources, continued hearings on the Water Resources Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Corps of Engineers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DISABILITY INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: On March 16, Subcommittee on Social Security, continued hearings on disability insurance proposals. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade, executive, continued on results of the Multilateral Trade Negotiations and their implementation. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERNATIONAL SUGAR AGREEMENT

Committee on Ways and Means: On March 16, Subcommittee on Trade, held a hearing on proposals to implement the International Sugar Agreement (ISA) and other trade proposals designed to affect the price of sugar. Testimony was heard from Representatives Moore, Peyser and Smith of Nebraska; and public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meeting

TAIWAN

Conferees met to resolve the difference between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2479, to promote the foreign policy of the United States through the maintenance of commercial, cultural, and other relations with the people on Taiwan on an unofficial basis, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL FARM PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices began hearings on S. 399, 644, 646, and 647, bills to revise the Federal Crop Insurance program, and on other farm disaster protection questions, receiving testimony from Charles Bragg, National Cotton Council, Memphis, Tennessee; Arthur A. White, Byron, Georgia; Winston Wilson, National Association of Wheat Growers, Quanah, Texas; Chester Worthington, Greenville, North Carolina; and Stephen G. Kellison, American Academy of Actuaries, Joseph McGrath, and Joseph Henson, both of the National Forest Products Association, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Thursday, March 29.

RESOURCE, CONSERVATION, AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Environment, Soil Conservation, and Forestry, concluded oversight hearings on the Administration's plan to phase out the Resource Conservation and Development program of the Department of Agriculture, after receiving testimony from David Unger, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Conservation, Research, and Education; Lyle Bauer, National Association of Conservation Districts, Washington, D.C.; Clint Haroldson, West-Minnesota Resource, Conservation, and Development Area, Renville; Mark Goldhammer, Western States Resource, Conservation, and Development Council, Wagner, South Dakota; Don Smith, Colorado League of Resource, Conservation, and Development Councils, Hugo; Lloyd Goodwin, Cherokee Hills Resource, Conservation, and Development, Tahlequah, Oklahoma; Robert Harbison, Tennessee Valley Resource, Conservation, and Development, Cullman, Alabama; Peggy McNeill, Princeton, New Jersey; and Michael Shay, Berkshire-Franklin Resource, Conservation, and Development, Adams, Massachusetts.

APPROPRIATIONS—NAVY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the defense establishment, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for Navy procurement programs from Vice Admiral F. C. Turner, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Air Warfare; Rear Admiral Thomas M. Ward, Director of Surface Combat Systems Division; Rear Admiral Edward P. Travers, Director of the Fiscal Management Division, Office of Chief of Naval Operations; and Major General Harold A. Hatch, Deputy Chief of Staff for Installations and Logistics (Marine Corps), all of the Department of Defense.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for international financial institutions, receiving testimony from Secretary of the Treasury, W. Michael Blumenthal.

Hearings continue on Thursday, March 29.

APPROPRIATIONS—U.S. TERRITORIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Office of Territorial Affairs, receiving testimony from its Director, Ruth G. VanCleve, who was accompanied by several of her associates, all of the Department of the Interior.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, receiving testimony on funds for their respective activities from Stanford G. Ross, Commissioner, Social Security Administration; David S. Tatel, Director, Office for Civil Rights; and Fred M. Bohen, Assistant Secretary for Management and Budget, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT—GAO

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Legislative Branch held a hearing to receive testimony on possible ways to improve government debt collection operation from Elmer B. Staats, Comptroller General of the U.S., General Accounting Office.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—FCC/SBA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, the Judiciary and Related Agencies continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for certain independent agencies, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Charles D. Ferris, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, and A. Vernon Weaver, Administrator, Small Business Administration, both of whom were accompanied by their associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed closed hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1980, receiving testimony on development and procurement of the Air Force tactical aircraft and missile programs from Lieutenant General Thomas P. Stafford, Deputy Chief of Staff, Research, Development and Acquisition; Major General James H. Ahmann, Director of Plans, Deputy Chief of Staff, Operations and Readiness; Major General William B. Maxson, Director of Development and Programming, Deputy Chief of Staff, Research, Development and Acquisition; and Colonel Robert E. Belli, Deputy Director, Tactical and Mobility Forces, Deputy Chief of Staff, Programs and Evaluation, all of the Department of Defense.

Committee will meet again on Thursday, March 22.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel, held hearings on proposed fiscal year 1980 authorizations for military medical programs of the Department of Defense, receiving testimony from Lt. General Charles C. Pixley, Surgeon General of the Army; Vice Admiral Willard P. Arentzen, Surgeon General of the Navy; and Lt. General Paul W. Myers, Surgeon General of the Air Force, all of the Department of Defense.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development began consideration of its portion of S. 429, authorizing supplemental funds for fiscal year 1979 for the defense establishment, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Budget: Committee ordered favorably reported S. Res. 105, waiving sections of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to Senate consideration of S. 349, to increase the authorizations and to extend for one year the Council on Wage and Price Stability.

Also, committee further discussed the first concurrent budget resolution setting forth recommended levels of total budget outlays, Federal revenues, and new budget authority, adopting the estimates of the Congressional Budget Office for purposes of drafting the resolution.

Committee will resume hearings tomorrow.

GASOLINE RATIONING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Regulation, concluded hearings on the Department of Energy's proposals for emergency energy conservation and gasoline rationing, after receiving testimony from Senator Stone; Governor Richard D. Lamm, Denver, Colorado; Governor John N. Dalton, Richmond, Virginia; Florida State Lt. Governor Wayne Mixson, Tallahassee; Joel R. Jacobson, New Jersey Department of Energy, Trenton; Art Fewel, National Food Brokers Association, Seattle, Washington; Donald Hawkins, American Recreation Coalition, Chantilly, Virginia; David Miller, Recreation Vehicle Industry Association, Chantilly, Virginia; Jeff Napier, Boating Industry Associations, Chicago; Robert T. Smith, United Parcel Service, Greenwich, Connecticut; and Victoria R. Calvert, National Council of Farmers Cooperatives, Robert J. Wager, American Bakers Association, William D. Toohey, Discover America Travel Organizations, Inc., Joseph W. McCarthy, American Hotel and Motel Associations, J. A.

Loughery, National Restaurant Association, and Arthur D. Lewis, American Bus Association, all of Washington, D.C.

REGULATORY REFORM

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 262, to require that all Federal agencies conduct a regulatory analysis before issuing regulations, and to require the use of less time-consuming procedures to decide cases, receiving testimony from Frank T. Cary, Business Roundtable Task Force on Government Regulation, Armonk, New York; and Richard Smith, and William Ross, both of the American Bar Association, and Vic Millar, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

REGULATORY REFORM

Committee on Judiciary: Committee resumed hearings on S. 382, to strengthen and facilitate the carrying out of antitrust and procompetitive policies of the Federal Government and to increase competition in regulated industries, receiving testimony from John H. Shenefield, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice, and Joan Bernstein, General Counsel, Environmental Protection Agency.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL COURTS IMPROVEMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings on S. 677 and S. 678, to reform and restructure the federal judicial system, receiving testimony from Daniel J. Meador, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; A. Leo Levin, Director, Federal Judicial Center, Washington, D.C.; Frank Coffin, Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the 1st Circuit, Portland, Maine; and Jon O. Newman, U.S. District Court Judge for the District of Connecticut, Hartford.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 39 public bills, H.R. 3097–3135; 11 private bills, H.R. 3136–3146; and 16 resolutions, H.J. Res. 261–269, H. Con. Res. 80 and 81, and H. Res. 166–170 were introduced. Pages 5597–5600

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2301, to amend the Federal District Court Organization Act of 1978 with respect to certain administrative matters arising from the redrawing of the Federal judicial districts in the State of Illinois (H. Rept. 96–55);

H.R. 595, to authorize the Administrator of General Services to dispose of thirty-five thousand long tons of tin in the national and supplemental stockpiles, and to provide for the deposit of moneys received from the sale of such tin (H. Rept. 96–56);

H.R. 1543, to improve the operation of the adjustment assistance programs for workers and firms under the Trade Act of 1974, amended (H. Rept. 96–57);

H.R. 2676, to authorize appropriations for environmental research, development, and demonstrations for the fiscal year 1980, amended (H. Rept. 96–58); and

Conference report on H.R. 2439, to rescind certain budget authority contained in the message of the President of January 31, 1979 (H. Doc. 96–46), transmitted pursuant to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (H. Rept. 96–59). Page 5597

Late Reports: Committee on Science and Technology received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 2676, to authorize appropriations for environmental research, development, and demonstrations for the fiscal year 1980; and

Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 2439, to rescind certain budget authority contained in the message of the President of January 31, 1979 (H. Doc. 96–46), transmitted pursuant to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974. Pages 5532, 5533

Private Calendar: Agreed to dispense with the call of the Private Calendar today. Page 5534

Shipment of Lottery Materials: By a yea-and-nay vote of 270 yeas to 140 nays, Roll No. 42, House failed to suspend the rules (two-thirds of those present not voting in favor) and pass H.R. 1301, to amend title 18 of the United States Code to allow the transportation or mailing to a foreign country of material concerning a lottery authorized by that foreign country. This vote was postponed from Monday, March 19. Pages 5534–5535

Select Committee on Committees: By a yea-and-nay vote of 208 yeas to 200 nays, Roll No. 43, House agreed to H. Res. 118, to establish a Select Committee on Committees. This vote was postponed from Monday, March 19. Pages 5535–5536

Council on Wage and Price Stability: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendment on H.R. 2283, to amend the Council on Wage and Price Stability Act to extend the authority granted by such Act to September 30, 1981; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the five-minute rule will continue on Wednesday, March 21.

Pending when the Committee of the Whole rose was an amendment that seeks to give the President standby authority to institute wage and price controls. Earlier, a point of order was sustained against a similar amendment.

Agreed To:

An amendment that prohibits the carryover of unexpended funds authorized for fiscal year 1979 beyond September 30, 1979;

An amendment that extends the Council for one year, rather than the two years proposed in the bill (agreed to by a recorded vote of 252 yeas to 159 nays, Roll No. 46);

A technical committee amendment; and

An amendment that adds a new section conforming this Act with the requirements of the Congressional Budget Act.

Rejected:

A committee amendment that sought to direct the Council to hold regional hearings on matters affecting general consumer interests and to enlist public participation to monitor anti-inflationary programs (rejected by a recorded vote of 128 yeas to 282 nays, Roll No. 45);

An amendment that sought to cut the fiscal year 1979 authorization by $2,844,000; and

A technical committee amendment.

H. Res. 156, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 305 yeas to 102 nays, Roll No. 44. Pages 5536–5564

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:19 p.m.

Committee Meeting

SUGAR AND SWEETENER POLICY

Committee on Agriculture: Continued markup on H.R. 2172, International Sugar Stabilization Act of 1979.

Will continue tomorrow.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, held a hearing on Commodity Futures Trading Commission. Testimony was heard from Commissioner, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Read P. Dunn, Jr.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, held a hearing on fiscal year 1980 Defense Manpower Overview. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower, Reserve Affairs and Logistics, Robert B. Pirie, Jr.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, held a hearing on Environmental Services and Supply, Personal Services, Repayment of Loans and Interest, language changes and Public Education System. Testimony was heard from representatives of D.C. Government.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, held a hearing on Power Marketing Administrations (Bonneville Power, Alaska Power, Southeastern Power, Southwestern Power and Western Area Power) DOE. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Resource Applications DOE, George McIsaac.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies, held a hearing on Veterans Administration. Testimony was heard from Administrator, VA, Max Cleland.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, held a hearing on Bureau of Indian Affairs. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW, held a hearing on Health Resources Administration. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction, held a hearing on Army Military Construction Program. Testimony was heard from Assistant Chief of Engineers, Office of Chief of Engineers, Department of Army, Brig. Gen. William E. Read.

STATE-JUSTICE-COMMERCE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce and Judiciary, held a hearing on Federal Bureau of Investigation and Federal Prison System. Testimony was heard from Director, FBI, William H. Webster and Director, Bureau of Prisons, Norman A. Carlson.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, concluded hearings on Federal Railroad Administration. Testimony was heard from Administrator, FRA, John M. Sullivan.

TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Postal Service, held a hearing on Postal Service. Testimony was heard from Postmaster General, USPS, William F. Bolger.

FISCAL YEAR 1979 DEFENSE SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems, concluded hearings on H.R. 2575, the fiscal year 1979 Defense supplemental authorization bill. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

FISCAL YEAR 1980 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development, continued hearings on Title II, Research, Development, Test and Evaluation (R.D.T. & E.) of H.R. 1872, the fiscal year 1980 Defense authorization bill. Testimony was heard from Deputy Under Secretary for Tactical Warfare Programs, Department of Defense, Robert A. Moore.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FUNDING REQUESTS FOR DEFENSE AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on Defense and International Affairs, concluded hearings on the funding requests for the defense and international affairs budgets. Testimony was heard from Secretary of the Air Force, John C. Stetson and Chief of Staff, Lew Allen.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health and Safety, held an oversight hearing on the Federal Mine, Safety and Health Amendments Act of 1977 (P.L. 95–164). Testimony was heard from Representatives Marlenee, Ichord, Barnard, Grassley, Goodling and Anthony.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Human Resources, held an oversight hearing on the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, as amended. Testimony was heard from Administrator, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention LEAA, John Rector and public witnesses.

REAUTHORIZATIONS—HIGHER EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, began hearings on reauthorization of the Higher Education Act. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, Joseph A. Califano, Jr.

ECONOMIC AND SECURITY ASSISTANCE FISCAL YEAR 1980

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met to consider Subcommittee recommendations on the President's request for foreign economic and security assistance authorizing legislation for fiscal year 1980.

The Committee ordered reported H. Res. 163, extending congratulations to the Republic of Tunisia on the 23d Anniversary of its Independence.

FISCAL YEAR 1980 SECURITY ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security and Scientific Affairs, approved recommendations to the full Committee on fiscal year 1980 security assistance legislation.

INTEREST RATE CEILINGS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs, held a hearing on interest rate ceilings on savings deposits. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PUBLIC FINANCE OF CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS

Committee on House Administration: Continued hearings on public financing of House elections, with special emphasis on H.R. 1. Testimony was heard from proponents of H.R. 1, Representatives Mikva, Anderson of Illinois, Foley, Conable, and Udall and from opponents of H.R. 1, Representatives Rhodes, Michel, Lott, Bauman and Ritter.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Services, heard report given on House Beauty Shoppe System 1978 fiscal year and heard report given on the Barber Shop system for calendar year 1978 and projections for 1979.

The Subcommittee approved for Chairman Thompson's signature a draft report of GAO on the restaurant system for fiscal year 1978.

The Subcommittee agreed to purchase point of sale and data processing equipment, which includes electronic cash register system and data processing equipment for inventory control and menu generation.

COLORADO RIVER BASIN SALINITY CONTROL ACT

Committee on the Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources, held a hearing on H.R. 2609, to increase the appropriations ceiling for title I of the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Representative Brown of California; Assistant Secretary for Land

and Waters Resources, Department of the Interior, Guy Martin, accompanied by representatives of the Bureau of Reclamation; Commissioner, International Boundary and Water Commission, DOS, J. R. Friedkin; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT ON TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance, concluded oversight and authorization hearings on the Toxic Substances Control Act. Testimony was heard from Representative LaFalce and Assistant Administrator for Toxic Substances, EPA Stephen Jellinek.

FUELS TRANSPORTATION SAFETY AMENDMENTS ACT OF 1979

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power, approved for full Committee with amendments H.R. 51, Fuels Transportation Safety Amendments Act of 1979.

CIVIL RIGHTS FOR INSTITUTIONALIZED PERSONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 10, Civil Rights for institutionalized persons.

RULES FOR IMMIGRATION SUBCOMMITTEE

Committee on the Judiciary: Adopted rules for the Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees, and International Law.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, continued meetings on a bill providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will continue tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT-CIVIL SERVICE REFORM ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Held an oversight hearing on implementation of the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978. Testimony was heard from Director, Office of Personnel Management, Alan K. Campbell.

PROPOSED CONTROLLED VISUAL FLIGHT RULES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation, held a hearing to consider the FAA's notice of proposed rulemaking on "Proposed Controlled Visual Flight Rules." Testimony was heard from Representatives Lloyd and Leath of Texas; Administrator, FAA, Langhorne Bond; Vice Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, Edward Driver; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources, continued hearings on the Water Resources Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rahall, Jones of North Carolina, Dickinson, Nichols, Miller of Ohio, Lagomarsino, and Ertel; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FUEL CELLS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Gen-on Energy Development and Applications, held a hearing on fuel cells. Testimony was heard from Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy Technology DOE, Donald Kerr and public witnesses.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Transportation, Aviation and Communications, held a hearing on Surface Transportation. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Transportation Brock Adams.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MULTINATIONAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee eral Oversight and Minority Enterprise, held a hearing on the effect the proposed multinational trade agreement will have on procurement by small businesses, minority-owned businesses, and firms located in areas of high unemployment. Testimony was heard from Representatives Edgar and Corrada; and Special Representative for Trade Negotiations, Ambassador Robert Strauss.

DISABILITY INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security, began markup of H.R. 2054, and related bills, disability insurance.

Will continue tomorrow.

MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade, executive, continued on results of the Multilateral Trade Negotiations and their implementation. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT

Ad Hoc Select Committee on Outer Continental Shelf: continued oversight hearings on the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1978 (P.L. 95-372). Testimony was heard from representatives of environmental organizations, coastal state governments, and labor unions.

Joint Committee Meeting

ECONOMIC TRENDS

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Fiscal and Intergovernmental Policy concluded hearings on long term economic trends for cities, the quality of city life, and the sacrifices made to balance local budgets, after receiving testimony from Representative Green; Robert C. Embry, Assistant Secretary of HUD for Community Planning and Development; Ronald H. Brown, National Urban League, Washington, D.C.; George Sternlieb, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey; and Thomas Muller, The Urban Institute, Washington, D.C.

TAIWAN

Conferees agreed to file conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2479, to promote the foreign policy of the United States through the maintenance of commercial, cultural, and other relations with the people on Taiwan on an unofficial basis.

BUDGET AUTHORITY

Conferees agreed to file conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2439, to rescind certain budget authority stated in the message of the President of January 31, 1979.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Twenty-eight bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 698–725; S. Res. 110 and 111, S.J. Res. 50, S. Con. Res. 15. **Pages 5696–5697, 5756**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 108, authorizing the printing of additional copies of Part 1 of the Senate report entitled "Developments in Aging: 1978" (S. Rept. No. 96–38).

S. Con. Res. 15, authorizing the reprinting of a Senate report entitled "First Concurrent Resolution on the Budget—Fiscal Year 1979" (S. Rept. No. 96–39).

S. Res. 111, authorizing the payment of a gratuity to the survivor of a deceased Senate employee.

Report entitled "Initial Review of Former Senator Edward W. Brooke, of Massachusetts" (S. Rept. No. 96–40).

S. Con. Res. 8, providing for impartial observers of the forthcoming elections in Rhodesia with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–41). (Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.)

Report on "Legislative Review Activity" (S. Rept. No. 96–42). **Page 5696**

Public Debt—Temporary Increase: Senate began consideration of H.R. 2534, increasing to $430,000,000,000 through September 30, 1979, the public debt limit. Pending at recess was Dole amendment No. 111, providing that beginning with fiscal 1981 there may be no more debt limit increases unless the Second Concurrent Resolution on the budget provides for a balanced or surplus budget or more than two-thirds of both the House and Senate agree to a resolution that projects a deficit. **Pages 5669, 5671–5676, 5684–5694**

President Pro Tempore Appointments: The President pro tempore appointed Senators Sasser and Roth to the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations. **Page 5682**

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting the initial "Report to Congress on the Status of Health Information and Health Promotion"—referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources—(PM–42). **Page 5694**

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Joint Referrals: A unanimous consent agreement was reached concerning joint referrals of legislation. **Page 5677**

Confirmations: The Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Joan M. Clark, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malta;

Loren E. Lawrence, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Jamaica;

Richard E. Benedick, of California, to be Coordinator for Population Affairs;

Francis J. Meehan, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic;

Gordon Vickery, of Washington, to be Administrator of the U.S. Fire Administration;

S. Lee Kling, of Missouri, to be a Member of the

Board of Directors of the National Railroad Passenger Corporation;

Thomas P. Salmon, of Vermont, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the U.S. Railway Association;

Phyllis A. Kravitch, of Georgia, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit;

John G. Penn, of Maryland, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Columbia;

Abraham D. Sofaer, of New York, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of New York;

Robert E. Keeton, of Massachusetts, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Massachusetts;

John J. McNaught, of Massachusetts, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Massachusetts;

David S. Nelson, of Massachusetts, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Massachusetts;

Richard W. Yarborough, of Texas, to be a Member of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission;

Louis Nunez, of Maryland, to be Staff Director for the Commission on Civil Rights;

Gary L. Betz, of Florida, to be U.S. Attorney for the Middle District of Florida;

Henry S. Dogin, of New York, to be Administrator of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration;

Sidney A. Diamond, of Arizona, to be an Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks;

Rya W. Zobel, of Massachusetts, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Massachusetts;

Jesse Hill, Jr., of Georgia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Communications Satellite Corporations;

Joan Fleischmann Tobin, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Communications Satellite Corporation;

Anne P. Jones, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission; and

Numerous nominations in Diplomatic and Foreign Service, Coast Guard, and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. **Page 5776**

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations during its recess on Tuesday, March 20:

Donald E. Syvrud, of Virginia, to be U.S. Alternate Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund;

D. Clive Short, to be U.S. Marshal for the District of Nebraska; and

Two Air Force nominations in the rank of General. **Page 5776**

Recess: Senate met at 10 a.m., and recessed at 4:02 p.m.

Committee Meeting

APPROPRIATIONS—AIR FORCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the defense establishment, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for Air Force procurement, and Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation programs from Lt. General Thomas Stafford, Deputy Chief of Staff, Research, Development and Acquisition; and Brig. General Leo Marquez, Deputy Director for Logistics, Plans and Programs, and Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics and Engineering, both of the Department of Defense.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—ATOMIC ENERGY DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works held closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Atomic energy defense activities of the Department of Energy, receiving testimony from Duane C. Sewell, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Defense Programs, who was accompanied by several of his associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMISSIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Representative Fascell, Chairman, Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe; John A. Gronouski, Chairman, Board for International Broadcasting; Richard J. Dashbach, Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission; Dr. Douglas G. Chapman, Chairman, Marine Mammal Commission; Daniel E. Shaughnessy, Executive Director, Presidential Commission on World Hunger; and receiving testimony on fiscal year 1979 supplemental appropriations for the Board for International Broadcasting from Chairman Gronouski.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR AND RELATED AGENCIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Labor, and Related Agencies, receiving testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for military construction programs for the National Guard and Reserves, receiving testimony from representatives of the Chiefs of the Guard and Reserve Components, National Guard Association of the U.S., Reserve Officers Association of the U.S., and Adjutant General Association of the U.S.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—U.S. TERRITORIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Office of Territorial Affairs, receiving further testimony from its Director, Ruth G. VanCleve; and Adrian P. Winkel, High Commissioner, Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, who were accompanied by delegates from several U.S. Trust Territories, all of the Department of the Interior.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOD AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel held hearings on proposed fiscal year 1980 authorizations for manpower training, education, and student loan programs of the Department of Defense, receiving testimony from I. M. Greenberg, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Program Management, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower, Reserve Affairs and Logistics.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DOD AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development resumed closed hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1980, receiving testimony on funds for anti-submarine warfare programs of the Department of Defense from David E. Mann, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research Engineering and Systems; Gerald A. Cann, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Systems); Vice Adm. David F. Emerson, Director, Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, and Rear Adm. Jeffrey C. Metzel, Jr., Director, Anti-Submarine Warfare Division, both of the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, all of the Department of Defense.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DOD CONTRACT PROFIT POLICY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded joint hearings with the Joint Economic Subcommittee on Priorities and Economy in Government on the contract profit policy of the Department of Defense, after receiving testimony from Elmer B. Staats, Comptroller General of the U.S., General Accounting Office; Dale W. Church, Deputy Undersecretary of Defense for Acquisitions Policy, Department of Defense; and Karl G. Harr, Jr., Aerospace Industries Association of America, Inc., Washington, D.C.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee resumed hearings on the first concurrent budget resolution setting forth recommended levels of total budget outlays, Federal revenues, and new budget authority, receiving testimony from Senator Bentsen and Representative Clarence Brown on the report of the Joint Economic Committee regarding items in the Presidential budget for fiscal year 1980 which fall within the Joint Committee's jurisdiction.

Also, committee received testimony from Senator Kennedy on the Labor and Human Resources' Subcommittee on Health and Scientific Research report regarding the Federal health budget items in the President's budget for fiscal year 1980 which falls within the subcommittee's jurisdiction.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY POLICY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, concluded oversight hearings on the implementation of P.L. 94–282, establishing the Office of Science and Technology Policy, after receiving testimony from Dr. Frank Press, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy.

OIL SUPPLIES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee resumed hearings on possible initiatives to reduce U.S. dependence on imported oil, receiving testimony from Harry E. Bergold, Jr., Assistant Secretary, International Affairs, Department of Energy; Robert N. Dolph, Exxon International Company, New York City; Herbert I. Goodman, and Jon N. Deakin, both of Gulf Trading and Transportation Company, Pittsburgh.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SUGAR

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Tourism and Sugar concluded hearings on S. 463, to implement the International Sugar Agreement and to insure stable domestic sugar prices, after receiving testimony from Senator Church; Representative Peyser; Howard Hjort, Director of Economics, Policy Analysis, and Budget, Department of Agriculture; P. J. deGravelles, Jr., American Sugar Cane League, New Orleans; Malcolm Young, California Beet Growers Association, Stockton; William M. Turrentine, Colo-Kan Sugar Cooperative, Garden City, Kansas; and Horace D. Godfrey, Florida Sugar Cane League; Robert H. Hughes, Hawaiian Sugar Planters' Association; Gregg R. Potvin, U.S. Cane Sugar Refiners' Association; David C. Carter, U.S. Beet Sugar Association; Richard Blake, American Sugar-Beet Growers Association; Vernie R. Glasson, American Farm Bureau Federation; E. Linwood Tipton, Sugar Users Group; and Robert J. Mullins, National Farmers Union; all from Washington, D.C.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1980 authorizations for foreign assistance programs, receiving testimony from

Gale W. McGee, Permanent Representative of the U.S. to the Organization of American States; C. William Maynes, Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs; Samuel W. Brown, Jr.; Director, ACTION Agency; and James A. Duff, Associate Director, International Division, General Accounting Office.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

RHODESIA BRIEFING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs met in closed session to receive a briefing on the security situation in Rhodesia from Robert Layton, Chief, Africa Division, Office of Political and Regional Analysis, National Foreign Assessment Center, Central Intelligence Agency, and Robert Keeley, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL/STATE COURTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings on S. 679, to modify Federal diversity jurisdiction and abolish the amount in controversy requirement for Federal question cases, receiving testimony from Daniel J. Meador, Assistant Attorney General, Office for Improvements in the Administration of Justice, Department of Justice; Chief Justice Robert J. Sheran, Supreme Court of Minnesota, St. Paul; Chief Judge Robert C. Murphy, Court of Appeals, Annapolis, Maryland; and Elmo B. Hunter, District Judge for the Western District of Missouri, Kansas City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FAIR HOUSING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution began hearings on S. 506, to provide the Department of Housing and Urban Development with new enforcement powers to insure compliance with statutes guaranteeing equal access to housing in the U.S., receiving testimony from Patricia R. Harris, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Drew S. Days III, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice; and Robert Weaver, National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HEALTH PROGRAMS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Health and Scientific Research approved for full committee consideration the following bills with amendments:

S. 230, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for nurse training programs;

S. 544, to revise and extend, through fiscal year 1982, programs administered under the Public Health Service Act;

S. 590, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1983 for the regulation of clinical laboratories;

S. 527, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980–81 for the National Science Foundation; and

S. 497, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1982 for programs administered by the Emergency Medical Services System.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee held a business meeting and ordered favorably reported the following measures:

An original bill authorizing $8,881,000 for fiscal year 1980 for the Federal Election Commission;

An original resolution (S. Con. Res. 15) authorizing the reprinting of a Senate report entitled "First Concurrent Resolution on the Budget—Fiscal Year 1979";

S. Res. 108, authorizing the printing of additional copies of Part 1 of the Senate report entitled "Developments in Aging: 1978;" and

An original resolution (S. Res. 111) to pay a gratuity to the survivor of a deceased Senate employee.

Prior to these actions, Committee held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for the FEC, receiving testimony from Commissioners Robert O. Tiernan and Vernon Thomson.

INTELLIGENCE—BUDGET

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee resumed closed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1980 authorizations for intelligence operations of the Federal Government, receiving testimony from representatives of the intelligence community.

Closed hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 25 public bills, H.R. 3147–3171; 1 private bill, H.R. 3172; and 13 resolutions, H.J. Res. 270–275, H. Con. Res. 82 and 83, and H. Res. 171–175 were introduced. Pages 5825–5826

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 171, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2774, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 under the Arms Control and Disarmament Act (H. Rept. 96–60);

H.R. 2729, National Science Foundation Authorization Act for fiscal year 1980, amended (H. Rept. 96–61);

H.R. 2471, to authorize appropriations for the United

States International Trade Commission and the United States Customs Service for fiscal year 1980, amended (H. Rept. 96–62);

H.R. 3091, to extend for one year the provisions of law relating to the business expenses of State legislators (H. Rept. 96–63); and

H.R. 898 and H.R. 934; both private bills (H. Repts. 96–64 and 65, respectively). Page 5825

Late Report: Committee on Science and Technology received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 2729, National Science Foundation Authorization Act for fiscal year 1980. Page 5777

Interparliamentary Union: The Speaker appointed Representative Hamilton as chairman and Representative Derwinski as vice chairman of the delegation on the part of the House to attend the conference of the Interparliamentary Union to be held in Prague, Czechoslovakia, on April 16–24. Page 5778

Presidential Message—Health Information and Promotion: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits to Congress the first initial report on the status of health information and health promotion—referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Page 5778

Council on Wage and Price Stability: By a yea-and-nay vote of 242 yeas to 175 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 47, House passed H.R. 2283, to amend the Council on Wage and Price Stability Act to extend the authority granted by such Act to September 30, 1981.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

A point of order was sustained against an amendment that sought to give the President standby authority to institute wage and price controls.

Agreed to amend the title.

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers in the engrossment of the bill. Pages 5778–5788

Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control: By a yea-and-nay vote of 338 yeas to 75 nays, Roll No. 48, House agreed to H. Res. 13, providing for the establishment of the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. Pages 5788–5800

Select Committee on Population: By a yea-and-nay vote of 187 yeas to 214 nays, Roll No. 49, House failed to agree to H. Res. 38, establishing a Select Committee on Population. Pages 5800–5806

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:51 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SUGAR AND SWEETENER POLICY

Committee on Agriculture: Continued markup on H.R. 2172, International Sugar Stabilization Act of 1979.

Will continue tomorrow.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, held a hearing on Federal Grain Inspection Service. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Marketing Services, USDA, P. R. Smith and Administrator, Federal Grain Inspection Service, Leland E. Bartelt.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, held a hearing on Navy, Marine Corps, Army and Air Force Military Personnel Programs. Testmony was heard from Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Edward Hidalgo; Assistant Secretary of the Army, Robert L. Nelson; and Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, Willard H. Mitchell.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, held a hearing on the District of Columbia budget. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, held a hearing on Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and DOE and NRC five nuclear powerplant closings. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, held a hearing on operating expenses, Foreign Service Retirement Fund and Disaster Assistance (AID). Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies, continued hearings on Veterans Administration. Testimony was heard from Administrator, VA, Max Cleland.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, concluded hearings on Bureau of Indian Affairs. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW, held a hearing on Health Resources Administration and Assistant Secretary for Health. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on Navy/Marine Corps Military Construction Program. Testimony was heard from Director, Facilities and Services Division, Office of Deputy Chief of Staff for Installations and Logistics, U.S. Marine Corps, Brig. Gen. E. C. Cheatham; Commander, Navy Facilities Engineering Command, Rear Admiral D. G. Iselin; Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Logistics) Office of Chief of Naval Operations, Vice Admiral T. J. Bigley.

STATE-JUSTICE-COMMERCE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce and Judiciary, held a hearing on Arms Control and Disarmament Agency and Commission on Civil Rights. Testimony was heard from Acting Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, Spurgeon M Keeney, Jr., and Chairman, Civil Rights Commission, Arthur S. Flemming.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, held a hearing on Amtrak. Testimony was heard from Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, John M. Sullivan and President, Amtrak, Alan Boyd.

TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Postal Service, held a hearing on Office of Personnel Management, Government Payment for Health Benefits, Payment to Civil Service Retirement Fund, and Intergovernmental Personnel Assistance. Testimony was heard from Director, Office of Personnel Management, Alan K. Campbell.

FISCAL YEAR 1979 DEFENSE SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems, continued consideration of H.R. 2603, the fiscal year 1980 Energy Department national security and military applications of nuclear energy authorization bill. Testimony was heard from Representatives Stratton and Horton; Assistant Secretary Defense Programs, DOE, Duane C. Sewell; Acting Director, Office of Inertial Fusion, DOE, Dr. R. L. Schriever; Division Leader, Laser Research, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, Dr. Roger Perkins; Manager, Fusion Research, Sandia Laboratories, Dr. Gerald Yeonas; Associate Director, Lasers, Lawrence Livermore Laboratory, Dr. John Emmett; and Director, Laboratory for Laser Energetics, University of Rochester, Dr. Moshe Lubin.

FISCAL YEAR 1980 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development, continued hearings on Title II, Research, Development, Test and Evaluation (RDT & E) of H.R. 1872, the fiscal year 1980 Defense authorization bill. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary to the Secretary of Defense (Atomic Energy), Dr. James P. Wade, Jr.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FISCAL YEAR 1980 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials, continued consideration of H.R. 1872, the fiscal year 1980 Defense authorization bill. The Subcommittee heard testimony on submarine warfare from Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Submarine Warfare), VAdm. Charles H. Griffiths.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MONETARY CONTROL

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Rejected H.R. 7, the Monetary Control bill of 1979.

FISCAL YEAR 1980 AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Development, held a hearing on authorization request for international development lending institutions for fiscal year 1980. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for International Affairs, Department of the Treasury, C. Fred Bergsten.

FIRST BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Continued hearings on the First Budget Resolution for fiscal year 1980. Testimony was heard on behalf of Vietnam war veterans from Representative Bonior.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health and Safety, continued oversight hearings on the Federal Mine, Safety and Health Amendments Act of 1977 (P.L. 95-164). Testimony was heard from Representatives Taylor, Smith of Nebraska, Jenkins, Volkmer, and Bereuter.

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Began markup of draft legislation authorizing international security assistance for fiscal years 1980 and 1981.

Will continue tomorrow.

PEACE CORPS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on the President's fiscal year 1980 request for the Peace Corps. Testimony was heard from Senator Tsongas; Director, ACTION, Sam Brown; Deputy Director, ACTION, Mary E. King; Acting Associate Director for International Operations, Peace Corps, Mary Leyland; and public witnesses.

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, continued hearings on H.R. 2539, the Export Administration Act Amendments of 1979, and on H.R. 2344, to extend the Export Administration Act prohibition on the export of Alaskan oil. Testimony was heard from departmental and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTEREST RATE CEILINGS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs, continued hearings on interest rate ceilings on savings deposits. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AUDIT FINDINGS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security, held a hearing on failure of Departments and Agencies to follow up audit findings. Testimony was heard from Comptroller General, Elmer B. Staats; Director, OMB, James McIntyre; Director, NSF, Dr. Richard Atkinson; Administrator, EPA, Douglas Costle; and Assistant Secretary for Management and Budget, HEW, Frederick Bohen.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PUBLIC FINANCING OF CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS

Committee on House Administration: Continued hearings on public financing of House elections. Testimony was heard from Representatives Pease, McHugh and Jacobs; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AUTHORIZATIONS, FISCAL YEAR 1980

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources, concluded hearings on H.R. 3000, to authorize appropriations to the Department of Energy for civilian programs for fiscal year 1980 and fiscal year 1981. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power, began consideration of measures authorizing fiscal 1979 supplemental appropriations and fiscal 1980 appropriations for DOE.

HAZARDOUS WASTE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, held a hearing on hazardous waste disposal problems. Testimony was heard from Representatives Florio, Gore and LaFalce.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOISE CONTROL ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce, held a hearing on reauthorization for the Noise Control Act of 1972. Testimony was heard from Assistant Administrator for Air, Noise and Radiation, EPA, David G. Hawkins and public witnesses.

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES—EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES—HEALTH INFORMATION AND PROMOTION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment, held hearings on the following bills: H.R. 3036, to extend for 3 fiscal years the authorization of appropriations for the administration of the Controlled Substances Act; H.R. 3039, to extend for 3 fiscal years the programs under section 789 and title XII of the Public Health Service Act relating to emergency medical services; and H.R. 3038, to extend for 3 fiscal years the expiring health information programs under title XVII of the Public Health Service Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Mollohan; Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, DOJ, Peter B. Bensinger; Administrator, Health Services Administration, HEW, Dr. George I. Lythcott; Director, Division of Emergency Medical Services, Health Services Administration, HEW, Dr. David Boyd; Deputy Associate Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Charles Livingston; Chief, Emergency Medical Services Branch, Traffic Safety Program, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Leo Schwartz; and Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health (Disease Prevention and Health Promotion) and Director, Office of Health Information and Health Promotion, HEW, Dr. J. Michael McGinnis.

REGULATION OF LOBBYING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommitee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations, continued hearings on H.R. 81, and related bills, to regulate lobbying. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FBI OVERSIGHT/AUTHORIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights, continued oversight and authorization hearings on FBI. Testimony was heard from Assistant to the Director Deputy Associate Director, FBI, John J. McDermott.

BUREAU OF PRISONS AUTHORIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice, held a hearing on the Bureau of Prisons fiscal year 1980 authorization. Testimony was heard from Director, U.S. Bureau of Prisons, Norman Carlson and public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 23.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, continued hearings on a bill providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will continue tomorrow.

ANTITRUST DIVISION AUTHORIZATION OF FUNDS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law, held an oversight hearing of Department of Justice Antitrust Division authorization of funds for fiscal year 1980. Testimony was heard from Assistant Attorney General for Antitrust, Department of Justice, John Shenefield.

PANAMA CANAL

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Panama Canal, began markup of H.R. 111, H.R. 1716 (Title II and section 106, Title V and section 2), and related bills, to provide for the operation and maintenance of the Panama Canal and provide for the exercise of the rights and performance of the duties of the United States provided in the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977.

Will continue March 27.

POSTAL REFORM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittees on Postal Operations and Services, and Postal Personnel and Modernization, continued joint hearings on H.R. 79, Postal Service Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

PROPOSED CONTROLLED VISUAL FLIGHT RULES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation, concluded hearings on the FAA's notice of proposed rulemaking on "Proposed Controlled Visual Flight Rules." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources, continued hearings on the Water Resources Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Representatives Abnor, Wylie, Beard, Fenwick, Corrada, Dicks, Walgren, Ritter and McClory; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of general debate on H.R. 2774, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 under the Arms Control and Disarmament Act, and for other purposes. Testimony was heard from Chairman Zablocki and Representative Broomfield.

CLOSING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported, H. Res. 165, to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to permit the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to vote to conduct certain hearings in executive session. Testimony was heard from Representatives Boland, Murphy of Illinois and Robinson.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported, amended, H. Res. 53, providing for the establishment of a Select Committee on the Outer Continental Shelf.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Met to discuss Subcommittee recommendations on the Department of Energy Authorization for fiscal year 1980.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Transportation, Aviation and Communications, continued hearings on Surface Transportation. Testimony was heard from Associate Administrator of Technology Development and Deployment, Urban Mass Transportation Administration, George J. Pastor and Associate Administrator for R & D, Federal Railroad Administration, Robert E. Parsons.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Adopted Committee rules of procedure.

COMPENSATION BENEFITS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension, Insurance and Memorial Affairs, held a hearing on H.R. 2282, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a cost-of-living increase in the rates of disability compensation for disabled veterans and in the rates of dependence and indemnity compensation for survivors of disabled veterans; and H.R. 407, to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rates of disability compensation for disabled veterans and to increase the rates of dependence and indemnity compensation. Testimony was heard from departmental and public witnesses.

BUSINESS EXPENSES OF STATE LEGISLATORS

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported H.R. 3091, to extend for one year the provisions of law relating to the business expenses of State legislators.

DISABILITY INSURANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security, approved for Committee action with amendments H.R. 2054, to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide better work incentives and improved accountability in the disability insurance program, and for other purposes.

MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade, executive, continued on results of the Multilateral Trade Negotiations and their implementation. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

AGE DISCRIMINATION AGAINST AIRLINE PILOTS

Select Committee on Aging, held a hearing on age discrimination against airline pilots. Testimony was heard from Deputy Administrator, FAA, Quentin Taylor; and the following airline captains: Jack Young, Eastern; Charles Coudle, National; and Scott Devine, United; and other public witnesses.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Twenty-two bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 726–747; S. Res. 112 and 113, S.J. Res. 51, and S. Con. Res. 15 and 16.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Special report entitled "History, Jurisdiction, and a Summary of Legislative Activities During the 95th Congress of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources" (S. Rept. No. 96–43).

Report entitled "1979 Joint Economic Report" (S. Rept. No. 96–44).

H.R. 1147, to extend temporarily the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury to waive the imposition of the countervailing duties (S. Rept. 96–45). **Pages 5956–5957**

Measures Passed:

Senate brief: Senate agreed to S. Res. 113, authorizing the appearance and/or the filing of a brief on behalf of the Senate as amicus curiae in the Supreme Court proceedings in *Hutchinson* v. *Proxmire, et al.,* No. 78–680, on the issue of the scope of Article I, Section 6, of the Constitution, the Speech and Debate clause. **Pages 6079–6080**

Victims of the Holocaust: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 16, relating to a ceremony to be held in the Capitol Rotunda as part of the commemoration of the Days of Remembrance of Victims of the Holocaust.

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Printing: Senate agreed to S. Res. 108, authorizing the printing of additional copies of Part 1 of the Senate report entitled "Developments in Aging: 1978."

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Reprinting: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 15, authorizing the reprinting of a Senate report entitled "First Concurrent Resolution on the Budget—Fiscal Year 1979." **Page 6081**

Gratuity: Senate agreed to S. Res. 111, authorizing the payment of a gratuity to the survivor of a deceased Senate employee. **Page 6081**

Illinois Federal Judicial District: Senate passed without amendment H.R. 2301, making certain administrative changes which arose from the redrawing of the Federal judicial districts in the State of Illinois.

Senate companion measure, S. 443, was then indefinitely postponed. **Page 6081**

Public Debt—Temporary Increase: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 2534, increasing to $430,000,000,000 through September 30, 1979 the Public debt limit. Pending at recess was Dole unprinted Amendment No. 51, of a perfecting nature (printed amendment No. 117) to Dole Amendment No. 111, providing that beginning with fiscal 1981 there may be no more debt limit increases unless the Second Concurrent Resolution on the budget provides for a balanced or surplus budget or more than two-thirds of both the House and Senate agree to a resolution that projects a deficit. Pages 6054–6068

Vice Presidential Appointments: The Vice President appointed Senators Johnston, Exon, Dole, and Laxalt to the Board of Visitors to the U.S. Military Academy; and Senators Hollings, Hart, Stevens, and Goldwater to the Board of Visitors to the U.S. Air Force Academy. Page 6058

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting the first report on the activities of the Government Departments and Agencies to prevent nuclear proliferation—referred to Committee on Foreign Relations—(PM–43). Page 5950

Committees Discharged: Committee on Rules and Administration was discharged from the further consideration of S. Con. Res. 8, to provide for impartial observers of the forthcoming election in Rhodesia, and the bill was placed on the calendar. Page 6055

Also, Committee on Veterans' Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of S. 576, a private relief bill. The bill was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Page 5957

Bills on Calendar: Two House-passed bills were placed on the Senate Calendar—H.R. 2283, to extend the life of the Council on Wage and Price Stability to September 30, 1980, and H.R. 2301, to amend the Federal District Court Organization Act with respect to certain administrative matters arising from the redrawing of the Federal judicial districts of the State of Illinois. (Later in the day Senate passed H.R. 2301.) Page 5950

Senate Authorizations: During the forthcoming recess of the Senate, until 11 a.m. on Monday, March 26, 1979, the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to receive and refer messages from the President, and the House of Representatives; and the Vice President, President pro tempore, and Acting President pro tempore, are authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions. Page 6083

Committee Authority To Report: All committees were authorized to file reports during the recess of the Senate until 5 p.m. on Friday, March 23. Page 6083

Treaties Received: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the Treaty of Extradition with the United Mexican States (Executive M, 96th Congress, first session); and two related Protocols to the Convention on International Civil Aviation (Executives N and O, 96th Congress, first session), and the treaties, together with the accompanying papers, were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. Pages 6054–6055

Confirmation: Senate confirmed the nomination of Dennis R. Wyant, of Maryland, to be Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment. Page 6083

Messages From the President: Page 5950

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Additional Statements: Pages 6004–6054

Confirmations: Page 6083

Recess: Senate met at 11 a.m., and recessed at 6:31 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DOE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Office of Energy Research, Department of Energy, receiving testimony from its Director, John M. Deutch, who was accompanied by several of his associates, all of DOE.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 27.

APPROPRIATIONS—EPA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Environmental Protection Agency, receiving testimony from its Administrator, Douglas M. Costle, who was accompanied by several of his associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—FTC AND COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, the Judiciary and Related Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for certain independent agencies, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Arthur S. Flemming, Chairman, Commission on Civil Rights, and Michael Pertschuk, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, both of whom were accompanied by their associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Office of Inspector General from Thomas D. Morris, Inspector General of HEW, and Donald L. Scantlebury, Director, Financial and General Management Studies Division, General Accounting Office.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 27.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the U.S. Geological Survey, receiving testimony from Joan M. Davenport, Assistant Secretary for Energy and Minerals, and Dr. H. William Menard, Director, U.S. Geological Survey, both of whom were accompanied by their associates, all of the Department of the Interior.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 27.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings in open and closed session on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for military construction programs, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the MX, cruise missiles, Trident, and related strategic systems from Rear Admiral D. G. Iselin, Commander, Naval Facility Engineering Command, and Colonel Richard H. Hinz, Directorate of Engineering and Services, both of the Department of Defense.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOD—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Armed Services: Committee began markup of S. 429, authorizing supplemental funds for fiscal year 1979 for the defense establishment, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Thursday, March 29.

ANTI-INFLATION PROGRAM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization began oversight hearings on the administration's anti-inflation program, and to review the nature and causes of inflation, receiving testimony from Alfred E. Kahn, Advisor to the President on Inflation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded hearings on the first concurrent resolution on the fiscal year 1980 Congressional budget setting forth recommended levels of total budget outlays, Federal revenues, and new budget authority and on S. Res. 47, to decrease expenditures in the President's budget for fiscal year 1980, after receiving testimony from Senators Proxmire and Roth.

MULTILATERAL TRADE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on the status of the U.S. Multilateral Trade Negotiations, receiving testimony from Beverly Vaughan, Special Assistant, and William B. Kelly, Jr., Senior Assistant, Special Representative for Negotiations, both of the Office of Special Representative for Trade Negotiations.

RECLAMATION LAWS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Development held hearings on S. 14, to increase the acreage limitations and abolish the residency requirements of the Federal reclamation laws, receiving testimony from Senators Goldwater, Hayakawa, Hatch, Baucus, and Armstrong; Representatives Burgener; Secretary of the Interior Cecil D. Andrus; and representatives of various agriculture and water resource and conservation groups.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 27.

RESOURCE CONSERVATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Resource Protection began hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Resources Conservation Recovery Act of 1976 (P.L. 94-580), receiving testimony from Thomas Jorling, Assistant Administrator, Waste and Hazardous Material, and Stephen Plehn, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste, both of the Environmental Protection Agency; Neil Potter, National Association of Counties, Washington, D.C.; Paul Arbesman, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Trenton; and Michael Runnels, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

H.R. 1147, to extend temporarily the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury to waive the imposition of countervailing duties, to insure completion of congressional consideration of the Multilateral Trade Negotiations in terms of their agreements and implementing legislation; and

S. 508, to provide that the Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration shall be appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Also, Committee worked on S. 505 and 507, proposing reform of the administrative and reimbursement procedures currently employed under the medicare and medicaid programs.

A press release summarizing actions taken by the Committee today is available at the Committee office in 2227 Dirksen Office Building.

SALT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on the impending SALT treaty, from Ray McCrory, Chief, SALT Support Staff, Central Intelligence Agency; James P. Timbie, Chief, Strategic Affairs Division, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; and George R. Schneiter, Deputy Director, DOD SALT Task Force, Department of Defense.

Committee recessed subject to call.

PENSION POLICY

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Civil Service and General Services concluded hearings on S. 532, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1981 to continue the work of the President's Commission on Pension Policy to develop a national retirement income policy, after receiving testimony from C. Peter McColough, Chairman, and Thomas C. Woodruff, Executive Director, both of the President's Commission on Pension Policy, and W. Bowman Cutter, Executive Associate Director of the Budget, Office of Management and Budget.

FBI POLICIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held oversight hearings on the activities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in preparation for its developing the Department's fiscal year 1980 authorization request, receiving testimony from FBI Director, William H. Webster, who was accompanied by several of his associates, all of the Department of Justice.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FAIR HOUSING AND COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution continued hearings on S. 506, to provide the Department of Housing and Urban Development with new enforcement powers to insure compliance with statutes guaranteeing equal access to housing in the United States. Witnesses heard were Anita Miller, Member, Federal Home Loan Bank Board; Clarence Mitchell, William Taylor, and Brenda Sloan, all with the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, Althea T. Simmons, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and Cushing Dolbeare, National Low Income Housing Coalition, all of Washington, D.C.

Committee also held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, receiving testimony from its Chairman, Dr. Arthur S. Fleming.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

VA JUDICIAL REVIEW

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 330, to provide for a judicial review of decisions made by the Veterans' Administration in matters involving claims for veterans. Witnesses heard were Guy H. McMichael, General Counsel, Sydney J. Shuman, Chairman, Jan S. Donsbach, Special Legal Assistant, and John E. Siemens, Jr., Chief Attorney, all of the Board of Veterans' Appeals, and Dean K. Phillips, Special Assistant to the General Counsel, and Donald E. Zegilin, Staff Attorney, Office of General Counsel, all of the Veterans' Administration; James Bombard, National Association of Veterans Program Administrators, Bayside, New York; Otto Lukert, National Association of Concerned Veterans, Corry, Pennsylvania; Harvey R. Levin and Frederick B. Davis, both of the American Bar Association, Leland W. Myers, California Community Colleges Federal Affairs Council, Elliott S. Milstein, David G. Addlestone, Lewis M. Milford, and Kitty Juniper, all of the National Veterans Law Center, Frank E. G. Weil and June Willenz, both of the American Veterans Committee, and Richard W. Johnson, Jr., Non-Commissioned Officers Association of the United States, all of Washington, D.C.; and Dennis W. Carroll, Legal Aid Bureau, Baltimore.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Ethics: Committee met in open and closed session after which it announced that it had:

(1) Agreed that a financial disclosure statement was not required to be filed from the estate of a deceased Senator; and

(2) Discussed whether a member could accept an honorarium paid for from funds appropriated by Congress, but did not resolve the question, and agreed to seek further information.

Committee recessed subject to call.

INTELLIGENCE—BUDGET

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee continued closed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1980 authorizations for intelligence operations of the Federal Government, receiving testimony from Lt. General Eugene F. Tigh, Director, Defense Intelligence Agency, Department of Defense.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 44 public bills, H.R. 3173–3216; 4 private bills, H.R. 3217–3220; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 276–279, H. Con. Res. 84 and 85, and H. Res. 176–179 were introduced. Pages 5922–5924

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 176, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1786, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, construction of facilities, and research and program management (H. Rept. 96–66);

H. Res. 177, providing for the consideration of H.R.

1787, to authorize a supplemental appropriation to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development (H. Rept. 96–67);

H. Res. 178, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2676, to authorize appropriations for environmental research, development, and demonstrations for the fiscal year 1980 (H. Rept. 96–68); and

H. Res. 179, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2729, to authorize appropriations for activities of the National Science Foundation (H. Rept. 96–69). Page 5922

Federal District Court Organization: House passed H.R. 2301, to amend the Federal District Court Organization Act of 1978 with respect to certain administrative matters arising from the redrawing of the Federal judicial districts in the State of Illinois.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. Pages 5867–5868

National Alcohol Fuels Commission: Speaker appointed Representative Michel as a member of the National Alcohol Fuels Commission; vice Representative Regula, resigned. Page 5868

Arms Control and Disarmament Authorizations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 296 yeas to 100 nays, Roll No. 51, the House passed H.R. 2774, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 under the Arms Control and Disarmament Act.

Agreed To:

An amendment that gives an exact dollar figure for fiscal year 1981, rather than the formula adjusted on the basis of the gross national product deflator proposed in the bill;

A technical amendment; and

An amendment that strikes the Director's special hiring authority of employees.

Rejected an amendment that sought to delete the $400,000 authorization for grants to institutions for arms control education and training programs.

H. Res. 171, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 5868–5877

Late Reports: Committee on Foreign Affairs received permission to file a report by noon Saturday, March 24, on H.R. 3173, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act, to authorize international security assistance programs for fiscal years 1980 and 1981; and

Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight Sunday, March 25, on H.R. 2479, United States-Taiwan Relations Act. Page 5878

Official Objectors: Minority Leader announced the appointment of Representatives Schulze, Dornan and Loeffler as official objectors for the Consent Calendar; and Representatives Rousselot, Bauman and Sensenbrenner as official objectors for the Private Calendar. Majority Leader announced the appointment of Representatives Flippo, Hance, and Coelho as official objectors for the Consent Calendar; and Representatives Boland, Oberstar and Ertel as official objectors for the Private Calendar. Page 5878

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of March 28. Page 5879

Tunisian Independence: House agreed to H. Res. 163, extending congratulations to the Republic of Tunisia on the twenty-third anniversary of its independence. Page 5879

Committee Funds: House agreed to the following resolutions authorizing funds for House committees:

H. Res. 86, amended, to provide for the expenses of investigations and studies to be conducted by the Committee on the Judiciary (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 285 yeas to 100 nays, Roll No. 52);

H. Res. 134, amended, to provide for the expenses of investigations and studies to be conducted by the Committee on Science and Technology (agreed to by a recorded vote of 286 ayes to 109 noes, Roll No. 53);

H. Res. 139, amended, to provide funds for the expenses of studies and investigations to be conducted by the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs (agreed to by a recorded vote of 257 ayes to 138 noes, Roll No. 54);

H. Res. 140, amended, to provide for the expenses of investigations, studies, oversight, and functions to be conducted by the Committee on Government Operations (agreed to by a recorded vote of 268 ayes to 127 noes, Roll No. 55);

H. Res. 132, amended, providing funds for investigations and studies for the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries;

H. Res. 137, amended, to provide funds for the expenses of investigations to be conducted by the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce;

H. Res. 123, amended, to provide for the expenses of investigations and studies to be conducted by the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service (agreed to by a recorded vote of 249 ayes to 147 noes, Roll No. 56); and

H. Res. 128, amended, to provide for the expenses of investigations and studies to be conducted by the Committee on Aging. Pages 5880–5892

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:29 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SUGAR AND SWEETENER POLICY

Committee on Agriculture: Continued markup on H.R. 2172, International Sugar Stabilization Act of 1979.

Will continue March 27.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, held a hearing on Agricultural Marketing Service. Testimony was heard from Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service USDA, Barbara Lindemann Schlei; Assistant Secretary for Marketing Services USDA, P. R. Smith; and Acting Director, Office of Transportation, USDA, Ronald F. Schrader.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, held a hearing on DOD Guard and Reserve Overview and on Army Guard and Reserve Programs. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary of Army for Reserve Affairs, William Clark; Special Assistant to Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs, John Brinkerhoff; Chief of Army Reserves, General Henry Mohr; and Director of Army National Guard, Major General, Emmett Walker.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, concluded hearings on D.C. budget. Testimony was heard from Assistant City Administrator for Budget and Resource Development, Gladys Mack.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on program support and other DOE activities. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, held a hearing on Asia (A.I.D.), and American Schools and Hospitals Abroad, Foundation for International Technological Cooperation (A.I.D.). Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Richard Holbrooke and agncy witnesses.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies, concluded hearings on Veterans Administration and held a hearing on Federal Emergency Management Agency. Testimony was heard from Administrator, VA, Max Cleland; Deputy Administrator, VA, Rufus Wilson; and Acting Director of Federal Emergency Management Agency, Gordon Vickery.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, held a hearing on Office of Territories. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Departments of Energy and Interior on territorial matters including the Bikini resettlement.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on LABOR-HEW, held a hearing on Health Care Financing Administration and Supplementals and Education Overview. Testimony was heard from Commissioner of Education, HEW, Ernie Boyer and Assistant Secretary of Education, HEW, Mary Berry.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction, held a hearing on Air Force Military Construction Program. Testimony was heard from Director of Engineering and Services, Chief of Staff, Logistics and Engineering, USAF, Major General William D. Gilbert.

STATE-JUSTICE-COMMERCE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce and Judiciary, held a hearing on Board for International Broadcasting, U.S. Metric Board, Marine Mammal Commission and Japan-U.S. Friendship Commission. Testimony was heard from Chairman, Board for International Broadcasting, John A. Gronouski; Chairman, U.S. Metric Board, Dr. Louis Polk; Chairman, Marine Mammal Commission, Dr. Douglas Chapman; and Chairman, Japan-U.S. Friendship Commission.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, concluded hearings on Amtrak. Testimony was heard from Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, John M. Sullivan and President, Amtrak, Alan Boyd.

TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Postal Service, held a hearing on International Affairs. Testimony was heard from Under Secretary for Monetary Affairs, Department of Treasury, Anthony M. Solomon.

FISCAL YEAR 1980 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development, continued hearings on Title II, Research, Development, Test and Evaluation (R.D.T. & E.) of H.R. 1872, the fiscal year 1980 Defense authorization bill. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FISCAL YEAR 1980 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials, continued consideration of H.R. 1872, the fiscal year 1980 Defense authorization bill. Testimony was heard on antisubmarine-warfare programs from Deputy Director of Antisubmarine-Warfare Programs, Department of Navy, RAdm. J. C. Metzel.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RENEGOTIATION ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on General Oversight and Renegotiation, held a hearing on H.R. 2002, to revise and extend the Renegotiation Act of 1951. Testimony was heard from Representatives McCloskey, Mineta, and Brooks; Director, Division of Naval Reactors DOE and Deputy Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command, Adm. Hyman G. Rickover; Acting Chairman Renegotiating Board, Harry Van Cleve; and public witnesses.

HEADSTART PROGRAM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Human Resources, held an oversight hearing on the Headstart program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SECURITY ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported H.R. 3173, International Security Assistance Act of 1979.

RHODESIA AND U.S. POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, held a hearing on the political and historical background of Rhodesia and United States policy. Testimony was heard from Director of Policy Planning Staff, Department of State, Anthony Lake; and public witnesses.

TROOP WITHDRAWAL POLICY IN KOREA AND SALE OF AIRCRAFT TO THAILAND

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs, held a hearing on the Administration's Troop Withdrawal Policy and of the proposed sale of F-5 fighter aircraft to Thailand. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Richard Holbrooke and Director, East Asian and Pacific Region, Department of Defense, Brigadier General, T. C. Pinckney.

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, continued hearings on H.R. 2539, the Export Administration Act Amendments of 1979, and H.R. 2344, to extend the Export Administration Act prohibition on the export of Alaskan oil. Testimony was heard from departmental and public witnesses.

U.S. PARTICIPATION IN UNITED NATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations, held a hearing on U.S. participation in the United Nations and United Nations reform. Testimony was heard from Senator Moynihan and U.S. Permanent Representative to the United Nations, Andrew Young.

INTEREST RATE CEILINGS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs, continued hearings on interest rate ceilings on savings deposits. Testimony was heard from Administrator, National Credit Union Administration, Lawrence Connell, Jr.; Comptroller of the Currency, John G. Heimann; Chairman, Federal Home Loan Bank Board, Robert H. McKinney; Governor, Federal Reserve Board, J. Charles Partee; and Deputy to Chairman of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Alan Miller.

AUDIT FINDINGS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security, continued hearings on failure of Departments and Agencies to follow up audit findings. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Labor, Ray Marshall; Assistant Secretary for Administration, Department of Commerce, Elsa Porter; and Assistant Secretary for Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, William Medina.

PUBLIC FINANCING OF CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS

Committee on House Administration: Continued hearings on public financing of House elections. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Will continue March 27.

POLICIES AND PROGRAMS AFFECTING AMERICAN INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continued oversight hearings on Federal policies and programs affecting American Indians. Testimony was heard from Administrator, Farmers Home Administration, USDA, Gordon Cavanaugh; Deputy Director, Field Operations, Office of Minority Business Enterprise, Department of Commerce, Louis Moret; and Deputy Secretary of Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce, Harold Williams.

TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance, approved for full Committee action as amended, H.R.

2606, to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to extend the authorization of appropriations contained in such Act.

NURSE TRAINING ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment, held a hearing on H.R. 1143, H.R. 1651, H.R. 1820, H.R. 1337 and H.R. 2489, and related bills, to extend and revise the authority for the Nurse Training Act (Title VIII of the Public Health Service Act). Testimony was heard from Administrator, Health Resources Administration, HEW, Dr. Henry Foley and public witnesses.

HAZARDOUS WASTE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, concluded hearings on hazardous waste disposal problems. Testimony was heard from Governor of Kentucky, Julian Carroll; Commissioner of Health, State of New York, Dr. David Axelrod; and public witnesses.

REGULATION OF LOBBYING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations, continued hearings on H.R. 81, and related bills, to regulate lobbying. Testimony was heard from Representative Nelson, Clerk of the House of Representatives, Edmund L. Henshaw, Jr.; and a representative of the AFL–CIO, Kenneth Meiklejohn.

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees, and International Law, held an INS oversight/authorization hearing. Testimony was heard from Assistant Attorney General for Administration, Kevin D. Rooney; Commissioner, INS, Leonel J. Castillo; Deputy Commissioner, INS, Mario Noto; Director, Program Review and Budget Staff, James F. Hoobler; General Counsel, INS, David Crosland; and Acting Associate Commissioner for Management, INS, Robert A. Kane.

LEAA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, held a hearing on H.R. 2108 and H.R. 2061, to reauthorize and reorganize LEAA. Testimony was heard from Resident Commissioner of Puerto Rico, Baltasar Corrada and public witnesses.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, continued meetings on a bill providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

POSTAL REFORM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Operations and Services, and Postal Personnel and Modernization, continued joint hearings on H.R. 79, Postal Service Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Postmaster General William F. Bolger and a representative from OMB, Franklin Raines.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Economic Development, held a hearing on H.R. 2063, and related bills, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965. Testimony was heard from Director, Congressional Budget Office, Alice M. Rivlin and a public witness.

Hearings continue March 27.

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources, concluded hearings on the Water Resources Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Representatives Livingston, Leath, Alexander, Ottinger, Beard, Hall, Hughes, Schulze, Clinger, Bonior, McEwen and Kemp and public witnesses.

NASA SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of general debate on H.R. 1787, to authorize a supplemental appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for Research and Development. Testimony was heard from Chairman Fuqua and Representative Wydler.

NASA AUTHORIZATION FISCAL YEAR 1980

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of general debate on H.R. 1786, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, construction of facilities, and research and program management, and for other purposes. Testimony was heard from Chairman Fuqua and Representative Wydler.

EPA (R&D) AUTHORIZATION FISCAL YEAR 1980

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of general debate on H.R. 2676, to authorize appropriations for environmental research, development, and demonstrations for the fiscal year 1980. Testimony was heard from Chairman Fuqua and Representatives Brown of California, Ambro, Wydler and Walker.

NSF AUTHORIZATION FISCAL YEAR 1980

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of general debate on H.R. 2729, to authorize appropriations for activities of the National Science Foundation, and for other purposes. Testimony was heard from Chairman Fuqua and Representatives Brown of California, Wydler and Hollenbeck.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Transportation, Aviation and Communication, continued hearings on Surface Transportation. Testimony was heard from Associate Administrator for R&D, Federal Highway Administration, Dr. Gerald D. Love and Assistant Administrator for Commercial Development, Department of Commerce, Marvin Pitkin.

TAX EXPENDITURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight, held a hearing on tax expenditures. Testimony was heard from Representatives Pease and Gephardt.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOCIAL SERVICES, FOSTER CARE, AND CHILD WELFARE SERVICE PROGRAMS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Public Assistance and Unemployment Compensation, held a hearing on H.R. 2724, H.R. 2469, H.R. 1666, H.R. 1291, H.R. 1523, and H.R. 2684, proposed changes in the title XX Social Services, title IV-A AFDC Foster Care, and title IV-B Child Welfare Service Programs. Testimony was heard from Representative Miller of California, Evans of the Virgin Islands; Assistant Secretary for Human Development Services, HEW, Arabella Martinez; Governor of the Virgin Islands, Juan Luis; and Commissioner of Social Welfare, Virgin Islands, Gwendolyn Blake.

AUTOMATED DATA PROCESSING—INTELLIGENCE

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Evaluation, executive, held a hearing on automated data processing related to intelligence. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

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Monday, March 26, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Twenty-one bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 748–768, S. Res. 114. Pages 6143–6144, 6176

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 105, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act to provide for consideration of S. 349, extending the life of the Council on Wage and Price Stability (S. Rept. 96-46) (filed during recess on Friday, March 23); and

Report entitled "Legislative Activities Report of the Committee on Foreign Relations, United States Senate, Ninety-Fifth Congress" (S. Rept. No. 96-47). Page 6143

Public Debt—Temporary Increase: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 2534, increasing to $430,000,000,000 through September 30, 1979, the Public Debt limit. Pending at recess was Long unprinted amendment No. 52 (printed amendment No. 124), of a perfecting nature to Dole amendment No. 111, providing that beginning with fiscal 1981 there may be no more debt limit increases unless the Second Concurrent Resolution on the budget provides for a balanced or surplus budget or more than two-thirds of both the House and Senate agree to a resolution that projects a deficit. (Motion to table Long unprinted amendment No. 52 was rejected by 36 yeas to 54 nays.)

During consideration of the bill today, by 46 yeas to 44 nays, Senate voted to table Dole amendment No. 117 of a perfecting nature. Pages 6130–6140

Presidential Messages: The Senate received the following messages during its recess on Friday, March 23:

(1) Submitting proposals to deregulate the Nation's freight rail industry—referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation—(PM-44); and Pages 6140–6141

(2) Transmitting the seventh annual report on the status of Federal advisory committees—referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs—(PM-45). Page 6141

Today Senate received a Presidential message announcing a program of major reforms in the regulatory process—jointly referred to the Committees on Governmental Affairs and the Judiciary—(PM-46). Pages 6141–6143

Nominations: During its recess, on Friday, March 23, Senate received sundry nominations in the Foreign Service and routine nominations in the Air Force and Navy. Pages 6216–6229

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Joint Referrals: S. 755, relative to regulatory reform, was jointly referred to the Committees on Governmental Affairs and the Judiciary, and by unanimous consent it was agreed that if one committee orders the bill reported, the other committee has 45 days in which to report. Page 6144

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—21.) Pages 6131, 6139

Recess: Senate met at 11 a.m., and recessed at 6:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—EPA AND CONSUMER INFORMATION CENTER

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, March 23, Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for certain independent agencies, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Douglas M. Costle, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, and David Peterson, Executive Director, Consumer Information Center, both of whom were accompanied by their associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, March 23, Subcommittee on Transportation held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for activities of their respective agencies from David W. Oberlin, Administrator, St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, Department of Transportation, and Theodore C. Lutz, General Manager, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, both of whom were accompanied by their associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, March 23, Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for military construction programs, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for Navy construction programs from Rear Admiral D. G. Iselin, Commander, Naval Facility Engineering Command, and Brigadier General E. C. Cheatham, Jr., Director, Facilities and Services Division, Office of Deputy Chief of Staff (Installations and Logistics), each of whom were accompanied by their associates, all of the Department of Defense.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, JUDICIARY

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, March 23, Subcommittee held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, the Judiciary, and related agencies, receiving testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOE AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Arms Control held closed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1980 authorizations for national defense programs of the Department of Energy, receiving testimony from Secretary of Energy James R. Schlesinger, Duane Sewell, Assistant Secretary for Defense Programs, John M. Deutch, Acting Assistant Secretary for Energy Technology, Dr. Donald M. Kerr, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy Technology, and Admiral H. G. Rickover, Deputy Commander for Nuclear Propulsion, all of the Department of Energy; James P. Wade, Jr., Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Atomic Energy; Dr. Morgan Sparks, Sandia Laboratories, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Dr. Roger E. Batzel, Lawrence Livermore Laboratory, Livermore, California; and Dr. Robert Thorn, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee resumed hearings on S. 85 and S. 353, bills to strengthen the ability of the Federal Reserve Board to conduct monetary policy, promote greater competitive equality, enhance the safety and soundness of the banking system, and improve the efficiency of the Federal Reserve payments system, receiving testimony from Baltasar Corrada, Resident Commissioner, San Juan, Puerto Rico; and Raymond Campbell, Independent Bankers Association of America, E. D. Dunn, and Dr. Lawrence E. Kreider, both of the Conference of State Bank Supervisors, Roy Hollihan, National Association of Federal Credit Unions, Albert B. Hooke, and Dr. George Hanc, both of the Committee on Liaison with Federal Agencies for the National Association of Mutual Savings Banks, Robert B. O'Brien, Jr., Legislative Steering Committee for the National Savings and Loan League, and David Wright, Credit Union National Association, Inc., all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ANTI-INFLATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: On Friday, March 23, Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization concluded hearings on the Administration's anti-inflation program, and to review the nature and causes of inflation, after receiving testimony from Otto Eckstein, Data Resources, Inc., Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Gar Alperovitz, Exploratory Project for Economic Alternatives, James Flug, Energy Action Committee, Ellen Haas, Community Nutrition Institute, John Brown, Public Research Interest Group, and William Hutton, National Council on Senior Citizens, all of Washington, D.C.

AUTO TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: On Friday, March 23, Committee concluded hearings on a proposed joint government industry program of advanced automotive technology development, after receiving testimony from Representatives Stockman, George Brown, and Harkin; Brock Adams, Secretary of Transportation; James R. Schlesinger, Secretary of Energy; Russell Peterson, Director, Office of Technology Assessment; Philip Caldwell, Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, Michigan; David S. Potter, General Motors Corporation, and Sidney L. Terry, Chrysler Corporation, both of Detroit; and Wilson W. Sick, Jr., American Motors Corporation, Southfield, Michigan.

RETAIL GASOLINE

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Regulation concluded oversight hearings on the competitive situation in the retail gasoline market, after receiving testimony from David J. Bardin, Administrator, Economic Regulatory Administration, and William C. Lane, Jr., Director, Office of Competition, both of the Department of Energy; William S. Comanor, Director, Bureau of Economics, Federal Trade Commission; Carl Bolch, Society of Independent Gasoline Marketers of America, Jack A. Blum, Independent Gasoline Marketers Council, Herman N. Wisenteiner, National Oil Jobbers Council, and Risque W. Harper, National Congress of Petroleum Retailers, all of Washington, D.C.; Fred C. Allvine, Georgia Institute of Technology, and George W. Hood, Georgia Independent Oilmen's Association, both of Atlanta; and John Hawkins, California Service Station Association, Pleasant Hills.

REGIONAL PETROLEUM RESERVES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Resources and Materials Production held hearings to examine strategic petroleum regional reserve storage, receiving testimony from Senators Kennedy, Matsunaga, and Chafee; Representative Corrada; Governor J. Joseph Garrahy, Providence; Under Secretary of Energy Dale D. Meyers; Hideto Kono, Hawaii Department of Planning and Economic Development, Honolulu; Frank Castellon, Puerto Rico Office of Energy, San Juan; and Zeb Alford, New England Electric System, Waltham, Massachusetts.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DOE AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: On Friday, March 23, Subcommittee on Energy, Research, and Development resumed hearings on S. 673 and 688, fiscal year 1980 authorizations for research and development programs of the Department of Energy, receiving testimony from Omi G. Walden, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Conservation and Solar Applications.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RESOURCE CONSERVATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: On Friday, March 23, Subcommittee on Resource Protection concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Resources Conservation Recovery Act of 1976 (P.L. 94-580), after receiving testimony from Les Dach and Jackie Warren, both of the Environmental Defense Fund, Washington, D.C.; Angus MacPhee, Disposal Industries, Inc., Newberg, Oregon; Murray Hutchison, I. T. Corporation, Wilmington, California; Basil Snider, Garden State Paper Company, Trenton, New Jersey; and Dr. Ronald Kinsey, Resource Technology Corporation, San Jose, Calif.

TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee met in closed session to further consider those issues relating to the implementation of the Multilateral Trade Negotiations and took the following actions:

(1) agreed to recommend processes for reviewing existing countervailing duty determinations and the application of the new countervailing duty law to cases in progress;

(2) agreed to recommend repealing the customs valuation laws, and enacting a new law based on the code;

(3) agreed to recommend that the implementing legislation require Customs to follow the valuation standards when use of section 500 is necessary;

(4) agreed to recommend enactment of the provisions in the code regarding transaction value; and

(5) agreed to recommend that the U.S. law implementing the customs valuation code will apply to all imports, and agreed to recommend changes in U.S. law with respect to the implementation of the customs code which are consistent with its recommendations under the Subsidies Code.

A press release summarizing actions taken by the Committee today is available at the Committee office in 2227 Dirksen Office Building.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, April 4..

PACIFIC OCEAN AREA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held closed hearings on matters relating to the Azores and the Philippine Base Agreements, receiving testimony from George S. Vest, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European Affairs, and Robert B. Oakley, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, both of the Department of State.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: On Friday, March 23, Committee resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1980 authorizations for foreign assistance programs, receiving testimony from George A. Chauncey, Interreligious Task Force on U.S. Food Policy, Bjorg O. Wilson, Citizens' Committee for UNICEF, Edwin M. Martin, Population Crisis Committee, Harold L. Enarson, National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges, Charles W. Whalen, Jr., New Directions, Glen Anderson, Advisory Committee on Overseas Cooperative Development, Robert Partridge, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Dean Jeffers, Cooperative League of the U.S.A., Christopher Baker, Credit Union National Association, Inc., and Wallace J. Campbell, Foundation for Cooperative Housing, all of Washington, D.C.; and William R. Cotter, African-American Institute, New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL ACQUISITION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Spending Practices and Open Government concluded hearings on S. 5, to provide policies, methods, and criteria for the acquisition of property and services by executive branch agencies. Witnesses heard were Lester Fettig, Administrator, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, Office of Management and Budget; Dale R. Babione, Assistant Administrator for Acquisition Policy, General Services Administration; and Michael J. Timbers, Washington Management Group, Washington, D.C.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE—AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for the Antitrust Division, Department of Justice, receiving testimony from John H. Shenefield, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, March 28.

AMERICAN BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: On Friday, March 23, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Monopoly, and Business Practices held hearings on S. 600, to control conglomerate mergers among American businesses, receiving testimony from Milton Stewart, Chief Counsel, Special Advisory Section, Small Business Administration; Dr. Dennis Mueller, University of Maryland, College Park; Theodore Pierson, Onondaga Supply Co., Syracuse, New York; Robert Robischon, Syracuse Industrial Sales Company Limited, Syracuse, New York; Terry Galanis, Sealing Devices, Inc., Lancaster, New York; Warren Freed, Youngstown Steel and Alloy Corporation, Canfield, Ohio; F. X. Matt, West-End Brewing Co., Utica, New York; and Evelyn Y. Davis, *High-lights and Low-lights* Magazine, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Friday, March 30.

SBA—AUTHORIZATIONS

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for the Small Business Administration, after receiving testimony from its Administrator A. Vernon Weaver, Jr., who was accompanied by several of his associates, all of the SBA.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 3221–3232; 3 private bills, H.R. 3233–3235; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 280, and H. Con. Res. 86, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3173, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act, to authorize international security assistance programs for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 (H. Rept. 96–70); and

Conference report on H.R. 2479, Taiwan Relations Act (H. Rept. 96–71), foregoing filed on March 24).

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D.C. Law Revision Commission: The Speaker appointed Mrs. Sharon Dixon of Washington, D.C., as a member on the part of the House of the District of Columbia Law Revision Commission. **Page 6231**

Holocaust Victims: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 16, relating to a ceremony to be held in the Capitol Rotunda as part of the commemoration of the Days of Remembrance of Victims of the Holocaust. **Page 6231**

FAA Research Authorization: House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 2277, to authorize research, development, and demonstration projects relating to aviation. **Pages 6231–6232**

EPA Research Authorization: House considered, in the House as in the Committee of the Whole, H.R. 2676, to authorize appropriations for environmental research, development, and demonstrations for the fiscal year 1980; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the five-minute rule will continue on Tuesday, March 27.

Agreed to the committee amendments.

H. Res. 178, a rule on the bill, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 6234–6239

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Federal advisory committees: Transmitting the seventh annual report on Federal advisory committees—referred to the Committee on Government Operations; and

Railroad deregulation: Transmitting proposed legislation deregulating the freight rail industry—referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96–78). Pages 6239–6240

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 6260

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:07 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, held a hearing on agriculture appropriations. Testimony was heard from Representative Snowe and public witnesses.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: On March 23, Subcommittee on Interior, continued hearings on Office of Territories. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW, held a hearing on Office of Education. Testimony was heard from Commissioner of Education, Ernest L. Boyer.

On March 23, the Subcommittee continued hearings on Education Overview with testimony from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities, held a hearing on H.R. 2121, to authorize certain construction at military installations. Testimony was heard from Assistant Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, Brig. Gen. William E. Read.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FISCAL YEAR 1980 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development, continued hearings on Title II, Research, Development, Test and Evaluation (R.D.T. & E.) of H.R. 1872, the fiscal year 1980 Defense authorization bill. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Research, Development and Acquisition, Department of the Army, Percy A. Pierre and Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition, Department of the Army, Lt. Gen. Donald R. Keith.

On March 23, the Subcommittee heard testimony from Deputy Under Secretary for Research and Advanced Technology, Department of Defense, Ruth Davis.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FISCAL YEAR 1980 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: On March 23, Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials, continued consideration of H.R. 1872, the fiscal year 1980 Defense authorization bill. Testimony was heard from on mine warfare from Director, Ship Acquisition Division, Department of the Navy, RAdm. Harry C. Schrader, Jr.

HOUSING AMENDMENTS AND CONDOMINIUM LEGISLATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development, began hearings on the following bills: H.R. 3097, the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1979; H.R. 3174, to amend title V of the Housing Act of 1949; and H.R. 2792, the Condominium Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, Patricia Roberts Harris.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, continued hearings on H.R. 2539, the Export Administration Act Amendments of 1979. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security, held a hearing on H.R. 2444, the Department of Education Organization Act. Testimony was heard from Director, Office of Management and Budget, James T. McIntyre, Jr.; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

STANDBY GASOLINE RATIONING PLAN

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power, held a hearing on the status of supplies of gasoline and crude oil, and the cost of petroleum products. Testimony was heard from Director of Energy and Mineral Division, GAO, J. Dexter Peach and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment, held hearing on H.R. 3040, to extend for 3 fiscal years the authorization for appropriations under the Safe Drinking Water Act. Testimony was heard from Assistant Administrator for Water and Waste Management, EPA, Thomas C. Jorling; Deputy Assistant Administrator for Drinking Water, EPA, Victor J. Kimm; and public witnesses.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: On March 23, Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations, held a hearing on Justice Department authorization. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Attorney General of the Civil Division, Department of Justice, William G. Schaffer.

BUREAU OF PRISONS AUTHORIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: On March 23, Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice, continued hearings on the Bureau of Prisons fiscal year 1980 authorization. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HOSPITAL COST CONTAINMENT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health, held a hearing on H.R. 2626, Hospital Cost Containment Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from from public witnesses.

On March 23, the Committee heard testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue March 29.

TAX EXPENDITURES

Committee on Ways and Means: On March 23, Subcommittee on Oversight, continued hearings on tax expenditures focusing on the investment tax credit. Testimony was heard from Deputy Director of the Office of Policy Planning, Federal Trade Commission, Thomas Stanton; Professor, Boston University School of Law, Alan E. Feld; and Assistant Director, Department of Research, AFL–CIO, Arnold Cantor.

Hearings continue March 27.

Tuesday, March 27, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Forty-two bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 769–810, S.J. Res. 52. **Pages 6400–6401**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 41, directing the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to Bell County, Kentucky, Board of Education, a reversion interest on land held by the U.S., amended (S. Rept. 96–48); and

S. 210, to establish a Department of Education, with an amendment (together with additional and minority views), (S. Rept. No. 96–49). **Page 6400**

Public Debt—Temporary Increase: By 62 yeas to 33 nays, Senate passed H.R. 2534, increasing through September 30, 1979, the Public Debt limit, after agreeing to the following amendments:

(1) By 57 yeas to 42 nays, Long amendment No. 124, of a perfecting nature; **Page 6364**

(2) Long amendment No. 116 in the nature of a substitute, adding a new section at the end of the bill providing a procedure for Congressional consideration for a balanced budget, for Dole amendment No. 111; **Page 6367**

(3) By 96 yeas to 2 nays, Dole amendment No. 111, providing that after fiscal year 1980, the statutory debt limit cannot be increased above the level in effect May 1, 1980, unless certain conditions are met, as amended; and **Page 6368**

(4) By 93 yeas to 2 nays Packwood unprinted amendment No. 54, requiring that the President submit both a balanced and alternate budget; **Page 6368**

During consideration of this bill today Senate agreed to motions to table the following amendments:

(1) By 86 yeas to 13 nays DeConcini unprinted amendment No. 53, to require the Federal government to end deficit financing; **Page 6364**

(2) By 69 yeas to 28 nays modified Moynihan amendment No. 118, to require that during consideration of balancing the Federal budget, consideration be given to the impact of equal per capita expenditures levels; and **Page 6369**

(3) By 61 yeas to 33 nays Armstrong amendment No. 110, to provide for individual tax reductions during

calendar years 1981, 1982, 1983, and 1984, contingent upon certain limitations on Federal spending;

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Budget Rescission: Senate agreed to the Conference Report on H.R. 2439, to rescind certain budget authority stated in the message of the President of January 31, 1979. Pages 6386–6387

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President on Science and Technology—referred jointly to Committees on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, Appropriations, Armed Services, Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, the Budget, Commerce, Science, and Transportation, Energy and Natural Resources, Environment and Public Works, Foreign Relations, Governmental Affairs, and Labor and Human Resources—(PM–47). Pages 6389–6396

Rhodesia Election Observers: By unanimous consent a time agreement was reached concerning consideration of S. Con. Res. 8, providing for impartial observers of the forthcoming elections in Rhodesia.

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Legislative Program: Leadership discussed Senate's legislative program. Page 6482

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Additional Statements: Pages 6458–6481

Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today. (Total—28.)

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Recess: Senate met at noon, and recessed at 8 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Agriculture and related agencies, receiving testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—AIR FORCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for Air Force Construction programs, receiving testimony from Major General William D. Gilbert, Director of Engineering and Services, U.S. Air Force, Department of Defense.

Hearings continue on Thursday, March 29.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the defense establishment, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective agencies from Vice Admiral Samuel L. Gravely, Jr., Director, Defense Communications Agency; Lt. General Gerald J. Post, Director, Defense Logistics Agency; Lt. General Abner B. Martin, Director, Defense Mapping Agency; Vice Admiral Robert R. Monroe, Director, Defense Nuclear Agency; and Robert B. Pirie, Jr., Acting Assistant Secretary for Manpower, Reserve Affairs, and Logistics, all of the Department of Defense.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—DOE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Office of Energy Technology, Department of Energy, receiving further testimony from John M. Deutch, Acting Assistant Secretary for Energy Technology, who was accompanied by several of his associates, all of the DOE.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEALTH

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for certain health programs from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—ACDA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, and the Judiciary, receiving testimony from public witnesses.

Subcommittee also received testimony on supplemental funds, fiscal year 1979, for the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency from Spurgeon M. Kenny, Jr., Deputy Director of ACDA.

Hearings continue on Thursday, March 29.

DOD—AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for manpower and personnel programs of the Department of Defense, and received testimony on the status of the all-volunteer force from Lt. General Robert G. Yerks, Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel; Vice Admiral Robert B. Baldwin, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Manpower, Personnel and Training, and Chief of Naval Personnel; Lt. General Kenneth McLennan, Deputy Chief of Marine Corps Staff; and Lt. General Bennie L. Davis, Deputy Chief of Air Force Staff for Manpower and Personnel, all of the Department of Defense.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DOD—AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development resumed closed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for space surveillance and defense programs of the Department of Defense, receiving testimony from Dr. Seymour L. Zeiberg, Deputy Undersecretary for Research and Engineering (Strategic and Space Systems), and Lt. General Thomas P. Stafford, Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development, and Acquisition, both of the Department of Defense; and Dr. James T. Timbie, Chief, Strategic Affairs Division, Bureau of International Security Programs, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee continued hearings on S. 85 and S. 353, bills to strengthen the ability of the Federal Reserve Board to conduct monetary policy, promote greater competitive equality, enhance the safety and soundness of the banking system, and improve the efficiency of the Federal Reserve payments system, receiving testimony from Robert Carswell, Deputy Secretary of the Treasury; Robert H. McKinney, Chairman, Federal Home Loan Bank Board; Irvine H. Sprague, Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and Lawrence Connell, Administrator, National Credit Union Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HIGHWAY TRAFFIC SAFETY ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer held oversight hearings on the activities of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act (P.L. 89–563), and the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act (P.L. 93–513), receiving testimony from Dr. William Haddon, Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, John S. Steel and M. Barry Meyer, both of The Aluminum Association, Philip P. Friedlander, Jr., National Tire Dealers and Retreaders Association, Inc., Russell F. McKinnon, Frank Webber, Jr., and Jeff Werner, all with the Automotive Dismantlers and Recyclers of America, and William E. Sudow, all of Washington, D.C.; Donald P. McHugh, State Farm Insurance Company, Bloomington, Illinois; Jon Hopkins, P. A. Weller, and Richard Ferrari, all with the Davidson Rubber Company, Dover, New Hampshire; and Gerald Saltarelli and Ronald G. Cantrell, both of Houdaille Industries, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CRUDE OIL PIPELINE

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings to investigate circumstances surrounding SOHIO's decision not to build a crude oil pipeline from Long Beach, California, to Midland, Texas, after receiving testimony from Senator Hayakawa; Cecil D. Andrus, Secretary of the Interior; James R. Schlesinger, Secretary of Energy; Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr., Sacramento; and Alton W. Whitehouse, The Standard Oil Company of Ohio, Cleveland.

DOE AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Development resumed hearings on S. 673 and 688, proposed fiscal year 1980 authorizations for the Department of Energy, for fossil fusion and geothermal energy programs, receiving testimony from John M. Deutch, Acting Assistant Secretary of Energy for Energy Technology.

Hearings continue on Friday, March 30.

NUCLEAR POWER

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Nuclear Regulation resumed hearings on proposed authorizations for fiscal year 1980 for Nuclear Regulatory Commission, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation from its Director Harold Denton; and on the NRC's current licensing practices in review of the recent closing of nuclear powerplants with designed defects, receiving additional testimony from Robert Pollard, Union of Concerned Scientists, Marc Messing, Envivironmental Policy Center, Robert Szalay, Atomic Industrial Forum, Inc., and Gerald Charnoff, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Monday, April 2.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of John P. Lewis, of New Jersey, to be Minister during the tenure of his service as Chairman of the Development Assistance Committee of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and

Development at Paris, France, and Donald E. Syvrud, of Virginia, to be U.S. Alternate Executive Director of the International Monetary Funds, after the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf.

CATASTROPHIC HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Finance: Committee began hearings on S. 350, 351, 748, and 760, bills to encourage and facilitate the availability, through private insurance carriers, of basic health insurance at reasonable premium charges, receiving testimony from Senator Stewart; Joseph A. Califano, Jr., Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare; and William R. Hutton, National Council of Senior Citizens, and James M. Hacking, American Association of Retired Persons, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution began hearings on S.J. Res. 28, to provide for the direct popular election of the President and Vice President of the U.S., receiving testimony from Senators Goldwater, McClure, Levin, and Pryor; Dr. Harry Bailey, Temple University, Philadelphia; and James Michener, St. Michaels, Maryland.

Hearings continue on Friday, March 30.

HOSPITAL COST CONTAINMENT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Health and Scientific Research began markup of S. 570, to establish a system of stand-by percentage limits on allowable rates of increases in hospital revenues (Hospital Cost Containment), but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 42 public bills, H.R. 3236–3277; 4 private bills, H.R. 3278–3281; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 281 and 282, H. Con. Res. 87, and H. Res. 180–182 were introduced. Pages 6342–6344

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.J. Res. 199, to amend the Act of October 21, 1978 (92 Stat. 1675; Public Law 95–498) (H. Rept. 96–72);

H. Res. 53, establishing a Select Committee on the Outer Continental Shelf, amended (H. Rept. 96–73); and

H. Res. 165, to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to Permit the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to Vote to Conduct Certain Hearings in Executive Session (H. Rept. 96–74). Page 6342

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Nuclear nonproliferation: Message transmitting the first report on the activities of Government departments and agencies to prevent nuclear proliferation—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs;

Regulatory reform: Message transmitting proposed program for reform of Federal regulatory processes—referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96–80); and

Science and technology policy: Message transmitting a policy for future science and technology programs—referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96–81). Pages 6284–6293

EPA Research Authorization: House passed H.R. 2676, to authorize appropriations for environmental research, development, and demonstrations for fiscal year year 1980.

Agreed to the committee amendments.

Rejected an amendment that sought to authorize an additional $1.25 million for comprehensive research plan to study the effects of non-ionizing radiation on health and the environment. Pages 6293–6298

State Congressmen: By a yea-and-nay vote of 364 yeas to 4 nays, with 22 voting "present", Roll No. 57, House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 3091, to extend for one year the provisions of law relating to the business expenses of State legislators. Pages 6298–6301

Budget Rescission Bill: House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2439, to rescind certain budget authority contained in the message of the President of January 31, 1979 (H. Doc. 96–46), transmitted pursuant to the Impoundment Control Act of 1974—clearing the measure for Senate action.

Rejected a motion to recommit the conference report to the Committee of Conference. Earlier, by a yea-and-nay vote of 225 yeas to 177 nays, Roll No. 58, ordered the previous question on this motion. Pages 6301–6306

NSF Authorization: House passed H.R. 2729, to authorize appropriations for activities of the National Science Foundation.

Agreed to:

The committee amendments; and

An amendment that reduces the authorization for Biological, Behavioral, and Social Sciences by $14 million (agreed to by a recorded vote of 219 ayes to 174 noes, Roll No. 59).

Rejected an amendment that sought to prohibit the use of funds to transfer NSF science education programs to other agencies (rejected by a recorded vote of 175 ayes to 218 noes, Roll No. 60).

H. Res. 179, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 6307–6323

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, continued hearings on agriculture appropriations. Testimony was heard from Representative Lundine and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, executive, held a hearing on National Foreign Intelligence Program. Testimony was heard from Director, CIA, Admiral Stansfield Turner.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, held an oversight hearing on International Financial Institutions. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Department of Treasury and International Financial Institutions.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies, held hearings on Office of Science and Technology Policy and National Science Foundation. Testimony was heard from Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy, Frank Press; Chairman, National Science Foundation, Norman Hackerman; Director, National Science Foundation, Richard C. Atkinson; and other departmental witnesses.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, held a hearing on Indian health. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW, continued hearings on Office of Education. Testimony was heard from Commissioner of Education, Ernest L. Boyer.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction, held a hearing on family housing. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Departments of Defense and Housing and Urban Development.

STATE-JUSTICE-COMMERCE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce and Judiciary, held hearings on Small Business Administration and Legal Services Corporation. Testimony was heard from Administrator, SBA, A. Vernon Weaver, Jr.; and President, Legal Services Corporation, Thomas Ehrlich.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, held a hearing on Federal Aviation Administration. Testimony was heard from Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, Langhorne M. Bond.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Postal Service, held hearings on White House Office of Administration and Compensation of President and Merit System Protection Board. Testimony was heard from Special Assistant to the President for Administration, Hugh A. Carter, Jr.

FISCAL YEAR 1980 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development, continued hearings on Title II, Research, Development, Test and Evaluation (R.D.T. & E.) of H.R. 1872, the fiscal year 1980 Defense authorization bill. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Research, Development and Acquisition, Department of the Army, Percy A. Pierre; Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary (Comptroller) DOD, J. R. Quetsch; Deputy Director for Plans and Systems, Office of the Assistant Secretary (Comptroller) DOD, J. W. Beach; and Director for Research and Development, Office of the Assistant Secretary (Comptroller) DOD, D. J. Hessler.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities, continued hearings on H.R. 2121, to authorize certain construction at military installations. Testimony was heard from Assistant Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, Brig. Gen. William E. Read and Commander in Chief, U.S. Southern Command, Department of the Army, Lt. Gen. Dennis McAuliffe.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

1979 DEFENSE SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems, approved for full Committee action as amended Title I (Procurement) of H.R. 2575, the fiscal year 1979 Defense supplemental authorization bill.

HOUSING AMENDMENTS AND CONDOMINIUM LEGISLATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development, continued hearings on the following bills: H.R. 3097, the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1979; H.R. 3174, to amend title V of the Housing Act of 1949; and H.R. 2792, the Condominium Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Administrator, Farmers Home Administration, Gordon Cavanaugh.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EDUCATION OF HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittees on Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education and Select Education, held a hearing on the education of handicapped children programs. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT—FOOD ASSISTANCE—PEACE CORPS FISCAL YEARS 1980 AND 1981

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Began markup of draft legislation authorizing international development and food assistance and the Peace Corps for fiscal years 1980 and 1981.

Will continue tomorrow.

INTERNAL SETTLEMENT AND PATRIOTIC FRONT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, held a hearing on the Internal Settlement and the Patriotic Front. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, continued hearings on H.R. 2539, the Export Administration Act Amendments of 1979. Testimony was heard from Representatives Wolff and Miller of Ohio.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security, continued hearings on H.R. 2444, the Department of Education Organization Act. Testimony was heard from Senator Moynihan; Representatives Perkins, Rosenthal and Chisholm; former Commissioner of Education, HEW, Dr. Francis Keppell; and public witnesses.

PUBLIC FINANCING OF CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS

Committee on House Administration: Continued hearings on public financing of House elections. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS CONTRACTS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Contracts recommended for full Committee approval 6 consultant contracts and other business items.

MISCELLANEOUS PRINTING RESOLUTIONS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Printing, approved for full Committee action the following resolutions:

H. Con. Res. 65, authorizing the printing as a House Document of a revised edition of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States;

H. Con. Res. 66, authorizing the printing as a House Document a revised edition of Our Flag; and

H. Res. 150, as amended, authorizing the printing as a House Document of the Committee Print entitled Proposition 13, Prelude to Fiscal Crisis or New Opportunities.

POLICIES AND PROGRAMS AFFECTING AMERICAN INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continued oversight hearings on Federal policies and programs affecting American Indians. Testimony was heard from Commissioner, Administration for Native Americans, HEW, A. David Lester; Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental and Institutional Relations, DOE, Phillip S. Hughes; and Associate Administrator for Minority Small Business, Small Business Administration, William A. Clement, Jr.

MISCELLANEOUS INTERIOR AND INSULAR AFFAIRS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Insular Affairs, approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 1825, to protect archaeological resources owned by the United States and H.R. 2374, to authorize the establishment of the Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site in the State of Massachusetts.

STANDBY GASOLINE RATIONING PLAN

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power, continued hearings on the status of supplies of gasoline and crude oil, and the cost of petroleum products. Testimony was heard from Representatives Fascell, Goldwater, Hughes and Jenrette; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ALCOHOL ABUSE AND DRUG ABUSE AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment, held a hearing on H.R. 3037, to extend for 1 fiscal year the current authorization of appropriations for programs of assistance under the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act of 1970, and the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972. Testimony was heard from Associate Director, Domestic Policy Staff, Lee Dogoloff; Administrator, Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration, Gerald L. Klerman, M.D.; and public witnesses.

TEMPORARY NATURAL GAS SURPLUS AND DOE'S PROGRAM TO DISPLACE FUEL OIL WITH NATURAL GAS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, held a hearing to examine the temporary natural gas surplus or "gas bubble" and to review the Department of Energy's recent program to encourage utilities and industries to displace fuel oil with domestic natural gas. Testimony was heard from Administrator, Economic Regulatory Administration, DOE, David J. Bardin and public witnesses.

RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce, held a hearing on the reauthorization for the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Representative LaFalce; Assistant Administrator for Water and Hazardous Materials, Thomas C. Jorling; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT—FBI AUTHORIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights, held an oversight hearing on the FBI authorization. Testimony was heard from Director, FBI, William H. Webster.

OVERSIGHT—CRIMINAL DIVISION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, held an oversight hearing on authorization for Criminal Division of the Department of Justice. Testimony was heard from Assistant Attorney General Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Philip B. Heymann.

BALANCED BUDGET

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law, held a hearing on resolutions proposing a constitutional amendment to require a balanced budget. Testimony was heard from Professor of Economics, MIT, Dr. Paul A. Samuelson and a representative of the American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, Dr. Arthur Burns.

PANAMA CANAL

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on the Panama Canal, continued markup on H.R. 111 and H.R. 1716, and related bills, to provide for the operation and maintenance of the Panama Canal and provide for the exercise of the rights and performance of the duties of the United States provided in the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977.

Will continue March 29.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Economic Development, continued hearings on H.R. 2063, and related bills, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Commerce, Juanita M. Krebs; Lt. Gov. of Massachusetts, Thomas P. O'Neill, III; Mayor of St. Paul, Minn., George Latimer; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of general debate on H.R. 3173, International Security Assistance Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Chairman Zablocki and Representative Wolff.

DISPOSAL OF TIN

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of general debate on H.R. 595, to authorize the Administrator of General Services to dispose of 35,000 long tons of tin in the national and supplemental stockpiles, and to provide for the deposit of moneys received from the sale of such tin. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bingham and Spence.

PERMANENT SELECT COMMITTEE ON CONGRESSIONAL OPERATIONS

Committee on Rules: Defeated a motion to report H. Res. 71, to establish a permanent Select Committee on

Congressional Operations. Testimony was heard from Chairman Brooks and Representative Cleveland. Statements were submitted for the record by Representatives Giaimo and Benjamin.

DOE AUTHORIZATION FISCAL YEARS 1980 AND 1981

Committee on Science and Technology: Began consideration of H.R. 3000, the Department of Energy Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1980 and 1981—Civilian Applications.

Will continue tomorrow.

TAX EXPENDITURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight, continued hearings on tax expenditures focusing on the investment tax credit. Testimony was heard from Director, Program Analysis Division of GAO, Harry Havens and public witnesses.

SOCIAL SERVICES, FOSTER CARE, AND CHILD WELFARE SERVICE PROGRAMS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Public Assistance and Unemployment Compensation, held a hearing on H.R. 2724, H.R. 2469, H.R. 1666, H.R. 1291, H.R. 1523, and H.R. 2684, proposed changes in the title XX Social Services, title IV–A AFDC Foster Care, and title IV–B Child Welfare Service Programs. Testimony was heard from Representatives Green, Corrada and Gradison; Lt. Gov. of Massachusetts, Thomas P. O'Neill, III; and public witnesses.

TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures, held a hearing on H.R. 2797, the Technical Corrections Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy, Department of the Treasury, Donald C. Lubick and public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meeting

MARTIN LUTHER KING/HOLIDAY

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on the Judiciary held joint hearings with House Committee on Post Office and Civil Service Subcommittee on Census and Population on S. 25 and H.R. 15, to designate January 15, the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., a legal public holiday. Witnesses heard were Senator Bayh; Representative Conyers; Ambassador Andrew Young, U.S. Representative to the United Nations; Coretta Scott King, and Dr. Joseph Lowery, Southern Christian Leadership Conference, both of Atlanta; Pat Brown, National Education Association Black Caucus, and E. Stanley Rittenhouse, Liberty Lobby, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

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Wednesday, March 28, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6518–6598

Bills Introduced: Ten bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 811–820; S. Res. 115–119.
Pages 6537, 6562–6566, 6568–6569, 6575, 6596–6597

Measures Passed:

Countervailing duty extension: By 82 yeas to 15 nays, Senate passed H.R. 1147, to extend temporarily the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury to waive the imposition of countervailing duties. Pages 6539–6545

State legislators expenses: Senate passed H.R. 3091 extending for one additional year the effective date for the tax treatment of travel expenses incurred by State legislators after agreeing to Long unprinted amendment No. 56, relative to extending child support and social service programs. Pages 6545–6547

Rhodesia election observers: By 66 yeas to 27 nays, Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 8, providing for impartial observers of the forthcoming election in Rhodesia, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc and McGovern unprinted amendment No. 57, authorizing an additional $75,000 to cover costs of private security advisors. Pages 6547–6562

Senate Rule Review: Senate agreed to S. Res. 117, to require the Select Committee on Ethics to submit within 30 days a report on its review of Rule XLII (42) of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and S. Res. 109, Official Conduct Amendments of 1979. Pages 6562–6565

Solomon Retirement: Senate agreed to S. Res. 118, expressing gratitude to Joel W. Solomon on his retirement as Administrator of the General Services Administration. Pages 6565–6566

Outside Earned Income: By 44 yeas to 54 nays, Senate rejected S. Res. 115, to make rule XLIV (44) of the Standing Rules of the Senate effective on January 2, 1979. Page 6537

During consideration of this resolution a point of order was made against Bumpers unprinted amendment No. 55 to prohibit the acceptance of honoraria by Members, officers, and employees of the Senate, except for donation to certain tax-exempt organizations. The Chair ruled the amendment out of order. Page 6532

Unanimous Consent Agreement: Senate reached a time limitation agreement on legislation if and when reported by the Committee on Finance relative to the "carryover basis." Pages 6537–6539

Messages From the President: Page 6567

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Bills Referred: Page 6567

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Committee Authority To Meet: Page 6578

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Nominations: Page 6598

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Janet L. Norwood, of Maryland, to be Commissioner of Labor Statistics;

H. Stephan Gordon, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Federal Labor Relations Authority; and

Lewis M. Branscomb, of New York, to be a Member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation. Page 6598

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today (total 31). Pages 6537, 6545, 6561

Recess: Senate met at 11:45 a.m., and recessed at 7:06 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Agriculture and related agencies, receiving testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—BIA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of the Interior, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Bureau of Indian Affairs from Forrest J. Gerard, Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, who was accompanied by several of his associates, all of the Department of the Interior.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DOE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Office of Energy Technology, Department of Energy, receiving further testimony from John M. Deutch, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Department of Energy for Energy Technology, who was accompanied by several of his associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEALTH AND EDUCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for certain health and education programs from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS/MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in closed session, ordered favorably reported 1,997 routine nominations in the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

Also, committee resumed closed hearings on S. 428, military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1980, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for Navy ship programs from Admiral Thomas B. Hayward, Chief of Naval Operations; Vice Admiral James H. Doyle, Jr., Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Surface Warfare); and Vice Admiral C. R. Bryan, Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command, all of the Department of Defense.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development resumed closed hearings on S. 428, military procurement authorizations for the Department of Defense, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for tanks, anti-tanks, and other Army programs from Lt. Gen. Donald R. Keith, Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development, and Acquisition; Dr. Joseph H. Yang, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Research and Development, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research, Development, and Acquisition; Maj. Gen. Donald M. Babers, Project Manager, XM-1 Tank Program (Army); Dr. Percy A. Pierre, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research, Development, and Acquisition, and Major Terrell G. Covington, Systems Manager, Armored Combat Vehicle Technology Program (Army), all of the Department of Defense.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 85 and S. 353, bills to strengthen the ability of the Federal Reserve Board to conduct monetary policy, promote greater competitive equality, enhance the safety and soundness of the banking system, and improve the efficiency of the Federal Reserve payments system, after receiving testimony from Senator Matsunaga; Dennis Ching, Hugh Pingree, and Dr. Thomas Hitch, all of the Hawaii Bankers Association, Honolulu; and Henry B. Schechter, AFL–CIO, Jon Brown, Public Interest Research Group, John Perkins, William Kennedy, Jr., and Robert W. Renner, all of the American Bankers Association, all from Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

TRUCKING INDUSTRY REGULATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee held oversight hearings on the trucking industry economic regulation by the Federal Government, receiving testimony from Senator Kennedy; A. Daniel O'Neal, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission; Bennett C. Whitlock, American Trucking Association, Bartley M. O'Hara, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Donald Boyes, National Industrial Traffic League; Kent Hafen, American Farm Bureau Federation, Richard Velten, National Small Shipments Traffic Conference, Jack Pearce, Committee Urging Regulatory Reform for Efficient National Trucking, Nancy Drabble, Congress Watch, and Mimi Cutler, Transportation Consumer Action Project, all of Washington, D.C.; Mike Parkhurst, Independent Truckers Association, Los Angeles; James Johnston, Owner-Operators Independent Drivers Association, Oak Grove, Missouri; Theodore E. Brooks, Maryland Independent Truckers and Drivers Association, Inc., Baltimore; and Willa D. Wyatt, Lake Wales, Florida.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

TRAFFIC SAFETY AND INFORMATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer concluded oversight hearings on the activities of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for programs of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act, and Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act, after receiving testimony from Joan Claybrook, Administrator, National Traffic Safety Administration, who was accompanied by several of her associates, all of the NTSA.

DOE AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Conservation and Supply held hearings on S. 688, fiscal year 1980 authorizations for the Department of Energy, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Low-head Hydroelectric Program and the Geothermal Resources Development Fund from George S. McIsaac, Assistant Secretary for Resource Applications, who was accompanied by several of his associates, and the following Federal Area Power Marketing Administrators: Robert L. McPhail, Western Area, Golden, Colorado, James B. Hammett, Southwestern Area, Tulsa, Oklahoma, Harry Wright, Southeastern Area, Elberton, Georgia, and Robert J. Cross, Alaska Area, Juneau, all of the Department of Energy.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, April 3.

HAZARDOUS WASTES/TOXIC CHEMICALS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittees on Environmental Pollution and Resource Protection began joint oversight hearings on the effects of hazardous wastes and toxic chemicals in the environment, receiving testimony from Thomas C. Jorling, Assistant Administrator for Water and Hazardous Materials, Environmental Protection Agency; James Clark and Ann Hillis, Love Canal Homeowners Association, Niagara Falls, New York; Frank Kaler, Jamesburg, New Jersey; Michael E. Bender, Virginia Institute of Marine Sciences; Glouster Point; W. Cranston Morgan, Weems, Virginia; and Dr. David T. Allen, Tennessee Department of Public Health, Nashville.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CATASTROPHIC HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on S. 350, S. 351, S. 748, and S. 760, bills to encourage and facilitate the availability, through private insurance carriers, of basic health insurance at reasonable premium charges, receiving testimony from Senator Melcher; James A. Lane, Group Health Association of America; Ronald H. Brown, National Urban League, Inc.; Bert Seidman and Robert McGlotten, AFL–CIO; Phil L. Aiken, Ralph L. Duenthner, and Harry N. Rosenfield, all of the American Chiropractic Association; James E. Reese, Jr., J. F. McAndrews, and Joseph P. Adams, all of the International Chiropractors Association, all of Washington, D.C.; John B. O'Day, Insurance Economics Society of America, Chicago; Samuel H. Howard, and Edward R. Stolman, both of the Hospital Affiliates International, Nashville, Tennessee; and James W. Walker, Jr., INA Corporation, Philadelphia.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed hearings on S. 586, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980–81 and supplemental authorizations for fiscal year 1979 for foreign assistance programs, Department of State, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Ben H. Read, Under Secretary for Management; Dick Clark, Ambassador-Designate and U.S. Coordinator for Refugee Affairs; C. William Maynes, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International

Organization Affairs; and John E. Reinhardt, Director, R. Peter Straus, Associate Director, Voice of America, Alice S. Ilchman, Associate Director, Educational and Cultural Affairs, and Stanley Silverman, Budget Officer, all of the International Communication Agency, all of the Department of State; and from David A. Nelson, International Swedish Trade Fair Foundation, and Steven Koczak, American Federation of Government Employees, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

JUSTICE—AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings on proposed authorizations for fiscal year 1980 for the Criminal Division and the Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys, Department of Justice, receiving testimony from Philip B. Heymann, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, and William P. Tyson, Acting Director, Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys, both of the Department of Justice.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INSTITUTIONALIZED PERSONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution resumed hearings on S. 10, authorizing the Department of Justice to initiate suit to enforce constitutional rights to institutionalized persons, receiving testimony from Senators Exon and Danforth; Thomas Rath, New Hampshire Attorney General, Concord; James T. Murphy, California Deputy Attorney General, Sacramento; Alan E. Grischke, Illinois Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities, Springfield; and Dr. William Hall, South Carolina Commissioner of Mental Health, Columbia.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WORKERS' COMPENSATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee began hearings on S. 420, to strengthen State workers' compensation programs by providing fundamental justice to victims of industrial tragedies, receiving testimony from Representative LaFalce; and William Moshofsky, Chamber of Commerce of the United States, Dr. Eugene Shapiro, Association for the Advancement of Psychology, George T. Welch, International Rehabilitation Associates, R. Pierce Head, Edison Electric Institute, and William E. Gaskin, American Metal Stamping Association, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Monday, April 2.

BASIC EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Education, Arts, and the Humanities resumed hearings to explore the areas of basic learning skills used in elementary and secondary schools, receiving testimony from Secretary Joseph A. Califano, Dr. Ernest L. Boyer, U.S. Commissioner of Education, Dr. Patricia A. Graham, Director, National Institute of Education, and William A. Blakey, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Legislation (Education), all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ACTION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Child and Human Development approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, S. 239, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1981 for programs administered by the Domestic Volunteer Service Act (ACTION).

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Special Committee on Aging: Committee held a business meeting where it discussed its committee rules and funds, the status of the annual report, and the committee's future work schedule, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 33 public bills, H.R. 3282–3314; 9 private bills, H.R. 3315–3323; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 283 and 284, H. Con. Res. 88 and 89, and H. Res. 183–188 were introduced. Pages 6668–6669

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 183, concurring in Senate amendments to H.R. 2534, to provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit (H. Rept. 96–75);

H. Res. 184, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3173, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to authorize international security assistance programs for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 (H. Rept. 96–76); and

H. Res. 185, providing for the consideration of H.R. 595, to authorize the Administrator of General Services to dispose of thirty-five thousand long tons of tin in the national and supplemental stockpiles, and to provide for the deposit of moneys received from the sale of such tin (H. Rept. 96–77). Page 6668

Public Debt Limit: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request to agree to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2534, to provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit. Page 6600

United States-Taiwan Relations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 339 yeas to 50 nays with 5 voting "present", Roll No. 62, the House agreed to the conference report on

H.R. 2479, to help maintain peace, security and stability in the Western Pacific and to promote continued extensive, close, and friendly relations between the people of the United States and the people of Taiwan—clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 6601–6606

Late Report: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request that the Committee on Rules be permitted to file a privileged report by midnight tonight. Page 6607

NASA Supplemental Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 354 yeas to 39 nays, Roll No. 63, the House passed H.R. 1787, to authorize a supplemental appropriation to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development.

H. Res. 177, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 6607, 6609–6614

NASA Authorization: By a recorded vote of 323 ayes to 57 noes, Roll No. 65, the House passed H.R. 1786, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, construction of facilities and research and program management.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Science and Technology.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute as amended by a technical amendment.

Rejected an amendment that reduces the aeronautical research and technology authorization by $22.7 million, and prohibits use of any authorized funds for supersonic transport research (rejected by a recorded vote of 137 ayes to 246 noes, Roll No. 64).

H. Res. 176, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 6615–6639

Select Committee on Committees: The Speaker appointed the following Members to the Select Committee on Committees: Representatives Patterson, Clay, McCormack, Breaux, Schroeder, Traxler, Derrick, Fisher, Kostmayer, Whitley, Cleveland, Horton, Frenzel, Leach of Iowa, and Loeffler. Page 6639

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:29 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit, held a hearing to discuss the Commodity Futures Trading Commission's recent attempt to halt trading in March wheat futures on the Chicago Board of Trade. Testimony was heard from Acting Chairman, Commodity Futures Trade Commission, Gary Seevers and Chairman, Chicago Board of Trade, Bob Wilmouth.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, continued hearings on agriculture appropriations. Testimony was heard from Representatives Watkins, Oberstar, Emery, Corrada, Kelly, Bereuter, Perkins and Albosta; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, executive, held an overview hearing on Intelligence Related Activities. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of Defense (Communications, Command, Control, and Intelligence), Gerald P. Dinneen and Principal Deputy Under Secretary to Assistant Secretary of Defense, Robert Hermann.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, continued oversight hearings on International Financial Institutions. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for International Financial Affairs, C. Fred Bergsten.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies, concluded hearings on National Science Foundation. Testimony was heard from Representatives of the National Science Foundation.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, held a hearing on the Park Service. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Will continue tomorrow.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW, continued hearings on Office of Education. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held hearings on Family Housing and Reserve Components. Testimony was heard on Family Housing from Deputy Secretary of Defense (Installations and Housing), Perry J. Fliakas and on Reserve Components from Director, Army National Guard, Maj. Gen. Emmett H. Walker; Chief of Army Reserve, Maj. Gen. Henry Mohr; Deputy Director Air National Guard, Brig. Gen. John B. Conaway; Chief of Air Force Reserve, Maj. Gen. William Lyon; and Deputy Director of Naval Reserve, Rear Admiral Thomas A. Kamm.

STATE-JUSTICE-COMMERCE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce and Judiciary, held a hearing on Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe; Presidential Commission on World Hunger; and Select Commission on Immigration and Refugee Policy. Testimony was heard from Chairman, Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, Representative Fascell; member of the Select Commission on Immigration and Refugees Policy, Joaquin Francisco Otero; and Ex. Dir., Presidential Commission on World Hunger, Daniel E. Shaughnessy.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, continued hearings on Federal Aviation Administration. Testimony was heard from Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, Langhorne.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, held a hearing on Domestic Policy Staff and Council of Economic Advisers. Testimony was heard from Assistant to the President for Domestic Affairs and Policy, Stuart E. Eizenstat and Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers, Charles L. Schultze.

AUTHORIZATION FOR NAVAL PETROLEUM RESERVES AND NAVAL OIL SHALE RESERVES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations, approved for full Committee action a clean bill authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for conservation, development, and use of naval petroleum reserves and naval oil shale reserves.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities, continued hearings on H.R. 2121, to authorize certain construction at military installations. Testimony was heard from Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Department of the Navy, RAdm. D. G. Iselin and Director, Facilities and Services Division, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps, Brig. Gen. E. C. Cheatham.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION FISCAL YEAR 1980

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems, held a hearing on H.R. 1872, Defense authorization bill for fiscal year 1980. Testimony was heard on Army air defense programs from Commanding General, U.S. Army Air Defense Center and Commandant, U.S. Army Air Defense School, Ft. Bliss, Texas, Maj. Gen. John J. Koehler, Jr.; Project Manager, U. S. Roland, U.S. Army Materiel Development and Readiness Command, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama, Brig. Gen. Joseph O. Lax; and Chief of Missiles and Air Defense Systems, Office of Deputy Chief of Staff for Research Development and Acquisition Department of the Army, Col. Leo C. Waible.

FISCAL YEAR 1980 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development, continued hearings on Title II, Research, Development, Test and Evaluation (R.D.T. & E.) of H.R. 1872, the fiscal year 1980 Defense authorization bill. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Research Engineering and Systems, Department of the Navy.

Will continue tomorrow.

FISCAL YEAR 1979 DEFENSE SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development, began markup of R.D.T. & E. portions of H.R. 2575, fiscal year 1979 Defense supplemental authorization bill.

Will continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy, approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 2281, to extend the authority of the Federal Reserve banks to buy and sell certain obligations.

HOUSING AMENDMENTS AND CONDOMINIUM LEGISLATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development, continued hearings on the following bills: H.R. 3097, the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1979; H.R. 3174, to amend title V of the Housing Act of 1949; and H.R. 2792, the Condominium Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Senator Stone; Representatives Roybal, Ferraro, Harris and Lehman; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT—OSHA

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health and Safety, held an oversight hearing on the Occupational Safety and Health Act. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Policy, Budget and Administration, Department of the Interior, Lawrence Meierotto; Director, Office of Administration and Management Policy, DOI, James Kelly; and Chief, Division of Safety and Management Office of

Administration and Management Policy, DOI, John H. Hast.

FEDERAL BOXING CONTROL ACT OF 1979

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards, held a hearing on H.R. 2726, the Federal Boxing Control Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HIGHER EDUCATION REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, held a hearing on the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act (Title III, Strengthening Developing Institutions). Testimony was heard from Director, Human Resources Division, GAO, Gregory A. Hart; Supervising Auditor, GAO, Ed Niemi; and Administrator, National Center for Education Statistics, HEW, Marie D. Eldridge.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT—FOOD ASSISTANCE—PEACE CORPS FISCAL YEARS 1980 AND 1981

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued markup of draft legislation authorizing international development and food assistance and the Peace Corps for fiscal years 1980 and 1981.

Will continue tomorrow.

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, continued hearings on H.R. 2539, the Export Administration Act Amendments of 1979. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary for Industry and Trade, Department of Commerce, Stanley J. Marcuss and a public witness.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON NARCOTICS ABUSE AND CONTROL

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts, approved for full committee action, H. Res. 174, amended, providing for the expenses of investigations and studies to be conducted by the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control.

The Subcommittee also approved three requests from Members for relief of liability for missing equipment, and deferred action on seven pending requests from Members on relief for official expense allowances.

COMPUTER SERVICES

Committee on House Administration: Policy Group on Information and Computers, approved and recommended a letter for Chairman Thompson to send to all Committee Chairmen notifying them that any new requests for computer services beyond those services budgeted will be billed to the Committees.

VEHICLE SAFETY AND INFORMATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance, continued hearings on H.R. 2585, to amend the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 and the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1980 and 1981. Testimony was heard from Representative D'Amours, departmental and public witnesses.

STANDBY GASOLINE RATIONING PLAN

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power, concluded hearings on the status of supplies of gasoline and crude oil, and the cost of petroleum products. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HEALTH PLANNING AND RESOURCES AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment, held a hearing on H.R. 3041 and related bills, the Health Planning and Resources Development Amendments of 1979. Testimony was heard from Under Secretary, HEW, Hale Champion; Administrator, Health Resources Administration, HEW, Henry Foley.

REGULATION OF LOBBYING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations, continued hearings on H.R. 81, and related bills, to regulate lobbying. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—EEO AT DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights, held an oversight hearing on GAO Report regarding Equal Employment Opportunities at the Department of Justice. Testimony was heard from the following representatives of the Federal Personnel and Compensation Division GAO; Deputy Director, Clifford I. Gould; Assistant Director, Hal Lewis; Nancy Patterson; and Reserve Psychologist, Dr. John Harper.

MAGISTRATES REFORM AND DIVERSITY OF CITIZENSHIP JURISDICTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Justice and the Administration of Justice, began markup of H.R. 1046, Magistrates Reform and H.R. 2202, Diversity of Citizenship Jurisdiction.

Will continue tomorrow.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, continued meetings on a bill providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will continue tomorrow.

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees, and International Law, continued oversight hearings on Immigration and Naturalization Service authorization, including the operation of the Special Litigation Unit to investigate and prosecute Nazi war criminals. Testimony was heard from Associate Attorney General, Michael J. Egan; Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Leonel J. Castillo; General Counsel, Immigration and Naturalization Service, David Crosland; and Chief Special Litigation Unit, Martin Mendelsohn.

BALANCED BUDGET

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law, continued hearings on resolutions proposing a constitutional amendment to require a balanced budget. Testimony was heard from Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers, Charles L. Schultze; former Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers, Alan Greenspan; and public witnesses.

COAST GUARD AUTHORIZATION FISCAL YEAR 1980

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation, approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 2295, to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 1980.

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation, held a hearing on H.R. 2538, to facilitate enforcement by the Coast Guard of laws relating to the importation of controlled substances, and for other purposes. Testimony was heard from a panel of Members from the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control, Chairman Wolff and Representatives Railsback and Gilman; Commandant of the Coast Guard, Adm. John B. Hayes; Assistant Administrator for Intelligence, Drug Enforcement Administration; Commissioner, U.S. Customs Service, Robert E. Chasen; Director, Office of Oceans and Polar Affairs, Department of State, Morris D. Busby; and Assistant U.S. Attorney, Southern District of Florida, Michael P. Sullivan.

ALASKA LANDS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife, began markup on H.R. 2219, to designate certain lands in the State of Alaska as units of the National Park, National Wildlife Refuge, National Wild and Scenic Rivers, and Wilderness Preservations Systems, and for other purposes.

Will continue tomorrow.

PANAMA CANAL LEGISLATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Ordered reported with amendments H.R. 1716, to implement the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977 and related agreements, and for other purposes.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Economic Development, continued hearings on H.R. 2063, and related bills, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965. Testimony was heard from Governor of Colorado, Richard D. Lamm, representing the National Governors' Association; Governor of New Jersey, Brendan T. Byrne; State Senator of New Jersey, William J. Hamilton, Jr., representing National Conference of State Legislatures; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WATER RESOURCES PROJECTS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources, held a hearing on the President's proposed changes in cost sharing policy for Water Resources Projects, including the requirements for a State cash contribution and the proposed 20 percent non-federal cost sharing level for flood protection. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DEBT LIMIT INCREASE

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for the agreeing to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2534, to provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rostenkowski, Duncan of Tennessee, and Rhodes.

DOE AUTHORIZATION FISCAL YEARS 1980 AND 1981

Committee on Science and Technology: Began markup of H.R. 3000, the Department of Energy Authorization Act for fiscal years 1980 and 1981—Civilian Applications.

SOLAR POWER SATELLITE

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications, held a hearing on H.R. 2335, the Solar Power Satellite Research, Development, and Evaluation Program Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Transportation, Aviation and Communications, held a hearing on Surface Transportation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

IN THE MATTER OF REPRESENTATIVE DIGGS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Continued in executive session in the matter of Representative Charles Diggs.

VA EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Veterans Affairs: Subcommittee on Education, Training and Employment, held an oversight hearing on VA education programs. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Veterans Administration and public witnesses.

TAX EXPENDITURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight, continued hearings on tax expenditures focusing on utility companies tax treatment. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary (Tax Analysis) Department of the Treasury, Emil Sunley; a tax and fiscal policy expert from the Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress, Dr. Donald Kiefer; and representing the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, Chairman, State of Maine Public Utilities Corporation, Ralph Gelder; and public witnesses.

SOCIAL SERVICES, FOSTER CARE, AND CHILD WELFARE SERVICE PROGRAMS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Public Assistance and Unemployment Compensation, completed markup of proposed changes in title XX Social Services, title IV–B Child Welfare Service Programs, title IV–A AFDC Foster Care and adoption subsidies legislation.

BUSINESS EXPENSES OF LEGISLATORS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures, held a hearing on H.R. 2550, and related bills, to extend the provisions of law relating to the business expenses of legislators. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy Department of the Treasury, Donald C. Lubick and public witnesses.

CIA SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Oversight, executive, continued hearings on CIA special activities. Testimony was heard from representatives of the CIA.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Twenty bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 821–840; S. Res. 120–124, S. Con. Res. 17. Pages 6733, 6734–6735, 6774–6775

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Special Report on the Activities of the Committee on Armed Services (S. Rept. 96–50).

Special Report on "The Effects of Structural Employment and Training Programs on Inflation and Unemployment" (S. Rept. 96–51).

S. 413, authorizing an additional $100 million to improve aviation safety at airports, and an additional $90 million to provide for the purchase of adjoining land to airports for relief from aircraft noise, with amendments (S. Rept. 96–52).

S. 832, authorizing $8,881,000 for the Federal Election Commission (S. Rept. 96–53).

Special report on "Legislative Review During the 95th Congress by the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration" (S. Rept. 96–54). Page 6734

Resolutions Agreed To:

Budget waiver: Senate agreed to S. Res. 105, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act to provide for consideration of S. 349, increasing funds for and extending the life of the Council on Wage and Price Stability. Pages 6719–6722

National Mime Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 124, proclaiming April 1 through April 7 as "National Mime Week." Page 6733

Air Force Academy Anniversary: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 3, commending the Air Force Academy on its 25th anniversary. Pages 6796–6797

Taiwan: By 85 yeas to 4 nays, Senate agreed to the Conference Report on H.R. 2479, to promote the foreign policy of the United States through the maintenance of commercial, cultural, and other relations with the people on Taiwan on an unofficial basis, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 6707–6719

Wage and Price Council: Senate began consideration of S. 349, increasing funds for and extending the life of the Council on Wage and Price Stability. Pages 6719–6733

Standing Committee Reports: By unanimous consent it was agreed that the time for standing committees of the Senate to submit reports on their oversight activities be extended until Monday, April 9, 1979. Page 6705

Unanimous Consent Agreement Clarification: A clarification was announced concerning the time limitation agreement on legislation relative to the "carry over basis." Page 6797

Legislative Program: Leadership discussed Senate's legislative program ahead. Page 6800

Senate Authorizations: During the forthcoming recess of the Senate until 12 noon, on Monday, April 2, 1979, the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to receive and refer messages from the President, and the House of Representatives; and the Vice President, President pro tempore, and Acting President pro tempore, are authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions. Page 6734

Committee Authority To Report: All committees were authorized to file reports during the recess of the Senate until 5 p.m. on Friday, March 30. Page 6734

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nomination of Dick Clark, of Iowa, to be an Ambassador at Large, and United States Coordinator for Refugee Affairs; and five Army in the rank of General, four Air Force in the rank of General, and sundry nominations in the Army, Navy, and Air Force. Page 6800

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Richard F. Celeste, of Ohio, to be Director of the Peace Corps, and

Charles B. Winberry, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of North Carolina. Page 6800

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Bill Jointly Referred: Page 6734

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today (total—32). Page 6719

Recess: Senate met at noon, and recessed at 4:54 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL FARM PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices resumed hearings on S. 399, 644, 646, and 647, bills to revise the Federal Crop Insurance Program, receiving testimony from Robert Nash, Georgia Farm Bureau Federation, Macon; Daniel J. Morrissey, Richard Bill, and Fred Benson, all of the National Crop Insurance Council, and Charles N. Finson, American Bankers Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Dr. James Griffith, Florida Citrus Mutual, Lakeland; Billy Ray, National Association of Federal Crop Insurance Agents, Chappell, Nebraska; and Kalem H. Barserian, Raisin Bargaining Association, Fresno, California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—ACTION/INTERNATIONAL PROGRAMS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for ACTION and certain international programs, receiving testimony from Samuel W. Brown, Jr., Director, ACTION, and Gordon B. Ramsey, Director of Personnel and Management, Agency for International Development, National Commission for the International Year of the Child.

Also, Subcommittee received testimony on funds for the proposed restructuring of U.S. Development Assistance programs from Ralph H. Smuckler, Director of the Planning Office, Agency for International Development.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, April 3.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for military construction programs, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Department of the Army from Brigadier General William E. Read, Assistant Chief of Engineers, and Lt. General J. W. Morris, Chief of Corps of Engineers, both of the Department of the Army.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—DOE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Energy, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for utility and industrial energy applications from Stanley I. Weiss, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Energy.

Hearings continue on Monday, April 2.

APPROPRIATIONS—F.B.I.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, the Judiciary held closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, receiving testimony from its Director William H. Webster, who was accompanied by several of his associates, all of the Department of Justice.

Hearings continue on Monday, March 2.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Departments of Labor-HEW, receiving testimony from Senators Morgan, Kennedy, Javits, Durenberger, Warner, and Representative Coelho.

Also Subcommittee held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Office of Human Development, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, receiving testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—NASA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for activities of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, receiving testimony from its Administrator Dr. Robert A. Frosch, who was accompanied by several of his associates, all of NASA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOD—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed markup of S. 429, authorizing supplemental funds for fiscal year 1979 for the defense establishment, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

DEEP SEABED MINERAL RESOURCES

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee held joint hearings with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Energy Resources and Materials Production on S. 493, to promote the orderly and environmentally sound exploration for and commercial recovery of hard mineral resources of the deep seabed, receiving testimony from Senator Inouye; Representative Bedell; Alan Berlind, Director, Office of the Law of the Sea Negotiations, Department of State; Marne Dubs, American Mining Congress, Hope Robertson, Environmental Policy Institute, and Northcutt Ely, all of Washington, D.C., and Franz Dykstra, Haverford, Pennsylvania.

Hearings continue on Monday, April 9.

PARK SERVICE

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Parks, Recreation, and Renewable Resources held oversight hearings on the National Park Service's concession policy, receiving testimony from William A. Turnage, Ronald J. Tipton, both of The Wilderness Society, T. Destry Jarvis, National Parks and Conservation Association, and Douglas L. Parker, Institute for Public Interest Representation, all of Washington, D.C.; and Carol T. Beaudry, Grayline Water Tours, Inc., Charleston, South Carolina.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

HAZARDOUS WASTES/TOXIC CHEMICALS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittees on Resource Protection and Environmental Pollution continued joint oversight hearings on the effects of hazardous wastes and toxic chemicals in the environment, receiving testimony from Senator Javits; Representative LaFalce; Bruce D. Davis, Hooker Chemical Company, Niagara Falls, New York; W. Howard Beasley, Velsicol Chemical Company, Chicago; and Frank Rovers, Conestoga-Rovers & Associates, Ontario, Canada.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CATASTROPHIC HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on S. 350, 351, 748, and 760, bills to encourage and facilitate the availability, through private insurance carriers, of basic health insurance at reasonable premium charges, receiving testimony from John A. McMahon, American Hospital Association, Robert D. Kilpatrick and Brooks Chandler, both of the Health Insurance Association of America, Melvin Glasser, United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America, Dr. N. Thomas Connally, and Mark Leasure, both of the American Society of Internal Medicine, Dr. Jane Preston, American Psychiatric Association, Thomas D. Hannie, Jr., and Clarence J. Martin, both of the Association for the Advancement of Psychology, all of Washington, D.C.; Dr. Joseph F. Boyle and Dr. Allan R. Nelson,, both of the American Medical Association, Chicago; Dr. Donald Siehl, American Osteopathic Association, Arlington, Virginia; and Dr. Jose L. Garcia Oller, Private Doctors of America, New Orleans.

Committee will begin markup of these bills on Tuesday, April 10.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed hearings on S. 586, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980–81, and on supplemental authorizations for fiscal year 1979 for foreign assistance programs receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Board of International Broadcasting from John A. Gronouski, Chairman, and Walter R. Roberts, Executive Director, both of the Board for International Broadcasting; and Glenn W. Ferguson, President, Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, Inc.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SALT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on the impending SALT treaty from Ray McCrory, Chief, SALT Support Staff, Central Intelligence Agency; James P. Timbie, Chief, Strategic Affairs Division, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; and George R. Schneiter, Deputy Director, DOD SALT Task Force, Department of Defense.

Committee recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of David O. Belew, Jr., Mary Lou Robinson, Harold Barefoot Sanders, Jr., each to be a District Judge for the Northern District of Texas, and Robert M. Parker, to be District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas, after the nominees, who were introduced and received supporting testimony from Senators Bentsen and Tower, and Representatives Wright and Roberts, testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings on proposed authorizations for fiscal year 1980 for the Immigration and Naturalization Service, receiving testimony from Michael J. Egan, Associate Attorney General, and Leonel J. Castillo, Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, both of the Department of Justice.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INSTITUTIONALIZED PERSONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution concluded hearings on S. 10, authorizing the Department of Justice to initiate suit to enforce constitutional rights to institutionalized persons, after receiving testimony from Ernest Dean, Mental Retardation Association of America, American Fork, Utah; Thomas Coughlin, State Director of Mental Hygiene and Development Disability, Albany, New York; Otto Estes, National Association of State Mental Retardation Program Directors, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Michael Lottman, Willowbrook Review Panel, Washington, D.C.; and Dr. Ellis Katz, Temple University, Philadelphia.

VETERANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on fiscal year 1980 legislative recommendations for veterans' programs, after receiving testimony from Ted Leszkiewicz, Leon Sanchez, and Gabriel Brinsky, all of AMVETS; H. M. Houston, and Floyd A. Henderson, both of the Veterans of World War I of the U.S.A., Inc.; Joseph Romagnano and Gerald Jones, both of the Paralyzed Veterans of America; and Dr. Ronald L. Miller, and Sumner Vale, both of the Veterans Association, all of Washington, D.C.; and Raymond F. Warren, James Durkin, and Donald Arthur, all of the Military Order of the Purple Heart, Arlington, Virginia.

INTELLIGENCE—BUDGET

Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Budget Authorizations resumed closed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1980 authorizations for intelligence operations of the Federal Government, receiving testimony from intelligence officials.

Closed hearings continue tomorrow.

EMPLOYEE OWNERSHIP

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee ordered favorably reported with an amendment, S. 388, to assist employees in purchasing the firms they work for in the face of liquidation, relocation, or sale to outside interest.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 34 public bills, H.R. 3324–3357; 5 private bills, H.R. 3358–3362; and 8 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 90 and 91, and H. Res. 189–194 were introduced.

Pages 6849–6850

Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H. Res. 189, dismissing the election contest against Beverly Byron (H. Rept. 96–78). Page 6849

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Rostenkowski Speaker pro tempore for today. Page 6800

Security Assistance Authorization: House passed H.R. 3173, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to authorize international security assistance programs for fiscal years 1980 and 1981.

On a demand for a separate vote, rejected an amendment that sought to reduce the authorization from the two-year period provided in the bill to a one-year period. This amendment was agreed to earlier in the Committee of the Whole by a recorded vote of 201 ayes to 179 noes, Roll No. 67.

Agreed to an amendment that prohibits the use of any authorized funds for Panama or its agencies (agreed to by a recorded vote of 272 ayes to 117 noes, Roll No. 66).

H. Res. 184, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 6803–6819

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: House agreed to H. Res. 165, to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to permit the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to vote to conduct certain hearings in executive session. Pages 6820–6821

Select Committee on the Outer Continental Shelf: By a yea-and-nay vote of 194 yeas to 172 nays with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 69, the House agreed to H. Res. 53, providing for the establishment of a Select Committee on the Outer Continental Shelf.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. Pages 6821–6823

Late Report: Committee on Foreign Affairs received permission to file a report by 5 p.m. Saturday, March 31, on H.R. 3324, International Development Cooperation Act of 1979. Page 6823

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of April 4. Page 6832

Election Contest: House agreed to H. Res. 189, dismissing the election contest against Beverly Byron. Pages 6832–6833

Referrals: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 6848

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ENERGY SITUATION AND AGRICULTURE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Investigations, Oversight and Research, held a hearing to review the energy situation as it pertains to agriculture. Testimony was heard from Director, Department of Energy, USDA, Weldon Barton and Commissioner, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, DOE, George R. Hall.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, concluded hearings on agriculture appropriations. Testimony was heard from Representatives Weaver, Smith of Nebraska, Hopkins, Regula, Eckhardt, Leland, Abdnor, Foley, AuCoin, Nichols, Cavanaugh, and Baldus.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, executive, hearing on National/Tactical Intelligence Interface; and held a hearing on Army 5-Ton Truck Program. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of Defense (Communications, Command, Control, and Intelligence), Gerald P. Dinneen; Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, Admiral David Murphy; and Director of Combat Support Services, Office of Deputy Chief of Staff of Research, Development and Acquisition, Brig. Gen. Louis Wagner.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, held a hearing on Secretary of State. Testimony was heard from Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies, held a hearing on the National Consumer Cooperative Bank. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Domestic Finance, Department of the Treasury, Rodger C. Altman.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, continued hearings on the Park Service. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW, concluded hearings on Office of Education. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Education, HEW, Mary F. Berry and Director, National Institute of Education, HEW, Patricia A. Graham.

STATE-JUSTICE-COMMERCE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce and Judiciary, held a hearing on International Communication Agency. Testimony was heard from Director, ICA, John Reinhardt.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, continued hearings on Federal Aviation Administration. Testimony was heard from Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, Langhorne M. Bond.

TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Postal Service, held a hearing on Office of Management and Budget; Unanticipated Needs; and Office of Federal Procurement Policy. Testimony was heard from Director, Office of Management and Budget, James T. McIntyre, Jr.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities, continued hearings on H.R. 2121, to authorize certain construction at military installations. Testimony was heard from Director, Directorate of Engineering and Services, Department of the Air Force, Maj. Gen. William D. Gilbert.

Will continue April 2.

FISCAL YEAR 1980 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development, continued hearings on Title II, Research, Development, Test and Evaluation (R.D.T. & E.) of H.R. 1872, the fiscal year 1980 Defense authorization bill. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Research Engineering and Systems, Department of the Navy, David E. Mann and Director, Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, VAdm. David F. Emerson.

1979 DEFENSE SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development, approved for full Committee action as amended Title II, Research, Development, Test and Evaluation (R.D.T. & E.) of H.R. 2575, the fiscal year 1979 Defense supplemental authorization bill.

FISCAL YEAR 1980 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials, continued consideration of H.R. 1872, the fiscal year 1980 Defense authorization bill. Testimony was heard from Director, Surface Combat Systems Division, Office of the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Surface Warfare) Department of the Navy, RAdm. Thomas M. Ward, Jr.

HOUSING AMENDMENTS AND CONDOMINIUM LEGISLATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development, continued hearings on the following bills: H.R. 3097, the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1979; H.R. 3174, to amend title V of the Housing Act of 1949; and H.R. 2792, the Condominium Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ASBESTOS HEALTH HAZARDS

Committee on Education and Labor: Began markup of H.R. 1524, to establish a program for the inspection of schools for the presence of hazardous asbestos materials, and for other purposes.

FEDERAL BOXING CONTROL ACT OF 1979

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards, continued hearings on H.R. 2726, the Federal Boxing Control Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Will continue April 3.

HIGHER EDUCATION REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, hearings on the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act (Title III, Strengthening Developing Institutions). Testimony was heard from Deputy Commissioner for Higher and Continuing Education, Office of Education HEW, Alfred Moye and Deputy Director for Program Review and Assistance, Office of Civil Rights HEW, Wilbert A. Cheatham.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT-FOOD ASSISTANCE-PEACE CORPS FISCAL YEARS 1980 AND 1981

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported H.R. 3324, International Development Cooperation Act of 1979.

RHODESIAN ELECTIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, held a hearing on The Rhodesian Elections: Should We Send Observers? Testimony was heard from Senator McGovern, Representative Carney, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, Richard Moose, and public witnesses.

EMERGENCY WEEKEND GASOLINE SALES RESTRICTIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power, held a hearing on Standby Conservation Plan No. 1 (Emergency Weekend Gasoline sales restrictions). Testimony was heard from Representative Chappell; Commissioner, New York State Energy Office, James LaRocca; Chairman, Energy and Natural Resources Committee, New Jersey State Assembly, John Froude; and Commissioner with National Association of Counties, Dade County, Harvey Ruvin.

HEALTH PLANNING AND RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment, concluded hearings on H.R. 3041, and related bills, the Health Planning and Resources Development Amendments of 1979. Testimony was heard from Representatives McClory and Livingston; Delegate, Virginia Assembly, Mary Marshall with a panel on public official involvement.

MAGISTRATES REFORM AND DIVERSITY OF CITIZENSHIP JURISDICTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Justice and the Administration of Justice, approved for full Committee action H.R. 1046, to improve access to the Federal courts by enlarging the civil and criminal jurisdiction of U.S. magistrates.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, continued meetings on a bill providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will continue tomorrow.

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees, and International Law, continued INS Oversight/Authorization hearings. Testimony was heard from Director, General Government Division, GAO, Allen R. Voss and Chairman, Board of Immigration Appeals, David Milhollan.

ALASKA LANDS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife, approved for full Committee action with amendment, H.R. 39, the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act.

PANAMA CANAL

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on the Panama Canal, approved for full Committee action as amended the following bills: H.R. 111, to provide for the operation and maintenance of the Panama Canal and provide for the exercise of the rights and performance of the duties of the United States provided in the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977; and H.R. 1716, to implement the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977 and related agreements, and for other purposes.

DOE PERSONNEL SYSTEM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Civil Service, held an oversight hearing on Department of Energy Personnel System. Testimony was heard from Assistant Director for Agency Compliance and Evaluation, Office of Personnel Management, Robert Drummond; Director of Administration, DOE, William S. Heffelfinger; and Director, Office of Equal Employment Opportunity, DOE, Marion Bowden.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Economic Development, concluded hearings on H.R. 2063, and related bills, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965. Testimony was heard from Representative Perkins and public witnesses.

WATER RESOURCES PROJECTS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources, continued hearings on the President's proposed changes in cost sharing policy for Water Resources Projects, including the requirements for a State cash contribution and the proposed 20 percent non-federal cost sharing level for flood protection. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue April 4.

DOE AUTHORIZATION FISCAL YEARS 1980 AND 1981

Committee on Science and Technology: Continued markup of H.R. 3000, the Department of Energy Authorization Act for fiscal years 1980 and 1981—Civilian Applications.

Will continue April 4.

SOLAR POWER SATELLITE

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications, held a hearing on H.R. 2335, the Solar Power Satellite Research, Development, and Evaluation Program Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Under Secretary, DOE, Dale D. Myers; Administrator, NASA, Robert A. Frosch; and representative of the Environmental Policy Center, Garry DeLoss.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Transportation concluded oversight hearings on Surface Transportation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AMVETS

Committee on Veterans Affairs: Held a hearing on legislative goals of AMVETS. Testimony was heard from the National Commander of AMVETS who was introduced by Representative Nedzi.

HOSPITAL COST CONTAINMENT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health, continued hearings on H.R. 2626, Hospital Cost Containment Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Representatives Panetta, Paul and Smith of Nebraska; and public witnesses.

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Monday, April 2, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Twenty-three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 841–863; S.J. Res. 53. Page 6949

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Special report entitled "Part 1, Developments in Aging: 1979" (S. Rept. No. 96–55). (Filed on March 30 during recess.)

Special report on "Oversight Activities of the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, United States Senate, Ninety-Fifth Congress" (S. Rept. No. 96–56). Page 6949

Bill Passed:

Wage and Price Council: By 62 yeas to 22 nays, Senate passed H.R. 2283 increasing funds for and extending the life of the Council on Wage and Price Stability, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof text of Senate companion bill, S. 349, which had at first been amended by adoption of committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and on which Senate had taken action on additional proposed amendments as follows:

(1) Bentsen unprinted amendment No. 58 to clarify the treatment of productivity gains under the voluntary wage guidelines administered by the Council. Page 6912

(2) Javits unprinted amendment No. 62, directing the Council to review its policies with respect to promoting greater productivity growth and submit a report on its findings by July 1, 1979. Page 6935

(3) Proxmire unprinted amendment No. 63, dealing with Federal spending in relation to the gross national product; Page 6938

(4) Proxmire unprinted amendment No. 64, of a technical nature. Page 6939

Rejected:

(1) By 36 yeas to 41 nays Heinz unprinted amendment No. 59, to require that one-half of the expenditures of the Council be spent to monitor inflation policies of the Federal Government. Page 6914

(2) By 28 yeas to 56 nays, Proxmire unprinted amendment No. 60, to extend the life of the Renegotiation Board through June 30, 1979. Page 6919

S. 349 was indefinitely postponed. Pages 6908–6943

Presidential Messages: Senate received messages from the President (1) Submitting Reorganization Plan No. 1, to create the Office of Federal Inspector for the Alaska Natural Gas Transportation System and establish the position of Federal Inspector—referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs (PM–48); Pages 6943–6944

(2) Transmitting proposals to protect the privacy of individuals—referred jointly to the Committees on Governmental Affairs and the Judiciary (PM–49); and Pages 6944–6946

(3) Transmitting a "Report of the National Commission for the Review of Federal and State Laws Relating to Wiretapping and Electronic Surveillance."—referred to the Committee on the Judiciary (PM–50). Pages 6946–6947

Vice Presidential Appointment: The Chair appointed Senator Cohen to the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea. Page 7017

Appointment Extension: The deadline for the appointment of the Senate Legal Counsel and the Deputy Senate Legal Counsel was extended to May 1, 1979. Page 7017

Senate Authorizations: During the forthcoming recess of the Senate until 12 noon on Wednesday, April 4, 1979, the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to receive and refer messages from the President, and the House of Representatives, and the Vice President, President pro tempore, and Acting President pro tempore, are authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions. Page 7017

Committee Authority to Report: All committees were authorized to file reports during the recess of the Senate until 5 p.m. on Tuesday, April 3. Page 7017

Messages From the President: Pages 6943–6947

Messages From the House: Page 6947

Bills Referred: Page 6947

Communications: Pages 6947–6948

Statements on Introduced Bills: Pages 6949–6970

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 6971–6972

Notices of Committee Hearings: Page 6972

Committee Authority To Meet: Page 6972

Additional Statements: Pages 6972–7001

Nominations: Page 7018

Bills Jointly Referred: Page 6949

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Robert P. Smith, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Liberia;

William L. Swing, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of the Congo;

Frank M. Johnson, Jr., of Alabama, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals;

Rowland G. Freeman III, of California, to be Administrator of General Services;

Timothy F. Cleary, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission; and

Routine nominations in the Marine Corps. Page 7018

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today (total—35). Pages 6919, 6935, 6942

Recess: Senate met at 12 noon and recessed at 6:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Rural Development concluded oversight hearings on the rural development activities of the Farmers Home Administration, after receiving testimony from Alex Mercure, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for public works programs, receiving testimony from Senators Dole, Culver and Jepsen, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

U.N. ASSISTANCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, the Judiciary held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for United Nations technical assistance, receiving testimony from Andrew Young, U.S. Representative to the U.N., and C. William Maynes, Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEALTH

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, March 30, Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for certain health programs, receiving testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—NASA

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, March 30, Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, receiving further testimony from its Administrator, Robert A. Frosch, who was accompanied by several of his associates, all of NASA.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, April 4.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed closed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1980 military procurement authorizations for the Department of Defense, receiving testimony on aircraft engines from William J. Perry, Under Secretary for Research and Engineering; Robert A. Moore, Deputy Under Secretary for Research and Development, Tactical Warfare Programs; Rear Admiral Paul Speer, Director, Aviation Plans and Requirements Division, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Air Warfare; and Major General William Maxson, Director of Development and Reprograming, all of the Department of Defense.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FISH AND WILDLIFE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on S. 838, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1983 for the Anadromous Fish Conservation Act, and on proposed legislation authorizing funds through fiscal year 1982 for the Fishery Conservation and Management Act. Witnesses heard were Lynn Greenwalt, Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Terry Leitzell, Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, Department of Commerce; and Dick Sharwood, National Federation of Fishermen, Washington, D.C.

ASBESTOS EMISSIONS/HAIR DRYERS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer concluded hearings on the possible hazards of emissions of asbestos from hand held hair dryers, after receiving testimony from Susan B. King, Chairman, Andrew Krulwich, General Counsel, Catherine Cook, Director, Product Defect Correction Division, and Gale D. Wyer, Acting Deputy for Health Sciences, all of the Consumer Product Safety Commission; and Lea Thompson, WRC–TV, and John Sturm, National Broadcasting Company, both of Washington, D.C.

ENERGY/TOURISM INDUSTRY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Tourism concluded hearings on the substance of S. Res. 87, expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to the allocation of necessary energy sources to the travel and tourism industry. Witnesses heard were Robert E. Juliano, Hotel and Restaurant Employees and Bartenders International Union, Paul Ignatius, Air Transport Association of America, William D. Toohey, Discover America Travel Organizations, Michael Horrocks, Public Citizens Visitors Center, all of Washington, D.C.; Joel R. Jacobson, New Jersey Department of Energy, Newark; William B. Walton, Holiday Inns Inc., Memphis, Tennessee; Thomas J. Lennon, Hot Springs, Virginia; Robert C. Hazard, Best Western Inc., Phoenix; John Fitzgerald, Las Vegas; Richard A. Benefield, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania; Barry Thigpen, Williamsburg, Virginia; and Thomas H. Gibson, Front Royal, Virginia.

DOE AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Development resumed hearings on S. 688, proposed fiscal year 1980 authorization for the Department of Energy, receiving testimony from Denis Hayes, Solar Lobby, Benjamin Wolff, The American Wind Energy Association, Gary L. Allison and Paul Flask, both of the Wheelabrator Cleanfuel Corporation, Jack Pryor, Air Products and Chemicals, Inc., Frank A. Kelleher, Foster Wheeler Energy Corporation, David A. Skedgell, American Gas Association, Frank C. Schora, Institute of Gas Technology, and Charles L. Richards, Combustion Engineering, Inc., Dr. Thomas Cochran, Natural Resources Defense Council, Carl E. Bagge, National Coal Association and Joseph J. Yancik, Bituminous Coal Research, Inc., all of Washington, D.C.; A. Lawton Hammett, Burns and Roe, Inc., Oradell, New Jersey; Wade R. Morris, Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Large, Pennsylvania; and Vincent Coates, Avco Everett Research Laboratory, Inc., Everett, Massachusetts.

On Friday, March 30, Subcommittee held hearings on S. 673 and 688, bills authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Energy, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for fuel cycle research and development, spent fuel storage, and commercial waste management from John M. Deutch, Acting Assistant Secretary for Energy, Worthington Bateman, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy Technology, Sheldon Myers, Director, Office of Nuclear Waste Management, and George Weisz, Director, Office of Safeguards and Security, all of the Department of Energy.

Hearings continue on Thursday, April 5.

WATER RESOURCES

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources concluded hearings on proposed authorizations for fiscal year 1980 for the Water Resources Council, after receiving testimony from Guy R. Martin, Assistant Secretary for Land and Water Resources, and Dr. Leo Eisel, Director, Water Resources Council, both of the Department of Interior; Neil Grigg, N.C. State Assistant Secretary for Natural Resources, Raleigh; Gene H. Hollenstein, Interstate Conference on Water Problems, St. Paul, Minnesota; and James Fish, Great Lakes Commission, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

NOMINATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: On Friday, March 30, Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of John P. White, of California, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

ANTITERRORISM

Committee on Governmental Affairs: On Friday, March 30, Committee began hearings on S. 333, to strengthen Federal programs and policies for combatting international and domestic terrorism, receiving testimony from Ambassador Anthony C. E. Quainton, Director, Office for Combatting Terrorism, Department of State; Richard P. Lally, Director, Civil Aviation Security Service, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation; Richard J. Davis, Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Operations; and G. R. Dickerson, Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, both of the Department of the Treasury.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE—AUTHORIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings on proposed fiscal year 1980 authorizations for the Department of Justice, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Drug Enforcement Administration, from its Administrator, Peter B. Bensinger, DOJ.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, April 4.

JUDICIARY REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: On Friday, March 30, Committee concluded hearings on S. 237, to encourage prompt, informal, and inexpensive resolution of civil cases by use of arbitration in U.S. district courts, after receiving testimony from Daniel Meador, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; Judge Charles M. Metzner, U.S. Southern District of New York, New York City; Otto R. Skopil, Jr., Chief Judge, U.S. District Court, Portland, Oregon; Michael Hogan, Eugene, Oregon; Macy Taylor, Birmingham, Alabama; Charles Halpern, Georgetown Law Center, Washington, D.C.; John Nowak, University of Illinois, Champaign Marian Opala, Oklahoma Supreme Court, Oklahoma City; and Karen Christianson, American Civil Liberties Union, Washington, D.C.

AMERICAN BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: On Friday, March 30, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Monopoly, and Business Practices resumed hearings on S. 600, to control conglomerate mergers among American businesses, receiving testimony from Ronald J. Dolan, Assistant Director, Bureau of Competition, Federal Trade Commission; Allen M. Toy, Hills Bros. Coffee, Inc., San Francisco; John C. Repak, Euclid Coffee Company, Cleveland, Ohio; and Paul de Lima, Jr., Paul de Lima Coffee Company, Inc., and Jeanne Schultheis, Director of City Consumer Affairs Office, both of Syracuse, New York.

Hearings continue on Friday, April 6.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: On Friday, March 30, Subcommittee on the Constitution resumed hearings on S.J. Res. 28, to provide for the direct popular election of the President and Vice President of the United States, receiving testimony from Representatives Stokes and Bingham; Dr. Jean Kirkpatrick, Georgetown University; Douglas Bailey, Bailey-Deardorff and Associates, Inc.; Dr. Walter Berns, American Enterprise Institute; Ruth E. Kobell, National Farmers Union; John Datt, American Farm Bureau Federation; and Robert Frederick, The National Grange, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WORKERS COMPENSATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee resumed hearings on S. 420, to strengthen workers' compensation programs by providing fundamental justice to victims of industrial tragedies, receiving testimony from Howard Paster, International Union of United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers of America, Detroit; Norman Grosfield, Administrator, Division of Workers' Compensation, Helena, Montana; Robert Flockhart, American Insurance Association, New York City; Howard Bunn, National Association of Independent Insurers, Chicago; and Anthony Robbins and James Merchant, both of the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, and Andre Maisonpierre, Alliance of American Insurers, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTELLIGENCE—BUDGET

Select Committee on Intelligence: On Friday, March 30, Subcommittee on Budget Authorizations concluded closed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1980 authorizations for intelligence operations of the Federal Government, after receiving testimony from intelligence officials.

Subcommittee will begin markup of this matter on Friday, April 6.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 33 public bills, H.R. 3363–3395; 2 private bills, H.R. 3396–3397; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 285–287, H. Con. Res. 92–95, and H. Res. 195–197 were introduced. Pages 6903–6905

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 3324, International Development Cooperation Act of 1979 (H. Rept. 96–79, filed March 31). Page 6903

Consent Calendar: Agreed to dispense with the call of the Consent Calendar today. Page 6879

Santa Ana Pueblo Indians: By a yea-and-nay vote of 336 yeas, Roll No. 70, the House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.J. Res. 199, to amend the Act of October 21, 1978 (92 Stat. 1675; Public Law 95–498). Pages 6880–6881

Acting Clerks: Read a letter from the Clerk of the House wherein he designated W. Raymond Colley, Deputy Clerk, and Benjamin J. Guthrie, Assistant to the Clerk, to sign any and all papers and do all other acts under the name of the Clerk of the House which he would be authorized to do by virtue of this designation, except such as are provided by statute, in cases of temporary absence or disability. Page 6881

Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

Reorganization Plan No. 1: Transmitting Reorganization Plan No. 1, 1979, establishing Office of Federal Inspector for Alaska Natural Gas Transportation System—referred to the Committee on Government Operations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96–83); and

Privacy policy: Transmitting proposed legislation to protect the privacy of individuals—referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96–84). Pages 6881–6884

Public Debt Limit: By a yea-and-nay vote of 209 yeas to 165 nays, Roll No. 73, the House agreed to H. Res. 183, concurring in Senate amendments to H.R. 2534, to provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit—clearing H.R. 2534 for the President.

Earlier, by a yea-and-nay vote of 216 yeas to 160 nays, Roll No. 72, the House ordered the previous question on the resolution. Pages 6884–6894

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 6902

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, executive, held hearings on Navy Intelligence related activities and Air Force Intelligence Activities. Testimony was heard from Director of the Ocean Surveillance Division in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, U.S. Navy, Rear Admiral Roy Snyder and Deputy Director of Operations and Readiness, Office of Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, U.S. Air Force, Brig. Gen. William B. Ratliff.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on Department of Energy appropriations fiscal year 1980. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held hearings on State Department of Mexico energy situation and Secretary of Energy overview. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Business and Economic Affairs, Department of State, Julius L. Katz and Secretary of Energy, James R. Schlesinger.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW held a hearing on Special Institutions (American Printing House for the Blind, National Technical Institute for the Deaf, Gallaudet College, Howard University). Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

On March 30, the Subcommittee held a hearing on Social Security Administration. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

STATE-JUSTICE-COMMERCE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce and the Judiciary held a hearing on Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Testimony was heard from Eleanor Holmes Norton, Chair, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: On March 30, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, held a hearing on Treasury-Postal Service and general appropriations bill for fiscal year 1980. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities continued hearings on H.R. 2121, to authorize certain construction at military installations. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary for Installations and Housing, Department of Defense, Perry J. Fliakas.

Hearings continue April 4.

FISCAL YEAR 1980 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel continued consideration of the manpower portions of H.R. 1872, the fiscal year 1980 Defense authorization bill, and related issues, including the Selective Service System. Testimony was heard from Representatives Leath and Paul; President, Naval Reserve Association, Capt. Fred D. Carl, USNR (Ret.); and Vice President, National Association of Government Employees, Charles E. Hickey, Jr.

FISCAL YEAR 1980 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems continued consideration of H.R. 1872, the fiscal year 1980 Defense authorization bill. Testimony was heard on Navy and Marine Corps procurement from Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Air Warfare) U.S. Navy, Vice Adm. Frederick C. Turner; Deputy Chief of Staff for Aviation, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps, Lt. Gen. T. H. Miller; and Commander, Naval Air Systems Command, U.S. Navy, Vice Adm. F. S. Petersen.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FISCAL YEAR 1980 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued hearings on Title II, Research, Development, Test and Evaluation (R.D.T. & E.) of H.R. 1872, the fiscal year 1980 Defense authorization bill. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Research, Development and Logistics, Department of the Air Force, John J. Martin and Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition, U.S. Air Force, Lt. Gen. Thomas P. Stafford.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOUSING AMENDMENTS AND CONDOMINIUM LEGISLATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: On March 30, Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development concluded hearings on the following bills: H.R. 3097, the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1979; H.R. 3174, to amend title V of the Housing Act of 1949; and H.R. 2792, the Condominium Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OSHA OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health and Safety, continued oversight hearings on occupational safety and health of Federal employees. Testimony was heard from the following representatives of the Department of Commerce: Assistant Secretary for Administration, Guy W. Chamberlin, Jr.; Departmental Safety and Health Coordinator, Joseph A. Lola; and Chief, Medical Division, Dr. Paul M. Selfon.

AUTHORIZATIONS FOR STATE, INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION AGENCY AND BOARD FOR INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING AND MISCELLANEOUS RESOLUTION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered favorably reported the following measures: H.R. 3363, authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 1980 and 1981 for Department of State, International Communication Agency, and Board for International Broadcasting; and H.J. Res. 283, reaffirming the U.S. commitment to the North Atlantic Alliance.

RHODESIAN ELECTIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa continued hearings on the Rhodesian Elections: Should we send Observers? Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

The Subcommittee considered but failed to approve for full Committee action H. Con. Res. 76, providing for impartial observers of the forthcoming election in Rhodesia.

SYRIAN JEWISH COMMUNITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on the Syrian Jewish Community. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Morris Draper and a public witness.

HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE REFUGEE CRISIS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittees on International Organizations and Africa held joint hearings on Human Rights and the Refugee Crisis. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue April 5.

OVERSIGHT-TRANSPORTATION OF OIL

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held joint oversight hearings with the Subcommittee on Oversight and Special Investigations of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs relating to transportation of oil from Long Beach, California to Midland, Texas by pipeline (SOHIO). Testimony was heard from Representative Hance, Secretary of Energy James R. Schlesinger, and public witnesses.

EMERGENCY WEEKEND GASOLINE SALES RESTRICTIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: On March 30, Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued hearings on Standby Conservation Plan No. 1 (Emergency Weekend Gasoline sales restrictions). Testimony was heard from Secretary of Energy, James R. Schlesinger and Administrator, Economic Regulatory Administration, David J. Bardin.

HOSPITAL COST CONTAINMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 2626, Hospital Cost Containment Act of 1979, and all similar or identical bills. Testimony was heard from Director, Office of Policy, Planning and Research, Health Care Financing Administration HEW, Clifton R. Gaus and public witnesses.

ACTIVITIES OF FORMER EMPLOYEES OF THE GOVERNMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations held a hearing on H.R. 3325, and related bills, to propose amendments to section 207, title 18, governing restrictions upon activity of former official employees of the Government. Testimony was heard from Director, Office of Personnel Management, Alan Campbell; Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, Harold Williams; Deputy Secretary of Defense, Charles Duncan; Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, Joseph A. Califano, Jr.; and Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Charles Curtis.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued meetings on a bill providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

On March 30, the Subcommittee continued its meetings on the bill.

Will meet again on April 5.

PANAMA CANAL

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Began markup of H.R. 111, H.R. 1716, and related bills, to implement the Panama Canal Treaties.

Will continue tomorrow.

SOLAR POWER SATELLITE

Committee on Science and Technology: On March 30, Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications concluded hearings on H.R. 2335, the Solar Power Satellite Research, Development, and Evaluation Program Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE NINETY-SIXTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 15 through March 31, 1979

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	33	36	..
Time in session	140 hrs., 40′	93 hrs., 09′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	3,732	1,862	5,594
Extension of Remarks	..	..	1,442
Public bills enacted into law	1	3	4
Private bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Bills in conference	..	..	..
Bills through conference	..	2	2
Measures passed, total	90	92	182
Senate bills	2	1	..
House bills	7	16	..
Senate joint resolutions	1	..	..
House joint resolutions	1	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	4	1	..
House concurrent resolutions	2	3	..
Simple resolutions	73	70	..
Measures reported, total	*67	*73	140
Senate bills	8	..	..
House bills	2	28	..
Senate joint resolutions	..	..	..
House joint resolutions	0	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	2	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	0	1	..
Simple resolutions	55	43	..
Special reports	9	4	..
Conference reports	1	2	..
Measures pending on calendar	11	15	..
Measures introduced, total	277	3,931	4,208
Bills	84	3,362	..
Joint resolutions	52	284	..
Concurrent resolutions	17	91	..
Simple resolutions	124	194	..
Quorum calls	1	7	..
Yea-and-nay votes	32	39	..
Recorded votes	..	23	..
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 77 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 79 have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 15 through March 31, 1979

Army nominations, totaling 6,625, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	6,625
Unconfirmed	..

Navy nominations, totaling 10,925, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	10,603
Unconfirmed	322

Air Force nominations, totaling 8,679, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	5,592
Unconfirmed	3,087

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,837, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	1,837
Unconfirmed	..

Civilian nominations, totaling 2,233, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	1,920
Unconfirmed	311
Withdrawn	2

Summary

Total nominations received	30,299
Total confirmed	26,577
Total unconfirmed	3,720
Total withdrawn	2

Tuesday, April 3, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be at noon tomorrow.

Committee Meetings

AMERICAN FARMING

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Credit and Rural Electrification concluded joint hearings with the Select Committee on Small Business on S. 582, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to guarantee assistance made available through State programs designed to facilitate entry into farming by well-qualified low asset individuals, after receiving testimony from Alex Mercure, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development; Gene Wenstrom, Communicating for Agriculture, Inc., Fergus Falls, Minnesota; Roland Dennistoun, Assistant State Commissioner of Agriculture, St. Paul, Minnesota; Myron Just, State Commissioner of Agriculture, Bismark, North Dakota; Michael Boeljhe, Iowa State University, Ames; Robert Mullins, National Farmers Union, Washington, D.C.; Ronald Taylor, National Conference of State Legislatures, Elizabethtown, New Jersey; and Benjamin Radcliffe, South Dakota Farmers Union, Miller.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of the Interior, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Larry E. Meierotto, Assistant Secretary for Policy, Budget, and Administration, and Leo M. Krulitz, Office of the Solicitor, both of whom were accompanied by their associates, all of the Department of the Interior.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTELLIGENCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the intelligence community, receiving testimony from Admiral Stansfield Turner, Director of Central Intelligence; and Gerald P. Dinneen, Assistant Secretary for Community Control Communications and Intelligence, Admiral David J. Murphy, Deputy Undersecretary for Policy, Lt. General Eugene F. Tighe, Jr., Director, Defense Intelligence Agency, and Vice Admiral Bobby Inman, Director, National Security Agency, all of the Department of Defense.

Closed hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for public works programs, receiving testimony from Representatives Perkins and Gilman, and from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of State, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Patricia Derian, Assistant Secretary of State for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs; Dick Clark, Ambassador-at-Large and U.S. Coordinator for Refugee Affairs; and Mathea Falco, Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of International Narcotics Matters, all of the Department of State.

Hearings continue on Thursday, April 5.

DEFENSE SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments, S. 429, authorizing an additional $2,104 million for military procurement, research and development, and construction programs for fiscal year 1979. The bill as amended is $46 million below the President's amended request.

Prior to this action committee concluded closed hearings on this measure after receiving testimony from Harold Brown, Secretary of Defense.

DOD—AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development held closed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1980 authorizations for fleet air defense programs, receiving testimony from Gerald A. Cann, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Systems, and Vice Admiral David F. Emerson, Director, Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, both of the Department of Defense.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee began to mark up the first concurrent budget resolution setting forth recommended levels of total budget outlays, Federal revenues, and new budget authority, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

DOE—AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Conservation and Supply resumed hearings on S. 688, proposed fiscal year 1980 authorizations for the Department of Energy, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for solar application programs from Leo Spano, Chief, Environmental Sciences and Engineering Division, Department of the Army; Charles H. Burkhardt, New England Fuel Institute, Watertown, Massachusetts; Denis Hayes, Solar Lobby, and Ben Wolff, American Wind Energy Association, both of Washington, D.C.; Dr. George O. G. Lof, Colorado State University, Fort Collins; and Peter Zambas, Arco Solar, Inc. Chatsworth, California.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENDANGERED SPECIES

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Resource Protection concluded hearings on proposed fiscal year 1980 authorizations for the Endangered Species Act (P.L. 93-205), after receiving testimony from Representative John Duncan; Terry Leitzell, Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Robert L. Herbst, Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife, and Parks, and Dr. Lester P. Silverman, Director of the Office of Policy Analysis, both of the Department of the Interior; Henry Eschwege, Director, Community and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; and John Bornemon, National Audubon Society, and Dr. Thomas Lovejoy, World Wildlife Fund, both of Washington, D.C.

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Regional and Community Development began hearings on S. 834 and S. 835, bills authorizing funds through fiscal year 1983 for the Appalachian Regional Commission, through fiscal year 1985 for the Appalachian development highway program, and provides new funding and authority for the title V regional commissions. Witnesses heard were Lawrence O. Houston, Jr., Assistant to the Secretary, S. Kenneth Baskette, Jr., Federal Cochairman, Four Corners Regional Commission, Joseph Granmaison, Federal Cochairman, New England Regional Commission, and John Whisman, Special Assistant to the Federal Cochairmen, all of the Department of Commerce; and Dr. Benjamin Chinitz, State University of New York, Binghamton.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PENSION PLANS

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Private Pension Plans and Employee Fringe Benefits concluded hearings on S. 75, 94, and 557, bills to encourage Americans to save for retirement, and on S. 209, to provide certain tax deductions and credits for pension contributions and amend the lump sum distribution rules of the Internal Revenue Code, after receiving testimony from Representative Trible; Daniel I. Halperin, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Legislation; Michael Klein, Price Waterhouse and Company, New York City; Mildred Jeffrey, National Women's Political Caucus, Dr. John J. Guarrera, Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers, Boris Auerbach, ERISA Industry Committee, Chet Salkind, American Society of Pension Activities, Deane E. McCormick, Jr., Association of Private Pension and Welfare Plans, and Ernest Griffes, Chamber of Commerce of the U.S., all of Washington, D.C.; and Richard Taylor, National Automobile Dealers Association, McLean, Virginia.

EXPORT CONTROLS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on export controls for sensitive weapons, receiving testimony from Daniel O'Donohue, Deputy Director, Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs, and Henry Precht, Director, Office of Iranian Affairs, Bureau of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, both of the Department of State; and Lt. General Ernest Graves, Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, Department of Defense.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee resumed markup of S. 373, to encourage prompt, informal, and inexpensive resolution of civil cases by use of arbitration in U.S. district courts; S. 237, to clarify and expand the jurisdiction of U.S. magistrates and improve access to the Federal courts; S. 300, to permit those injured by antitrust violations to recover civil damages measured by the extent of their injury; and began consideration of S. 567, to permit the U.S. attorney and assistant U.S. attorneys appointed for the eastern district of New York to reside within 20 miles of the district, but did not complete action thereon and will resume consideration on Tuesday, April 10.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution resumed hearings on S.J. Res. 28, to provide for the direct popular election of the President and Vice President of the United States, receiving testimony from Vernon E. Jordan, Jr., National Urban League, and George Will, both of Washington, D.C.; Howard Squadron, American Jewish Congress, and John Feerick, American Bar Association, both of New York City; Nancy Newman, League of Women Voters, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and Dr. Judity Best, State University of New York, Cortland.

Hearings continue on Monday, April 9.

WORKERS COMPENSATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee continued hearings on S. 420, to strengthen workers' compensation programs by providing fundamental justice to victims of industrial tragedies, receiving testimony from F. Ray Marshall, Secretary, Department of Labor; Lloyd McBride, United Steelworkers of America, and Jacob Clayman, Industrial Union Department, AFL–CIO, both of Washington, D.C.; David Plawecki, Michigan State Senate, Lansing; and E. A. Sandberg, American Association of State Compensation Insurance Funds, Carson City, Nevada.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INTERNATIONAL PROCUREMENT

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Government Procurement began hearings on the impact on small businesses of the International Procurement Code being negotiated as part of the multilateral trade agreement, receiving testimony from Ambassador Robert S. Strauss, Office of Special Representative for Trade Negotiation; Jack Osmar, International Marketing, Raleigh, North Carolina, Wayne Workman, Michigan State Department of Commerce, Lansing; and Jack Gloster, National Urban Coalition, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Thursday, April 12.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 3398–3416; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 288 and 289, and H. Res. 198–203 were introduced. Pages 7090–7092

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 10, to authorize actions for redress in cases involving deprivations of rights of institutionalized persons secured or protected by the Constitution of laws of the United States, amended (H. Rept. 96–80);

H.R. 3363, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 for the Department of State, the International Communications Agency, and the Board for International Broadcasting (H. Rept. 96–81);

H. Res. 202, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3324, International Development Cooperation Act (H. Rept. 96–82); and

H. Res. 203, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1301, to amend title 18 of the United States Code to allow the transportation or mailing to a foreign country of material concerning a lottery authorized by that foreign country (H. Rept. 96–83). Page 7090

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar, the House passed the following bills:

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 896, 899, 932, 1158, and 898.

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 934. Pages 7053–7054

Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group: The Speaker appointed as members of the United States delegation of the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Group the following Members on the part of the House: Representatives de la Garza (chairman), Yatron (vice chairman), Udall, Kazen, Wolff, Miller of California, Ireland, Coelho, Rousselot, Burgener, Lagomarsino, and Rudd. Page 7055

Presidential Message—Electronic Surveillance: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits to Congress his views concerning the recommendations contained in the "Report of the National Commission for the Review of Federal and State Laws Relating to Wiretapping and Electronic Surveillance—referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96–87). Pages 7055–7056

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight; and

Committee on Foreign Affairs received permission to file a report by 5 p.m. today on H.R. 3363, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 for the Department of State, the International Communications Agency, and the Board for International Broadcasting. Pages 7056, 7057

Disposal of Tin: By a yea-and-nay vote of 371 yeas to 16 nays, Roll No. 74, the House passed H.R. 595, to authorize the Administrator of General Services to dispose of thirty-five thousand long tons of tin in the national and supplemental stockpiles, and to provide for the deposit of moneys received from the sale of such tin.

Agreed to an amendment that authorizes the President to contribute up to 5,000 long tons of tin to the Tin Buffer Stock, and authorizes GSA to transfer up to 5,000 long tons of tin to the International Tin Council.

Rejected an amendment to the previous amendment that sought to authorize the contribution of tin to the Tin Buffer Stock only at such time as the international market price for tin falls within the floor and ceiling prices established under the Agreement.

Agreed to amend the title.

H. Res. 185, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 7056–7063

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:52 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TARGET PRICES OF 1979 CROPS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Grains held a hearing on H.R. 3290, and related bills, to amend the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 relating to increases in the target prices of the 1979 crops of wheat, corn and other crops, under certain circumstances, and for other purposes. Testimony was heard from Director of Economics, Policy Analysis and Budget USDA, Dr. Howard W. Hjort.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on Department of Defense Medical Activities, Department of Defense Dependents Schools and American Forces Radio and Television Service. Testimony was heard from Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense, Vernon McKenzie; Director, Office of Dependent Schools DOD, Dr. Anthony Cardinale; and Director of American Forces Radio and Television Service, Robert Cranston.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development continued hearings on Department of Energy appropriations fiscal year 1980. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

Will continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations continued oversight hearings on International Financial Institutions. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for International Affairs, Department of the Treasury, C. Fred Bergsten.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD, Independent Agencies held a hearing on Department of Housing and Urban Development. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Patricia Roberts Harris.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on DOE Planning, Commercialization. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW held a hearing on the Office of Human Development Services, HEW. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Human Development Services HEW, Arabella Martinez.

STATE-JUSTICE-COMMERCE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce and the Judiciary, executive, hearing on Secretary of State; and held a hearing on Administration of Foreign Affairs. Testimony was heard from Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance and Deputy Under Secretary of State for Management, Ben H. Read.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on U.S. Railway Association. Testimony was heard from President, U.S. Railway Association, Donald C. Cole.

TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE, GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury-Postal Service, General Government, held a hearing on Federal Labor Relations Authority. Testimony was heard from Chairman, Federal Labor Relations Authority, Ronald Haughton.

1979 DEFENSE SUPPLEMENTAL AND 1980 AUTHORIZATION FOR NAVAL PETROLEUM RESERVES AND NAVAL OIL SHALE RESERVES

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered favorably reported the following measures: H.R. 2575, with amendment, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1979, in addition to amounts previously authorized, for procurement of aircraft, missiles, and naval vessels and for research, development, test, and evaluation for the Armed Forces; and H.R. 3354, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for conservation, exploration, development, and use of naval petroleum reserves and naval oil shale reserves, and for other purposes.

The Committee also approved three reprogramings.

FISCAL YEAR 1980 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems continued consideration of H.R. 1872, the fiscal year 1980 Defense authorization bill. Testimony was heard on Air Force procurement from Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition, U.S. Air Force, Lt. Gen. Thomas P. Stafford.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FISCAL YEAR 1980 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued hearings on Title II, Research, Development, Test and Evaluation (R.D.T. & E.) of H.R. 1872, the fiscal year 1980 Defense authorization bill. Testimony was heard from Director, Defense Test and Evaluation, Office of the Under Secretary for Research and Engineering DOD, Rear Adm. Isham Linder, USN (Ret.) and Deputy Director, International Programs, Office of the Under Secretary for Research and Engineering DOD, Rear Adm. F. T. Brown, USN.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AUTHORIZATION OF CERTAIN BUSINESS AND AGRICULTURAL LOANS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions, held a hearing on H.R. 2515, to authorize, on a temporary basis, certain business and agricultural loans, notwithstanding interest limitations in state constitutions or statutes, and for other purposes. Testimony was heard from Representatives Alexander and Hammerschmidt; Executive Secretary, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Allan R. Miller; and public witnesses.

FIRST BUDGET RESOLUTION FOR FISCAL YEAR 1980

Committee on the Budget: Began mark up of the First Budget Resolution for fiscal year 1980.

Will continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittees on Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education and Postsecondary Education held joint oversight hearings on Federal Library programs. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OLDER AMERICANS NUTRITIONAL PROGRAMS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on Older Americans Nutritional Programs. Testimony was heard from Deputy Commissioner, Administration on Aging, Office of Human Development Services HEW, Donald Reilly and public witnesses.

FEDERAL BOXING CONTROL ACT OF 1979

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards continued hearings on H.R. 2726, the Federal Boxing Control Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade continued hearings on legislation to extend and revise the Export Administration Act of 1969 (H.R. 2539, H.R. 3154, and H.R. 3216). Testimony was heard from public witnesses and in executive from National Intelligence Officer for Political and Economic Affairs CIA Hans Heymann and a representative of the FBI.

TRAVEL INDUSTRY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs held a hearing on the Federal response to consumer fraud in the travel industry. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AVIATION SAFETY REPORTING SYSTEM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities and Transportation held a hearing on the FAA aviation safety reporting system. Testimony was heard from Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, Langhorne M. Bond; representatives of NASA and FAA; and public witnesses.

FUNDING FOR SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts approved for full Committee action as amended H. Res. 195, providing funds for the Select Committee on the Outer Continental Shelf.

POLICIES AND PROGRAMS AFFECTING AMERICAN INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continued oversight hearings on Federal policies and programs affecting American Indians. Testimony was heard from Administrator of the Office of National Programs for the Department of Labor, Lamond Godwin and Deputy Assistant Secretary for Housing and Urban Development, Yvonne Scruggs Perry.

PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS FINANCING ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications held an oversight hearing on the implementation of the Public Telecommunications Financing Act of 1978. Testimony was heard from representative of the Office of Civil Rights HEW Michael Middleton and public witnesses.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued markup of

H.R. 1004 and H.R. 3000, Department of Energy authorizations.

Will continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS HEALTH MEASURES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment approved for full Committee action the following bills as amended:

H.R. 3036, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to extend for three fiscal years the authorities for the Drug Enforcement Administration;

H.R. 3039, to extend for three fiscal years the programs under the Public Health Service Act relating to emergency medical services and to authorize assistance for poison control and assistance centers;

H.R. 3125, to extend for three fiscal years the expiring health information programs under Title XVII of the Public Health Services Act, and for other purposes;

H.R. 1143, to extend and revise the authority for the Nurse Training Act (the Public Health Service Act, Title VIII); and

S.J. Res. 14, Technical Correction Amendments of 1979.

ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, particularly relating to the "revolving door." Testimony was heard from representatives of the regulatory agencies.

AMTRAK

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce held hearings on the Amtrak Route Restructuring Proposal and on the authorization for Amtrak for fiscal year 1980. Testimony was heard from Representatives Jeffords, Conte, Kogovsek, Glickman, Williams of Montana, Marlenee, Gore, Pease, Young of Florida, Byron, Smith of Nebraska, Jenrette, Rahall, Van Deerlin, Fowler, Marks, and Pashayan; Secretary of Transportation, Brock Adams; President of Amtrak, Alan F. Boyd; Attorney General of the State of Texas, Mark White and public witnesses.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Began markup but did not complete action on H.R. 3303, to authorize appropriations for the purpose of carrying out the activities of the Department of Justice for fiscal year 1980, and for other purposes.

The Committee ordered reported as amended H.R. 2641 (see title below).

CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 2641, to amend section 106 of the Civil Rights Act of 1957 to raise the limitation on appropriations for the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

LEAA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, continued hearings on H.R. 2108 and H.R. 2061, to reauthorize and reorganize LEAA. Testimony was heard from Representative Chisholm and public witnesses.

VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, continued hearings on H.R. 1899, Victims of Crime Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Attorney General, State of North Carolina, Rufus L. Edmisten.

PANAMA CANAL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees, and International Law, held a hearing on H.R. 111, H.R. 454, and H.R. 1716, to implement the Panama Canal Treaties. Testimony was heard from U.S. Ambassador to the Republic of Panama, Ambler H. Moss and Special Representative of the Secretary of State for Panama Treaty Affairs, David H. Popper.

The Subcommittee referred to the full Committee the bill, H.R. 1716 (see title above), after adversely reporting Section 410 of title IV of the bill and without recommending the remainder of the sections referred to the Committee (Section 2, the remainder of Title IV and Title V).

PANAMA CANAL

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered reported with an amendment each of the following bills: H.R. 111, to provide for the operation and maintenance of the Panama Canal and provide for the exercise of the rights and performance of the duties of the United States provided in the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977; H.R. 1716, to implement the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977 and related agreements, and for other purposes.

MERGING CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT WITH SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits, held an oversight hearing on the costs of merging the Civil Service retirement program with the social security system. Testimony was heard from President, National

Association of Retired Federal Employees, Michael Nave; a representative of the Conference Board, Mitchell Meyer; a representative of the TVA Retirement System, Herbert S. Sanger, Jr.; and a representative of the Army Air Force Exchange Service, O. John Nille.

TOXIC CHEMICALS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Investigations held an oversight hearing on the use of toxic chemicals at Hill Air Force Base and their effects on Federal workers. Testimony was heard from Representatives McKay and LaFalce; Executive Vice President, AFGE, Joseph D. Gleason; and a representative of the University of Utah Medical Center, Dr. Gordon Livingston.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings held a hearing on H.R. 3051, authorizing appropriations to the Secretary of Interior for services necessary to the nonperforming art functions of the John F. Kennedy Center. Testimony was heard from the Regional Director, National Capital Region, National Park Services, Jack Fish.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION ACT OF 1979

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and two hours of debate on H.R. 3324, International Development Cooperation Act of 1979.

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC LEGAL LOTTERIES

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of debate on H.R. 1301, amending Title 18 of the U.S. Code to make unlawful certain activities concerning certain foreign and domestic legal lotteries.

FEDERAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BUDGETS

Committee on Science and Technology: Began hearings to review federal research and development budgets. Testimony was heard from Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Science Advisor to the President, Dr. Frank Press and Executive Associate Director of the Budget, Office of Management and Budget, W. Bowman Cutter.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION PROGRAM

Committee on Veterans Affairs: Subcommittee on Education, Training and Employment held a hearing on Vocational Rehabilitation Program, including study mandated by Public Law 95–202. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Veterans Administration and public witnesses.

SSI DISABILITY PAYMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Public Assistance held a hearing on legislation to remove certain work disincentives for disabled individuals receiving SSI disability payments. Testimony was heard from Representative Coelho; Commissioner, Social Security Administration, Stanford G. Ross; and public witnesses.

MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade, executive, continued meetings with Administration officials on results of multilateral trade negotiations and their implementation. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Twenty-one bills and seven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 864–884; S. Res. 125–128, S.J. Res. 54, 55, S. Con. Res. 18.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 125, waiving section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 413, authorizing an additional $100 million to improve aviation safety at airports and an additional $90 million to provide for the purchase of adjoining land to airports for relief from aircraft noise (without written report)—referred to the Committee on the Budget; and

S. Res. 128, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of S. 429, authorizing an additional $2,104 million for military procurement, research and development, and construction programs for fiscal year 1979 (without written report)—referred to Committee on the Budget.

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Measures Passed:

NATO: Senate passed S.J. Res. 54, reaffirming the United States commitment to the North Atlantic Alliance, after agreeing to the Robert C. Byrd unprinted amendment No. 65, to provide that a copy of this joint resolution be sent to the Secretary General of NATO. Pages 7119–7120

Land conveyance: Senate passed with amendments S. 41, directing the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to Bell County, Kentucky, Board of Education, a reversion interest on land held by the United States. Page 7129

FEC funds: Senate passed S. 832, authorizing $8,881,000 for the Federal Election Commission. Pages 7129–7130

Redesignation of Certain Senate Rule Paragraphs: By unanimous consent subparagraphs (h), (k), and (l) of paragraph 6 of Rule XXV (25), of the Standing Rules of the Senate were redesignated as subparagraphs (g), (h), and (i), respectively. Pages 7128–7129

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President reporting two new deferrals of budget authority totalling $109.8 million for aircraft research and development activities of the Department of Defense and the Department of the Interior's exploration program at the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska—referred jointly to Committees on Appropriations, the Budget, Armed Services and Energy and Natural Resources (PM–51). Page 7143

Legislative Program: Leadership discussed Senate's legislative program ahead. Page 7225

Treaty Received: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the Treaty of Extradition with Japan (Exec. P, 96th Cong., 1st session), and the treaty, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 7128

Nominations: On Tuesday, April 3, during its recess, Senate received the following nomination:

Read P. Dunn, Jr., of Maryland, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

Today, the Senate received the nominations of:

Dolores K. Sloviter, of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit; and

George C. Eads, of California, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers. Page 7226

Bill Placed on Calendar: By unanimous consent S. 869, proposed Ethics in Government legislation, was ordered placed on the calendar. Page 7144

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Joint Referral: S. 865, the Privacy of Medical Information, was jointly referred with instructions that if and when ordered reported by one committee, the other has not to exceed 30 days. Page 7144

Recess: Senate met at 12 noon, and recessed at 3:42 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of James M. Stone, of Massachusetts, to be a Member and Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

Prior to this action, Committee concluded hearings on this nomination after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Tsongas, testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Testimony was also received from Senator Eagleton.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTELLIGENCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense continued closed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the intelligence community, receiving testimony from Hans M. Mark, Undersecretary of the Air Force, and Frank C. Carlucci, Deputy Director of Central Intelligence, both of whom were accompanied by their associates.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of the Interior, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service from Robert L. Herbst, Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife, and Parks, who was accompanied by several of his associates, all of the Department of the Interior.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies began hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the National Science Foundation, receiving testimony from Dr. Richard C. Atkinson, Director, and Dr. Norman Hackerman, Chairman, both of whom were accompanied by several of their associates, all of the National Science Foundation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for public works projects and energy research and development programs, receiving testimony from Senators Chiles, Stone, Bentsen, and Tower, and from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CRUISE MISSILE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement Policy and Reprograming held closed hearings on the Air Force reprograming requests for the Air Launch Cruise Missile, receiving testimony from Dr. Kenneth Jordan, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Research and Development, and Rear Admiral Walter M. Locke, Director, Joint Cruise Missiles Project, both of the Department of Defense.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DOE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1980 authorizations for the Department of Defense, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for civilian manpower programs from Senator Pell, and Robert B. Pirie, Jr., Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower, Reserve Affairs and Logistics.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NATO

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development held hearings on the NATO standardization process, receiving testimony from William J. Perry, Undersecretary of Defense, Research and Engineering; Dr. V. Garber, Director of International Programs, Office of the Undersecretary; Vice Admiral David F. Emerson, Director, Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; Major General James R. Brickel, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, Research, Development, and Acquisition; and Brig. General Charles W. Dyke, Chief, Department of the Army International Rationalization Office, all of the Department of Defense.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Finance began oversight hearings on the implications of the proposed multilateral trade agreements for U.S. exports, receiving testimony from Alonzo McDonald, Deputy Special Representative for Trade Negotiations; Frank A. Weil, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Industry and Trade, and Howard D. Samuel, Deputy Under Secretary of Labor for International Affairs.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued to mark up the first concurrent budget resolution setting forth recommended levels of total budget outlays, and new budget authority, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

MARITIME PROGRAMS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Tourism concluded hearings on S. 640, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Commerce, after receiving testimony from Edward Hidalgo, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Manpower, Reserve Affairs and Logistics, and William W. KinKead, Director of Transportation, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Manpower, Reserve Affairs, and Logistics, both of the Department of Defense; Samuel B. Nemirow, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Maritime Affairs, Maritime Administration, Department of Commerce; Albert E. May, Council of American-Flag Ship Operators, Hans G. Blocklin, Lykes Bros. Steamship Inc., Richard H. Ford, Farrell Lines, Inc., William H. Williams, American President Line Ltd., Robert Hunter, Delta Steamship Lines, Herbert Brand, Transportation Institute, and Edwin H. Hood, Shipbuilders Council of America, all of Washington, D.C.

DOE AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Conservation and Supply continued hearings on S. 688, proposed fiscal year 1980 authorizations for the Department of Energy, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for solar application programs from Omi Walden, Assistant Secretary for Conservation and Solar Applications, Dr. Maxine Savitz, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Conservation and Solar Applications, and Ronald Scott, Acting Director, Office of Solar Applications, all of the Department of Energy.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, April 10.

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Regional and Community Development continued hearings on S. 834 and 835, bills authorizing funds through fiscal year 1983 for the Appalachian Regional Commission, through fiscal year 1985 for the Appalachian development highway program, and providing new funding and authority for the title V regional commissions, receiving testimony from Senator Baucus; Robert W. Scott, Federal Cochairman, Appalachian Re-

gional Commission; Governor Thomas L. Judge, Helena, Montana; Bruce K. Robinette, LENOWISCO Planning District Commission, Duffield, Virginia; Carl Shearer, Lake Cumberland Area Development District, Jamestown, Kentucky; Robert Warsing, Southern Alleghenies Planning and Development Commission, Holidaysburg, Pennsylvania; Deborah Tuck, Coal Field Housing, Beckley, West Virginia; Calvin Grayson, Kentucky Department of Transportation, Frankfort; Tom D. Moreland, Georgia Department of Transportation, Atlanta; William C. Hennessy, New York Department of Transportation, Albany; David Burwell, National Wildlife Federation, Washington, D.C.; Shirley Parker, Appalachian Child Development Assoc., Anniston, Alabama; Dr. Beth McCutcheon, Appalachian Pre-school Learning Disabilities Project, Gainesville, Georgia; and David H. Treichler, Broome Industrial Development Agency, Binghamton, New York.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee met in closed session to further consider issues relating to the implementation of the Multilateral Trade Negotiations and agreed to the following recommendations:

(1) to approve the Administration's recommendation that the President be permitted to auction licenses used to administer quantitative restrictions;

(2) to recommend an enforcement provision for the International Cheese Arrangement, providing that the Secretary of the Treasury would determine the existence and value of foreign government subsidies on cheeses subject to quotas;

(3) to recommend that a 1.2 billion pound global access commitment be enacted in the Meat Import Act; and

(4) to the Administration's recommendation that imports of high-quality portion control cuts of beef be removed from the Tariff Schedules of the U.S.

A press release summarizing actions taken by the Committee today is available at the Committee office in 2227 Dirksen Office Building.

Committee will meet again tomorrow in closed session to further consider this matter.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy met in closed session to discuss Subcommittee business, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Martin F. Loughlin, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of New Hampshire, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Durkin, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

Committee will meet to consider this nomination on Monday, April 9.

NOMINATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Marjorie Fine Knowles, of Alabama, to be Inspector General, Department of Labor, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Heflin and Stewart, testified and answered questions on her own behalf.

NUCLEAR REACTORS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Health and Scientific Research concluded hearings on the health implications of the Three-Mile Island Nuclear Reactor accident, after receiving testimony from Joseph A. Califano, Jr., Secretary, Dr. Julius B. Richmond, the Surgeon General and Assistant Secretary for Health, Dr. Donald Kennedy, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Dr. Anthony Robbins, Director, National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health, and Dr. Arthur C. Upton, Director, National Cancer Institute, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Seymour Jablon, National Academy of Sciences; Douglas M. Costle, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; Dr. Joseph M. Hendrie, Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Dr. Shepard Bartnoff, New Jersey Central Power and Light Company, Parsippany; Dr. Jacob I. Fabrikant, University of California, Berkeley; and Dr. Karl Morgan, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee began consideration of S. Res. 114, authorizing the printing of the Geological Atlas of the U.S. as a Senate Document, but did not complete action thereon.

Committee also discussed a report on results of a test of automatic typing equipment and on correspondence systems in state offices of Senators.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 40 public bills, H.R. 3417–3456; 3 private bills, H.R. 3457–3459; and 14 resolutions, H.J. Res. 290–292, H. Con. Res. 96 and 97, and H. Res. 204–212 were introduced. **Pages 7290–7291**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 195, providing funds for the Select Committee on the Outer Continental Shelf, amended (H. Rept. 96–84); and

H. Res. 174, to provide for the expenses of investigations and studies to be conducted by the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control, amended (H. Rept. 96–85). Page 7290

Late Report: Committee on Armed Services received permission to file a report by midnight Friday, April 6, on H.R. 2575, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1979, in addition to amounts previously authorized, for procurement of aircraft, missiles, and naval vessels and for research, development, test, and evaluation for the Armed Forces. Page 7227

Presidential Message—Budget Deferrals: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits to Congress two new deferrals of budget authority totalling $109.8 million, involving aircraft research and development activities of the Department of Defense and the Interior Department's exploration program at the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96–88). Pages 7227–7228

NATO: House passed H.J. Res. 283, reaffirming the United States commitment to the North Atlantic Alliance. Pages 7228–7229

International Development Authorization: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendment on H.R. 3324, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 for international development and economic assistance programs and for the Peace Corps; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Thursday, April 5.

Pending when the Committee of the Whole rose was an amendment that seeks to provide authorizations for one year only, rather than two years as proposed in the bill.

Agreed To:

An amendment that excludes OPEC countries from receiving funds available to facilitate survey work to locate potential oil, natural gas and coal reserves and to encourage exploration of those reserves in developing countries; and

An amendment that strikes language repealing a provision in the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 relating to the right of countries to establish fishing jurisdiction out to a 200 mile limit from their shores.

An amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to prohibit use of funds for development assistance to Nigeria unless the President determines and reports to Congress that such assistance is in the national interest of the United States.

Rejected a substitute amendment, as amended, to the preceding amendment that sought to prohibit development assistance to OPEC countries unless the President determines and reports to Congress that such assistance would be in the national interest (rejected by a recorded vote of 175 ayes to 222 noes, Roll No. 75).

H. Res. 202, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 7229–7251

Presidential Message—Public Works: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits to Congress the National Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1979—referred to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation and the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96–89). Pages 7251–7253

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD PRICE INFLATION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittees on Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations and Nutrition and Department Investigations, Oversight and Research held joint hearings to review Administration efforts to deal with food price inflation. Testimony was heard from Chairman, Council on Wage and Price Stability, Alfred Kahn.

TARGET PRICES OF 1979 CROPS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Grains approved for full Committee action H.R. 3398, to amend the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 relating to increases in the target prices of the 1979 crops of wheat, corn and other crops under certain circumstances, and for other purposes.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittees on Defense and Military Construction held joint hearings on Real Property Maintenance, Department of Defense. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary for Installations and Housing, Department of Defense, Perry J. Fliakas.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on fiscal year 1979 Pay Supplemental. Testimony was heard from Deputy Comptroller Program and Budget Department of Defense, Joseph Sherick.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development continued hearings on

Department of Energy appropriations fiscal year 1980. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on Foreign Aid Activities. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD, Independent Agencies continued hearings on Department of Housing and Urban Development. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Housing, Lawrence B. Simons and other departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW held a hearing on Office for Civil Rights, Policy Research, Office of the Inspector General and General Departmental Management. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

STATE-JUSTICE-COMMERCE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce and the Judiciary held hearings on Administration of Foreign Affairs and International Organizations and Conferences. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on fiscal year 1980 appropriations. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service held a hearing on Secretary of the Treasury. Testimony was heard from Secretary of the Treasury, W. Michael Blumenthal.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities continued hearings on H.R. 2121, to authorize certain construction at military installations. Testimony was heard from Director, Special Programs, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Installations and Housing, Department of Defense, Robert J. Lanoue and Executive Vice President, National Guard Association of the United States and representatives of the Army, Navy, and Air Force Guard and Reserve.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FISCAL YEAR 1980 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems continued consideration of H.R. 1872, the fiscal year 1980 Defense authorization bill. Testimony was heard on the Army's combined arms team, tank and antitank program requirements and objectives. Testimony was heard from Commanding General, U.S. Army Armor Center and Commandant, U.S. Army Armor School, Maj. Gen. Thomas P. Lynch; Commanding General U.S. Army Infantry Center and Commandant, U.S. Army Infantry School, Maj. Gen. William J. Livsey, Jr.; and Director of Weapon Systems, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition, U.S. Army, Brig. Gen. John M. Shea.

FISCAL YEAR 1980 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued hearings on Title II, Research, Development, Test and Evaluation (R.D.T. & E.) of H.R. 1872, the fiscal year 1980 Defense authorization bill. Testimony was heard from Former Director, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, Paul Warnke and Former Director, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, Herbert Scoville, Jr.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL RESERVE LEGISLATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy held hearings on H.R. 2306, and related bills, Federal Reserve legislation. Testimony was heard from Governor, Federal Reserve System, Philip E. Coldwell.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization held hearings on H.R. 37 and H.R. 602, to extend and amend the Defense Production Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RENEGOTIATION ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on General Oversight and Renegotiation failed to approve for full Committee action H.R. 2002, to revise and extend the Renegotiation Act of 1951.

FIRST BUDGET RESOLUTION FOR FISCAL YEAR 1980

Committee on the Budget: Continued markup of the First Budget Resolution for fiscal year 1980.

Will continue tomorrow.

OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards held oversight hearings on occupational diseases (Byssinosis). Testimony was heard from Representative Derrick and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BASIC OPPORTUNITY GRANT PROGRAM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education held a hearing on H. Con. Res. 84, to disapprove the family contribution schedule for the Basic Opportunity Grant program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ACTION AGENCY

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education held a hearing on H.R. 2859, to authorize appropriations for programs under the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, to amend such Act to facilitate the improvement of programs carried out thereunder, to authorize Urban Volunteer Programs and for other purposes jointly. Testimony was heard from Director of ACTION, Sam Brown.

PANAMA CANAL

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held hearings on H.R. 1716 et al, to implement the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977 and related agreements, and for other purposes. Testimony was heard from Special Representative of the Secretary of State, Panama Treaty Affairs, David H. Popper; Legal Adviser, Department of State, Herbert J. Hansell; U.S. Ambassador to Panama, Ambler H. Moss, Jr.; Governor of the Canal Zone, H. R. Parfitt; Department of Defense Representative for Panama Canal Treaty Affairs, Lt. Gen. W. G. Dolvin; and Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army, Michael Blumenfeld.

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade continued hearings on legislation to extend and revise the Export Administration Act of 1969 (H.R. 2539, H.R. 2344, H.R. 3154, and H.R. 3216). Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Industry and Trade, Department of Commerce, Frank A. Weil; Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Economic Affairs, Department of Defense, Dr. Ellen L. Frost; and Director of the Office of East-West Trade, Department of State, William A. Root.

TRAVEL INDUSTRY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs continued hearings on the Federal response to consumer fraud in the travel industry. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL PRIVACY OF MEDICAL RECORDS ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government and Individual Rights held a hearing on H.R. 2979, Federal Privacy of Medical Records Act and considered a draft report entitled "Justice Department Handling of Cases Involving Classified Data and Claims of National Security." Testimony was heard from representative of the Department of Commerce, Henry Geller; General Counsel, Department of HEW, Peter Libassi; and Chairman, National Commission on Confidentiality of Health Records, Dr. Alfred M, Freedman.

FUNDING, ELECTION CONTEST AND PRINTING RESOLUTIONS

Committee on House Administration: Ordered reported resolutions providing funds for the expenses and investigations of the following committees:

H. Res. 174, Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control; and

H. Res. 195, Select Committee on the Outer Continental Shelf.

The Committee ordered reported H. Res. 198, a resolution dismissing the election contest against Parren J. Mitchell.

The Committee ordered reported the following printing resolutions:

H. Con. Res. 65, authorizing the printing as a House document of a revised ediction of "The Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States of America";

H. Con. Res. 66, authorizing the printing as a House document of a revised edition of "Our Flag,"; and

S. Con. Res. 15, authorizing the reprinting of the Senate report entitled "First Concurrent Resolution on the Budget-Fiscal Year 1979." (S. Rept. 95-739).

NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 2374, to authorize the establishment of the Frederick Law Olmstead National Historic Site in the State of Massachusetts, and for other purposes.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power, continued markup of H.R. 3000, to authorize appropriations to the Department of Energy for civilian programs for fiscal year 1980 and fiscal year 1981, and for other purposes and H.R. 3180, to authorize certain supplemental appropriations for the Department of Energy for fiscal year 1979 and to make certain amendments relating to the administration of such Department.

Will continue tomorrow.

WORLD ADMINISTRATIVE RADIO CONFERENCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications held oversight hearings on the 1979 World Administrative Radio Conference. Testimony was heard from Chairman, U.S. Delegation to the Conference, Glenn Robinson.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment began markup of H.R. 3041, to amend titles XV and XVI of the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the authorities and requirements under those titles for health planning and health resources development.

Will continue tomorrow.

AMTRAK

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce continued hearings on H. Res. 93, and related measures, disapproving the final recommendations for the basic route system of Amtrak submitted by the Secretary of Transportation. Testimony was heard from state transportation officials and public witnesses.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AUTHORIZATION AND PANAMA CANAL TREATIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 3303, to authorize appropriations for the purpose of carrying out the activities of the Department of Justice for fiscal year 1980, and for other purposes.

The Committee also ordered reported the bill H.R. 1716, to implement the Panama Canal Treaties, without recommendation except for an amendment to strike Section 410 of Title IV and where it appears in Title V.

MARITIME PROGRAMS AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine approved for full Committee action with amendments H.R. 2462, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Commerce, and for other purposes.

TOXIC CHEMICALS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Investigations continued oversight hearings on the use of toxic chemicals at Hill Air Force Base and their effects on Federal workers. Testimony was heard from a representative of the Office of Technology Assessment, Dr. Joyce Lashof; Deputy Assistant Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health, Basil Whiting; and a public witness.

POSTAL REFORM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittees on Postal Operations and Services and Postal Personnel Modernization, approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 79, Postal Service Act of 1979.

APPALACHIAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Economic Development held a hearing on H.R. 3249, to extend the Appalachian Regional Development Act and for other purposes. Testimony was heard from Representatives Broyhill, Rahall and Whitten; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SUNSET AND LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT ACTS OF 1979

Committee on Rules: Subcommittee on the Legislative Process held a hearing on H.R. 2, the Sunset Act of 1979 and H.R. 65, the Legislative Oversight Act of 1979, and related measures. Testimony was heard from Representatives Blanchard, Gephardt, Mineta, Foley, Lloyd, Stenholm, Coelho and Pease.

FEDERAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BUDGETS

Committee on Science and Technology: Continued hearings to review federal research and development budgets. Testimony was heard from public witnesses

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Continued hearings on H.R. 3000, Department of Energy Authorization for fiscal years 1980 and 1981. Testimony was heard on the Clinch River Breeder Reactor from representatives of the Department of Energy.

MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on General Oversight and Minority Enterprise held a hearing on the effect the proposed multilateral trade negotiations will have on the labor surplus set-aside program. Testimony was heard from Administrator, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, Lester Fettig.

IN THE MATTER OF REPRESENTATIVE DIGGS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Voted unanimously to file a statement of alleged violations of the Rules of the House by Representative Diggs on eighteen counts.

OVERSIGHT OF BENEFIT PROGRAMS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension, Insurance and Memorial Affairs held an oversight hearing on benefit programs, including amputee study required by Public Law 94-433. Testimony was heard from representatives of veterans organizations.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SSI DISABILITY PAYMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Public Assistance began markup of legislation to remove certain work disincentives for disabled individuals receiving SSI disability payments.

Will continue tomorrow.

CHILD WELFARE AND SOCIAL SERVICES PROGRAMS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Public Assistance approved for full committee action H.R. 3464, to amend the Social Security Act to make needed improvements in the child welfare and social services programs, to strengthen and improve the program of Federal support for foster care of needy and dependent children, to establish adoptions of children with special needs, and for other purposes.

BUSINESS EXPENSES OF LEGISLATORS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Special Revenue Measures met to discuss but took no action on H.R. 2550, to extend the provisions of law relating to the business expenses of legislators.

MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade, executive, continued meetings with Administration officials on results of multilateral trade negotiations and their implementation. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

FIREARMS AUTHORITY FOR CIA

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Legislation held a hearing on the proposed firearms authority for CIA contained in the DCI's proposed budget authorization for fiscal year 1980. Testimony was heard from representatives of the CIA.

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Thursday, April 5, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Thirty-two bills and ten resolutions were introduced as follows: S. 885–916; S. Res. 129–132, S.J. Res. 56–60, S. Con. Res. 19.
Pages 7445–7446, 7492–7494

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 447, authorizing $30 million for fiscal year 1980 for the U.S. Railway Association (S. Rept. No. 96–57).

H. Con. Res. 3, recognizing "Our Merchant Marine March" as the official march of the American Merchant Marine (S. Rept. No. 96–58).

Special Report entitled "Report on the Activities of the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation" (S. Rept. No. 96–59).
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Measures Passed:

Consumer controversies: Senate passed S. 423, to establish a national goal for the development and maintenance of effective, fair, inexpensive, and expeditious mechanisms for the resolution of consumer controversies, after agreeing to committee amendment and Ford unprinted amendment No. 66 of a technical nature, to postpone authorizations for one year.
Pages 7540–7546

NATO: Senate passed H.J. Res. 283, reaffirming the United States commitment to the North Atlantic Alliance, after striking all after the resolving clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of Senate companion measure, S.J. Res. 54.

Action taken yesterday, April 4, on S.J. Res. 54 was vitiated and the measure was then indefinitely postponed.
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Department of Education: Senate began consideration of S. 210, to establish a Department of Education, agreeing to Ribicoff unprinted amendment No. 67, embodying the committee amendments as modified, and, the bill, as amended, will be treated as original text for the purpose of further amendment.

Senate adopted additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

(1) Melcher unprinted amendment No. 68, to provide for a unified approach to rural family education; and
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(2) By 47 yeas to 37 nays, Helms unprinted amendment No. 69, to restore the right of voluntary prayer in public schools. (Motion to table rejected by 43 yeas to 43 nays).
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Pending at the recess was a motion to reconsider Helms unprinted amendment No. 69.
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During consideration of this bill today, a time limitation agreement was reached.
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Pages 7546–7581

Presidential Messages: Senate received the following messages from the President:

(1) transmitting an amendment to Emergency Weekend Gasoline Sales Restrictions (Standby Conservation Plan No. 1), transmitted on March 1, 1979—re-

ferred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (PM–52); Page 7439

(2) transmitting the "Annual Report of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for FY 1978"—referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation—(PM–53); and Page 7439

(3) transmitting the National Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1979—referred jointly to the Committees on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs and Environment and Public Works—(PM–54). Page 7439

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Senate Authorizations: During the forthcoming recess of the Senate until 12 noon on Monday, April 9, 1979, the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to receive and refer messages from the President, and the House of Representatives, and the Vice President, President pro tempore, and the Acting President pro tempore, are authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions. Page 7555

Committee Authority To Report: All committees were authorized to file reports during the recess of the Senate until 5 p.m. on Friday, April 6. Page 7555

Legislative Program: Leadership discussed Senate's legislative program ahead. Page 7581

Nominations: Senate received a message withdrawing the nomination of John P. Millhone, of Minnesota, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences. Page 7439

Messages From the President: Pages 7439–7441

Messages From the House: Page 7441

Communications: Pages 7441–7442

Statements on Introduced Bills: Pages 7446–7491

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 7494–7498

Notices of Committee Hearings: Pages 7498–7499

Committee Authority To Meet: Page 7499

Additional Statements: Pages 7499–7532

Nomination Withdrawn: Page 7581

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today (total—38). Pages 7580–7581

Recess: Senate met at 9 a.m., and by 55 yeas to 27 nays, agreed to a motion to recess at 5:43 p.m. Page 7581

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for foreign assistance programs receiving testimony from Representatives Scheuer and McCloskey; Steven C. Joseph, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Human Resources Development, Agency for International Development; Dr. Roy Posterman, University of Washington, Seattle; and numerous public witnesses.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, April 10.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for Heritage Conservation Service, receiving further testimony from Robert L. Herbst, Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife, and Parks, who was accompanied by several of his associates, all of the Department of the Interior.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, April 10.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for public works projects and energy research and development programs, receiving testimony from Senators Hart, Boren, Nelson, Cranston, and Hayakawa; Representatives Glenn Anderson, Shumway, and Fazio; Governor Bruce E. Babbitt, Phoenix, and numerous public witnesses.

Hearings continue on Monday, April 9.

APPROPRIATIONS—SCIENCE/TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980, receiving testimony on funds for certain independent agencies from Richard C. Atkinson, Director, National Science Foundation, and Frank Press, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy, both of whom were accompanied by several of their associates.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, April 11.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT—AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed closed hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1980, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for Navy shipbuilding programs from William J. Perry, Undersecretary of Defense for Research and Engineering, and W. Graham Claytor, Jr., Secretary of the Navy.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DOD—AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development resumed closed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1980 authorizations for the Department of Defense for strategic surveillance, warning, and command and control programs, receiving testimony from Gerald P. Dinneen, Assistant Secretary of Defense, for Communications, Command, Control and Intelligence; Lt. Gen. Phillip D. Shutler, Director for Operations, Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Maj. Gen. V. D. Doubleday, Director for Worldwide Military Command and Control Systems and Telecommunications Division, Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, all of the Department of Defense; Jerome H. Stolarow, Director, Procurement and Systems Acquisition Division, General Accounting Office; and Dr. Lowell Wood, University of California, Livermore.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Finance concluded oversight hearings on the implications of the proposed multilateral trade agreements for U.S. exports, after receiving testimony from Dr. Robert Baldwin, The World Bank, and William R. Cline, Jr., The Brookings Institution, both of Washington, D.C.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued to mark up the first concurrent budget resolution setting forth recommended levels of total budget outlays, and new budget authority, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

AIR FREIGHT INDUSTRY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee held oversight hearings on the activities of the air freight transportation industry and to evaluate the impact of recent air cargo deregulation, receiving testimony from John J. Fearnsides, Deputy Under Secretary of Transportation; Marvin S. Cohen, Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board; H. Boyce Budd, Jr., Commuter Airline Association of America, Louis P. Haffer, Air Freight Forwarders Association of America, and John W. Perry, Our Animal WARDS, all of Washington, D.C.; Frederick W. Smith, Federal Express, Corp., Memphis; Wayne M. Hoffman, Flying Tiger Line, Los Angeles; John C. Emery, Jr., Emery Air Freight, Wilton, Connecticut; William J. Augello, and Sidney St. John, both of the Shippers National Freight Claim Council, Huntington, New York; and William Wilds, Society of American Florists, Alexandria, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DOE—AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Development resumed hearings on S. 673 and 688, bills authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Energy, receiving testimony from Senator Javits; George W. Hardigg, Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Pittsburgh; Robert B. Richards, General Electric Company, Sunnyvale, California; Dr. Frank von Hippel, Princeton University, New Jersey; Robert L. Sproull, University of Rochester, New York; Henry J. Gomberg, KMS Fusion, Inc., Ann Arbor, Michigan; Harold M. Agnew, General Atomic Company, Richard F. Walker, Gas-Cooled Reactor Associates, and Robert Hunter, Helium Breeder Associates, all of San Diego, California; Alexander B. Trowbridge, and L. James Colby, Jr., both of Allied Chemical Corporation, Morristown, New Jersey; J. A. Buckham, Allied-General Nuclear Services, Barnwell, South Carolina; and W. B. Behnke, Jr., Edison Electric Institute, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Regional and Community Development concluded hearings on S. 834 and 835, bills authorizing funds through fiscal year 1983 for the Appalachian Regional Commission, through fiscal year 1985 for the Appalachian development highway program, and providing new funding and authority for the title V regional commissions, after receiving testimony from Governors Charles (Cliff) Finch, Jackson, Mississippi, and Edward Herschler, Cheyenne, Wyoming; George D. McCarthy, Federal Cochairman, Old West Regional Commission, and Lawrence O. Houston, Jr., Assistant to the Secretary, both of the Department of Commerce; and Sidney F. Thomas Jr., National Association of Development Organizations, Washington, D.C.

TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee met in closed session to further consider issues relating to the implementation of the Multilateral Trade Negotiations and agreed to the following:

(1) that the President be permitted to enter into trade agreements to increase or decrease tariffs, and making the President's nontariff barrier negotiating authority permanent;

(2) to recommend approval of the Administration's proposal continuing private advisory committees for insuring effective implementation of the MTN codes; agreed that there be close consultation between the Executive branch and the advisory committees; and that the Chairman of the Advisory Committee be elected from the members by the committee;

(3) to recommend provisions for more rapid relief in cases where exceptional circumstances exist;

(4) that the President be required to review U.S. international trade in distilled spirits and to report the results of this review to Congress by January 1, 1982;

(5) that section 337 of the Tariff Act be amended to make clear that the statute does not cover actions clearly within the purview of the countervailing duty law or the Antidumping Act; and

(6) to recommend certain changes in the Antidumping Code relative to filing procedures, injury, investigations, dumping duties, and judicial review.

A press release summarizing actions taken by the Committee today is available at the Committee office in 2227 Dirksen Office Building.

Committee recessed subject to call.

ACDA—AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on S. 660, authorizing supplemental funds for fiscal year 1979, and authorizing funds through fiscal year 1981 for the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, after receiving testimony from Spurgeon M. Keeny, Jr., Deputy Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

SALT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on the impending SALT treaty, receiving testimony from James P. Timbie, Chief, Strategic Affairs Division, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, and George R. Schneiter, Deputy Director, DOD SALT Task Force, Department of Defense.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Allan L. Reynolds, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Veterans' Administration, after the nominee, who was introduced by Max Cleland, VA Administrator, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Ethics: Committee held an open and closed business meeting where it began consideration of those provisions of S. Res. 117, requiring a Committee report on its review of Rule XLII (42) of the Standing Rules of the Senate, but did not complete action thereon.

Also, Committee reaffirmed an advisory opinion with regard to the use by non-Senate organizations of the Senate letterhead.

Committee recessed subject to call.

SMALL BUSINESS—MINORITY/CAPITAL OWNERSHIP

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee began oversight hearings on the activities of the Small Business Development Center program, and on the implementation of minority business programs of the Small Business Administration, receiving testimony from William A. Clement, Jr., Associate Administrator, Pat Burr, Associate Administrator for Management Assistance, and Joseph Knight, National SCORE Council, Region I District Office, all of the Small Business Administration; Dr. Dennis R. Leyden, West Virginia University, Morgantown; Dr. William Flewellen, St. Louis; Larry R. Bramblett, Small Business Development Center Directors Association, Athens, Georgia; and Jean C. Evans, National University Extension Association, and Susan Hager, The National Council of Professional Services Firms, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Thursday, April 26.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 50 public bills, H.R. 3460–3509; 3 private bills, H.R. 3510–3512; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 293–295, H. Con. Res. 98, and H. Res. 213 and 214 were introduced. Pages 7405–7407

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Con. Res. 65, authorizing the printing as a House document of a revised edition of "The Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States of America" (H. Rept. 96–86);

H. Con. Res. 66, authorizing the printing as a House document of a revised edition of "Our Flag" (H. Rept. 96–87);

H. Res. 150, authorizing the printing as a House document of the committee print entitled "Proposition 13: Prelude to Fiscal Crisis or New Opportunities?", amended (H. Rept. 96–88); and

S. Con. Res. 15, authorizing the reprinting of the Senate report entitled "First Concurrent Resolution on the Budget—Fiscal Year 1979" (S. Rept. 95–739) (H. Rept. 96–89). Page 7405

Council on Wage and Price Stability: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2283, to amend the Council on Wage and Price Stability Act to extend the authority granted by such Act to September 30, 1980; and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Reuss, Moorhead of Pennsylvania, Ashley, Blanchard, Stanton, and McKinney. Earlier, objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request to agree to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2283. Pages 7337–7338

Presidential Message—Weekend Gasoline Sales: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits to Congress an amendment to the Emergency Weekend Gasoline Sales Restrictions (Standby Conservation Plan No. 1) transmitted to Congress on March 1, 1979—referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96–90). Page 7338

International Development Authorization: House continued consideration of H.R. 3324, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 for international development and economic assistance programs and for the Peace Corps; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Monday, April 9.

Agreed To:

An amendment that provides authorizations for one year only, rather than two years as proposed in the bill (agreed to by a recorded vote of 239 ayes to 157 noes, Roll No. 77);

An amendment that requires the President to report to Congress each year on steps he has taken to implement the barter provisions of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961; and

An amendment that prohibits development assistance to the Republic of Panama (agreed to by a recorded vote of 246 ayes to 150 noes, Roll No. 78, after having been previously rejected by a division vote of 18 ayes to 23 noes).

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to strike language nullifying the prohibition on the use of United States assessed contributions to the United Nations and its special agencies for technical assistance (rejected by a division vote of 13 ayes to 40 noes);

An amendment that sought to strike language authorizing the President to extend debt forgiveness on past loans to relatively least developed countries to the extent that such sums are used for development projects;

An amendment that sought to prohibit use of Food For Peace funds to finance sales of tobacco to Guyana (rejected by a division vote of 3 ayes to 39 noes); and

An amendment that sought to eliminate the rice program to Zaire administered by the Government of Zaire, and replace it with a program administered by private voluntary organizations (rejected by a recorded vote of 101 ayes to 246 noes, Roll No. 79). Pages 7339–7374

Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control: The Speaker appointed the following Members as members of the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control: Representatives Wolff (chairman), Rodino, de la Garza, Murphy of Illinois, Rangel, Stark, English, Evans of Georgia, Zeferetti, Neal, Scheuer, Railsback, Beard of Tennessee, Gilman, Guyer, Coughlin, and Dornan. Page 7374

Interparliamentary Union: The Speaker appointed as additional members of the delegation to attend the conference of the Interparliamentary Union, to be held in Prague, Czechoslovakia, on April 16–24, the following Members on the part of the House: Representatives Preyer, Pickle, Bowen, Fountain, Mazzoli, Long of Louisiana, Levitas, McClory, Brown of Ohio, and Butler. Pages 7374–7375

North Atlantic Assembly: The Speaker appointed as members of the United States Group of the North Atlantic Assembly Meeting to be held in Oslo, Norway, May 26–28, 1979, the following Members on the part of the House: Representatives Phillip Burton (chairman), Hamilton (vice chairman), Brooks, Annunzio, Rose, Ireland, Addabbo, Russo, Bob Wilson, Broomfield, Findley, and Whitehurst. Page 7375

Committee Funds: House agreed to the following resolutions authorizing funds for House committees:

H. Res. 174, amended, to provide for the expenses of investigations and studies to be conducted by the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control; and

H. Res. 195, amended, providing funds for the Select Committee on the Outer Continental Shelf (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 210 yeas to 110 nays, Roll No. 80). Pages 7375–7377

NATO: House cleared for the President H.J. Res. 283, reaffirming the United States commitment to the North Atlantic Alliance; by agreeing to the Senate amendment thereto. Page 7378

Presidential Message—Public Broadcasting: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits to Congress the Annual Report of the Corporation of Public Broadcasting for fiscal year 1978—referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Page 7378

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 7405

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:38 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, executive, held a CIA briefing and "Presidential Findings" hearing; and held a hearing on Property Disposal Activities. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Supply, Maintenance and Services, Paul Riley.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development continued hearings on Department of Energy appropriations fiscal year 1980. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, held a hearing on International Narcotics Control Program. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for International Narcotics Affairs, Mathea Falco.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD, Independent Agencies continued hearings on Department of Housing and Urban Development. Testimony was heard from Under Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Jay Janis.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW held a hearing on domestic programs of ACTION and the supplemental 1979 request for that Agency. Testimony was heard from Director, ACTION, Sam Brown.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on Defense Agencies. Testimony was heard from departmental and public witnesses.

STATE-JUSTICE-COMMERCE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce and the Judiciary held a hearing on International Commissions and Acquisition, Operation and Maintenance of Buildings Abroad. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on the Office of the Secretary of Transportation. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities continued hearings on H.R. 2121, to authorize certain construction at military installations. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bennett, Bob Wilson, Badham, Cleveland, Dicks, Flippo and Pease; Deputy Assistant Secretary for Installations and Housing, Department of Defense, Perry J. Fliakas; and Chief of Military Construction and Special Programs, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Installations and Housing, Department of Defense, V. Blaise Bandjunis.

FISCAL YEAR 1980 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems continued consideration of H.R. 1872, the fiscal year 1980 Defense authorization bill. Testimony was heard on the Army's XM–1 tank, 120mm tank gun and Infantry Fighting Vehicle programs from Project Manager, XM–1 Tank System, U.S. Army Materiel Development and Readiness Command, Maj. Gen. Donald M. Babers and Project Manager, Infantry Fighting Vehicle System, U.S. Army Materiel Development and Readiness Command, Brig. Gen. Phillip L. Bolte.

FISCAL YEAR 1980 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued hearings on Title II, Research, Development, Test and Evaluation (R.D.T. & E.) of H.R. 1872, the fiscal year 1980 Defense authorization bill. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

FISCAL YEAR 1980 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials continued hearings on H.R. 1872, the fiscal year 1980 Defense authorization bill. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Research, Engineering and Systems, Department of the Navy, David E. Mann and Director, Office of Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Department of the Navy, Vice Adm. David F. Emerson.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AUTHORIZATION OF CERTAIN BUSINESS AND AGRICULTURAL LOANS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions, continued hearings on H.R. 2515, to authorize, on a temporary basis, certain business and agricultural loans, notwithstanding interest limitations in state constitutions or statutes, and for other purposes. Testimony was heard from Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury, John G. Heimann; former Representative Jim Guy Tucker; and public witnesses.

FIRST BUDGET RESOLUTION FOR FISCAL YEAR 1980

Committee on the Budget: Began mark up of the First Budget Resolution for fiscal year 1980.

Will continue tomorrow.

IMPACT AID PROGRAM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education held an oversight hearing on the Impact Aid Program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards continued oversight hearings on occupational diseases (Byssinosis). Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BASIC OPPORTUNITY GRANT PROGRAM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education held a hearing on H. Con.

Res. 84, to disapprove the family contribution schedule for the Basic Opportunity Grant program. Testimony was heard from Commissioner of Education, HEW, Ernest Boyer.

ACTION AGENCY

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education continued hearings on H.R. 2859, to authorize appropriations for programs under the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, to amend such Act to facilitate the improvement of programs carried out thereunder, to authorize Urban Volunteer Programs and for other purposes jointly. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PANAMA CANAL

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported with amendments those sections of H.R. 1716, to implement the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977 and related agreements, referred to the Committee.

INDOCHINESE REFUGEE PROBLEM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs held a hearing on the Indochinese Refugee Problem: Prospects for Solution. Testimony was heard from U.S. Coordinator for Refugee Affairs, Ambassador at Large Designate Department of State, Dick Clark; Deputy Assistant Secretary Bureau of Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs, Department of State, Frank Sieverts; and Deputy Assistant Secretary Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State, Robert B. Oakley.

TRAVEL INDUSTRY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs continued hearings on the Federal response to consumer fraud in the travel industry. Testimony was heard from Director of Community and Economic Development Division, GAO, Henry Eschwege; Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, Michael Pertschuk; and the following Members of the Civil Aeronautics Board: Elizabeth E. Bailey and Gloria Schaffer.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security continued hearings on H.R. 2444, the Department of Education Organization Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Edwards of Alabama and public witnesses.

WATER RESOURCES PLANNING ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 2610, to amend the Water Resources Planning Act (79 Stat. 244, as amended).

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power ordered reported with amendments in the nature of a substitute the following bills: H.R. 3000, to authorize appropriations to the Department of Energy for civilian programs for fiscal year 1980 and fiscal year 1981, and for other purposes and H.R. 3180, to authorize certain supplemental appropriations for the Department of Energy for fiscal year 1979 and to make certain amendments relating to the administration of such Department.

The Committee began discussion of energy emergency contingency plans.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued markup of H.R. 3041, to amend titles XV and XVI of the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the authorities and requirements under those titles for health planning and health resources development.

HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on hazardous waste disposal problems in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Testimony was heard from Representatives Maguire, Florio and Edgar; and public witnesses.

CRISIS MANAGEMENT/TERRORISM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held a hearing on Crisis Management/Terrorism. Testimony was heard from a public witness.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued meetings on a bill providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will meet again tomorrow.

AQUACULTURE DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittees on Fisheries and Wildlife and the Environment and Oceanography held joint hearings on H.R. 20, to provide for the development of Aquaculture in the United States, and for other purposes. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary for Conservation, Research, Education, USDA, David Unger; Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, Lynn Greenwalt; and Special Assistant for International Affairs NOAA, Department of Commerce, David Wallace.

APPALACHIAN REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Economic Development continued hearings on H.R. 3249, to extend the Appalachian Regional Development Act and for other purposes. Testimony was heard from the following Governors: Carey of New York; Rockefeller of West Virginia; and Carroll of Kentucky; and from Federal Cochairman of the Appalachian Regional Commission, Robert W. Scott; and public witnesses.

JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Economic Development held a hearing to review various methods of financing the operations of the John F. Kennedy Center. Testimony was heard from Chairman of the Board, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Roger L. Stevens and Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Office of the Secretary, Department of the Treasury, Paul Taylor.

The Subcommittee approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 3051, authorizing appropriations to the Secretary of Interior for services necessary to the nonperforming art functions of the John F. Kennedy Center.

TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Representative Vanik but took no action on H.R. 1543, Trade Adjustment Assistance Program Improvements.

FEDERAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BUDGETS

Committee on Science and Technology: Continued hearings to review federal research and development budgets. Testimony was heard from Representative Pickle and Comptroller General of the U.S., Elmer B. Staats.

IMPACT OF FEDERAL REGULATION

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Special Small Business Problems held a hearing on the impact of federal regulation on small business. Testimony was heard from Representatives Ireland, Schulze, Butler, Railsback, Kindness and Hanley.

OVERSIGHT OF BENEFIT PROGRAMS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension, Insurance and Memorial Affairs oversight hearing on benefit programs, including amputee study required by Public Law 94–433. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Veterans Administration and the American Legion.

SSI DISABILITY PAYMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Public Assistance approved for full Committee action H.R. 3463, to amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to remove certain work disincentives for the disabled under the supplemental security income benefits program and for other purposes.

MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade, executive, continued meetings with Administration officials on results of multilateral trade negotiations and their implementation.

MISCELLANEOUS TRADE BILLS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade approved for full Committee action the following bills:

H.R. 3122, with amendment, relating to the tariff treatment of certain articles;

H.R. 1319, to extend the period for duty-free entry of a 3.60 meter telescope and associated articles for the use of the Canada-France-Hawaii Telescope Project at Mauna Kea, Hawaii;

H.R. 2297, to continue until the close of June 30, 1982, the existing suspension of duties on synthetic rutile;

H.R. 1212, for the relief of the University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla.;

H.R. 593, to amend the Tariff Schedules of the United States in order to increase the rate of duty on certain boxes, cases, and chests lined with textile fabrics; and

H.R. 2492, to correct an anomaly in the rate of duty applicable to articles of apparel in which feathers or downs are used as filling and to extend until June 30, 1984 the duty provisions applicable to crude feathers and downs.

The Subcommittee took adverse action on the bill, H.R. 1488, for the relief of Vista Unlimited, Inc.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Legislation held a hearing on the impact of compliance with the Freedom of Information Act upon foreign intelligence and counterintelligence activities of the U.S. Government. Testimony was heard from Deputy Director Central Intelligence Agency, Frank C. Carlucci and representatives of the FBI.

Joint Committee Meeting

NUCLEAR POWER SHUTDOWNS

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Energy concluded hearings on the cost of cleanup and power replacement resulting from nuclear power plant shutdowns, after receiving testimony from Representatives Atkinson and Ertel; Hazel Rollins, Deputy Administrator, Economic Regulatory Administration, Department of Energy; Alden Meyer, Environmental Action Foundation, Brian Lederer, District of Columbia Public Service Commission, and Gerald Charnoff, all of Washington, D.C.; and Mark Widoff, Pennsylvania Consumer Advocate, Harrisburg.

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Monday, April 9, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Seventeen bills and seven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 917–933; S. Res. 133–136, S.J. Res. 61 and 62, S. Con. Res. 20.
Pages 7674–7675, 7695–7700

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Reports filed on Friday, April 6, during the recess:

Special Report on the Activities of the Committee on Labor and Human Resources (S. Rept. No. 96–60).

S. 292, to reduce from $800 million to $750 million the 1980 entitlement funding level for the Special Supplemental Food Program (WIC) (S. Rept. No. 96–61).

S. 429, authorizing an additional $2,104 million for military procurement, research and development, and construction programs for fiscal year 1979, with an amendment (together with additional views) (S. Rept. 96–62).

S. Res. 125, waiving section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 413, authorizing an additional $100 million to improve aviation safety at airports, and an additional $90 million to provide for the purchase of adjoining land to airports for relief from aircraft noise (without written report).
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Reports Filed Today:

Special report entitled "First Monetary Policy Report for 1979" (S. Rept. No. 96–63);

Special Report entitled "Legislative and Oversight Activities During the 95th Congress by the Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs" (S. Rept. No. 96–64);

Special Report entitled "Legislative Review Activities During the 95th Congress" (S. Rept. No. 96–65); and

S. Res. 114, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the Geological Atlas of the United States, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–66).
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Measures Passed:

National Oceans Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 61, authorizing the President to designate the week beginning May 20 through May 26, 1979, as "National Oceans Week."
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Ethics in Government: Senate passed S. 869, clarifying ethical standards for Federal employees.
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Supreme Court Cases: By 61 yeas to 30 nays, Senate passed S. 450, providing greater discretion to the U.S. Supreme Court in selecting the cases it will review, after agreeing to two additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

(1) By 51 yeas to 40 nays Robert C. Byrd unprinted amendment No. 70, to restore the right of voluntary prayer in public schools; and

(2) DeConcini unprinted amendment No. 71, of a technical nature.
Pages 7631–7649

Department of Education: Senate continued consideration of S. 210, to establish a Department of Education, taking the following actions:

(1) By 41 yeas to 53 nays, Senate failed to agree to a motion to table a motion to reconsider and by 50 yeas to 43 nays agreed to motion to reconsider Helms amendment No. 69, to restore the right of voluntary prayer in public schools;
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(2) Adopted Ribicoff unprinted amendment No. 72 of a perfecting nature, to require the Under Secretary to consult with the Secretary concerning the recommendations of the Intergovernmental Advisory Council on Education. (Motion to table rejected by 38 yeas to 57 nays);
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(3) By 53 yeas to 40 nays, agreed to a motion to table Helms unprinted amendment No. 69, as amended by the Ribicoff unprinted amendment No. 72; and
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(4) Adopted Kennedy unprinted amendment No. 73, clarifying the transfer of programs administered by the National Science Foundation to the proposed Department of Education.
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Pages 7649–7663

Wage and Price Council: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 2283, increasing funds for and extending the life of the Council on Wage and Price Stability. Agreed to a conference with the House, and appointed as Conferees Senators Proxmire, Williams, Cranston, Garn, and Tower.
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Vice Presidential Appointment: The Chair appointed Senators Sarbanes, Sasser, Tower, and Mathias to the Board of Visitors of the U.S. Naval Academy.
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Bills Placed on the Calendar: By unanimous consent S. 519, the proposed "Academic Freedom Act of 1979," and S. 520, the proposed "Constitutional Convention Procedures Act," were ordered placed on the calendar. Page 7630

Legislative Day: Senate adjourned briefly today, thus changing the legislative day. Page 7630

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Cornelia G. Kennedy, of Michigan, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit;

Richard B. Lowe III, of New York, to be Deputy Inspector General, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare;

Richard L. Williams, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia;

Richard F. Celeste, of Ohio, to be an Associate Director of the ACTION Agency; and

Numerous Army in the rank of General; one Air Force in the rank of General; and routine nominations in the Air Force. Pages 7733–7742

Messages From the President: Page 7673
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Additional Statements: Pages 7702–7733
Nominations: Pages 7733–7742

Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today (Total—44). Pages 7644, 7648, 7651, 7652, 7657

Recess: Senate met at 12 noon and recessed at 6:39 p.m.

Committee Meetings

RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Rural Development concluded hearings on S. 670 and 892, bills to amend and extend, through fiscal year 1981, the Rural Development Act, after receiving testimony from Ruth Keeton, National Association of Regional Councils, William Murray, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Robert McNichols and Frances L. Kuntz, National Association of Counties, Leonard Hugh Wilson, Council of State Governments, David Raphael, Rural America, and John Cornman, National Rural Center, all of Washington, D.C.; Dr. William A. Shimel, University of Vermont, Burlington; and Dr. G. A. Donovan, University of Rhode Island, South Kingston.

AGRICULTURE-STORAGE/TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: On Friday, April 6, Subcommittee on Agricultural Credit and Rural Electrification concluded hearings on S. 261, proposing Federal assistance for the construction and improvement of subterminal storage and transportation facilities for handling agricultural commodities, after receiving testimony from Daniel O'Neal, chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission; Ron Schrader, Director, Office of Transportation, Department of Agriculture; Phil Baumel, Iowa State University, Ames; John Harling, Omaha Bank for Cooperatives, Omaha; Ben Radcliffe, South Dakota Farmers Union, Huron; Charles Field, American Farm Bureau, Washington, D.C.; Andy Nelson, Grain Terminal Association, St. Paul, Minnesota; John Ingram, Rock Island Railroad, and Jens Jenson, Milwaukee Railroad, both of Chicago, Illinois; and Thomas Feldmann, West Central Cooperative, Boone, Iowa.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for public works projects and energy research and development programs, receiving testimony from Senators Stennis, Gravel, Sasser, Heflin, Stewart, and Cochran; Representatives Jack Edwards and Shelby; Governors Charles (Cliff) Finch, Jackson, and Forest (Fob) James, Montgomery; and Lt. Governor John Wilder, Nashville.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Michael Blumenfeld, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, and 3,409 routine nominations in the Air Force and Navy.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on General Procurement resumed hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Defense, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for strategic missile, and air and missile defense systems from Lt. Gen. Thomas P. Stafford, Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development, and Acquisition; Vice Adm. C. H. Griffiths, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Submarine Warfare; Maj. Gen. John J. Koehler, Commanding General U.S. Army Air Defense Center; and Rear Adm. T. M. Ward, Jr., Director, Surface Combat Systems Div., Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, all of the Department of Defense.

On Friday, April 6, Subcommittee held hearings on proposed military procurement authorizations requests for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Defense, receiving testimony from William J. Perry, Undersecretary of Defense for Research and Engineering; Percy A. Pierre, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research, Development, and Acquisition; David E. Mann, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Engineering, and Systems; and John J. Martin, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Research, Development, and Logistics; all of the Department of Defense.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOD—AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1980 authorizations for the Department of Defense, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for Selected Reserve components personnel strengths, from Major General J. Milnor Roberts, Reserve Officers Association of the U.S.; Captain Fred D. Carl, Naval Reserve Association; Senior Chief Hull Maintenance Technician Raymond A. Vaughan, Naval Enlisted Reserve Association; C. A. McKinney, Non-Commissioned Officers Association of the U.S.; and Major General Francis S. Greenlief, National Guard Association of the U.S., all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LIVING ABROAD

Committee on Armed Services: On Friday, April 6, Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel concluded closed hearings on the living conditions of the dependents of military personnel overseas, after receiving testimony from Robert B. Pirie, Jr., Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower, Reserve Affairs and Logistics; Lt. Gen. E. C. Meyer, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans; Major General E. A. Chavar-Director for Plans and Policy, Office of the Joint Chiefs rie, Director of Plans and Policy for the European Command; and Major General John R. D. Cleland, Vice of Staff, all of the Department of Defense; and James P. McDonnell, Chief, Evacuation and Relocation Staff, and Charles H. Thomas, Deputy Director, Office of NATO and Atlantic, Political-Military Affairs, both of the Department of State.

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: On Friday, April 6, Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel concluded hearings on the nomination of Robert B. Pirie, Jr., of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower, Reserve Affairs and Logistics, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

FIRST CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Committee in an evening session, continued to mark up the first concurrent budget resolution, setting forth recommended levels of total budget outlays, Federal revenues, and new budget authority.

On Friday, April 6, Committee continued markup of this resolution.

COAST GUARD AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on S. 709, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1981 for the U.S. Coast Guard, after receiving testimony from Admiral John B. Hayes, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard.

DEEP SEABED MINERAL RESOURCES

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee resumed joint hearings with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources Subcommittee on Energy Resources and Materials Production on S. 493, to promote the orderly and environmentally sound exploration for and commercial recovery of hard mineral resources of the deep seabed, receiving testimony from Richard A. Frank, Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and James W. Curlin, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Ocean Resource and Scientific Policy Coordination, both of the Department of Commerce; Joan Davenport, Assistant Secretary for Energy and Minerals, and Roger Markle, Bureau of Mines, both of the Department of the Interior; James Barnes, Center for Law and Social Policy, and Samuel R. Levering, U.S. Congress for Oceans, both of Washington, D.C.; and Dr. Sylvia Earle, California Academy of Science and International Union for Conservation of Natural Resources, San Francisco.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

EARTH DATA AND INFORMATION SERVICE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space held hearings on S. 663 and 875, bills to establish an Earth Data and Information Service which would supply data on the earth's resources and environment, receiving testimony from Frank Press, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Robert A. Frosch, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; James P. Walsh, Deputy Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Monroe Flinn, Illinois House of Representatives, Springfield; Jim Monagham and Bruce Rado, both representing the National Governors Association, Washington, D.C.; and Erling O. Mork, City Manager, Tacoma, Washington.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, April 11.

NASA AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: On Friday, April 6, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space approved for full committee consideration the following bills:

1. S. 357, proposed authorizations for fiscal year 1980 for NASA, amended; and
2. S. 354, authorizing supplemental funds for fiscal year 1979 for NASA.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Social Security concluded oversight hearings on the activities of programs administered by the Social Security Administration, after receiving testimony from Stanford G. Ross, Commissioner, Social Security Administration; and Gregory Ahart, Director, Human Resources Division, General Accounting Office.

TREATY POWERS/SENATE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee began hearings on S. Res. 15, requiring Senate approval to terminate any mutual defense treaty, and on the treaty powers of the Senate, receiving testimony from Senators Harry F. Byrd and Goldwater; Herbert Hansell, Legal Adviser, Department of State; and Lawrence A. Hammond, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Legal Counsel, Department of Justice.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Kurt W. Muellenberg, of Maryland, to be Inspector General of the General Services Administration, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Sarbanes, testified and answered questions in his behalf.

Committee will consider this nomination tomorrow.

REGULATION REFORM

Committee on Governmental Affairs: On Friday, April 6, Committee resumed hearings on S. 262 and S. 755, bills to require that all Federal agencies conduct a regulatory analysis before issuing regulations, and to require the use of less time-consuming procedures to decide cases, receiving testimony from Charles L. Schultze, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisors; Douglas M. Costle, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; and John P. White, Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution concluded hearings on S.J. Res. 28, to provide the direct popular election of the President and Vice President of the United States, after receiving testimony from Senator Dole for Gerald R. Ford; Michael Uhlmann, National Legal Center for the Public Center, Washington, D.C.; and Theodore White, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE—AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: On Friday, April 6, Committee held oversight hearings on proposed fiscal year 1980 authorizations for the Department of Justice, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the U.S. Marshals Service's Witness Protection Program from Irvin Nathan, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division; Gerald Shur, Organized Crime and Labor Racketeer Section, Criminal Division; John Twomey, Deputy Director, and Howard Safir, Witness Security Division, both of the U.S. Marshals Service, all of the Department of Justice.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SMALL AND INDEPENDENT BUSINESSES

Committee on the Judiciary: On Friday, April 6, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Monopoly and Business Rights held hearings on S. 600, to preserve the diversity and independence of American business, receiving testimony on the structure of the food manufacturing industries and inflation in food prices from Alfred E. Kahn, Advisor to the President on Inflation; Alfred Dougherty, Bureau of Competition, and Russell C. Parker, Bureau of Economics, both of the Federal Trade Commission; Willard E. Mueller and John M. Connor, both of the University of Wisconsin, Madison; and Tom Smith, Consumers Opposed to Inflation in the Necessities, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE

Committee on Labor and Human Development: Subcommittee on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse approved for full committee consideration S. 440, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1982 for program administered by the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention Treatment Rehabilitation Act, to aid in the prevention and spread of alcoholism, and S. 525, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1982 for the National Institute on Drug Abuse.

IMMUNIZATION POLICY

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: On Friday, April 6, Subcommittee on Health and Scientific Research concluded hearings on the Federal Government's role in immunizing the elderly and chronically ill against influenza, after receiving testimony from Philip A. Bernstein, Deputy Director, Human Resources Division, General Accounting Office; Peter Hamilton, Deputy General Counsel, William H. Foege, Director, Center for Disease Control, and Ruth Hanft, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Don P. Metzgar, Connaught Laboratories, Swiftwater, Pennsylvania; Robert F. Hendrickson, Merck, Sharpe & Dohme, Rahway, New Jersey; Frank Markoe, Jr., Warner-Lambert Company, Morris Plains, New Jersey; James L. Kimble, American Insurance Association, and Leslie Cheek, Crum and Forster Insurance Companies, both of Washington, D.C.; and David Axelrod, Association of State and Territorial Health Officials, Albany, New York.

BASIC EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: On Friday, April 6, Subcommittee on Education, Arts, and the Humanities concluded hearings to explore the areas of basic learning skills used in elementary and secondary schools, after receiving testimony from Ernest L. Boyer, Commissioner, Office of Education, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

INTELLIGENCE—BUDGET

Select Committee on Intelligence: On Friday, April 6, Subcommittee on Budget Authorizations concluded consideration of proposed fiscal year 1980 authorizations for intelligence operations of the Federal Government.

Full Committee will begin mark up of this matter tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 36 public bills, H.R. 3513–3548; 3 private bills, H.R. 3549–3551; and 14 resolutions, H.J. Res. 296–298, H. Con. Res. 99–104, and H. Res. 215–219 were introduced. Pages 7827–7828

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2575, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1979, in addition to amounts previously authorized, for procurement of aircraft, missiles, and naval vessels and for research, development, test, and evaluation for the Armed Forces, amended (H. Rept. 96–90, filed on April 6);

H.R. 3354, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for conservation, exploration, development, and use of naval petroleum reserves and naval oil shale reserves (H. Rept. 96–91); and

H. Res. 217, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3363, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 for the Department of State, the International Communications Agency, and the Board for International Broadcasting (H. Rept. 96–92). Page 7827

Merchant Marine Academy: Read a letter from the chairman of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries wherein he appointed the following members of that committee as members on the part of the House of the Board of Visitors to the United States Merchant Marine Academy for 1979: Representatives Biaggi, AuCoin, and McCloskey; Murphy of New York ex officio. Page 7744

Coast Guard Academy: Read a letter from the chairman of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries wherein he appointed the following members of that committee as members on the part of the House of the Board of Visitors to the United States Coast Guard Academy for 1979: Representatives Biaggi, de la Garza, and Snyder; Murphy of New York, ex officio. Page 7744

Council on the Arts and Humanities: The Speaker appointed Representative Stark as a member on the part of the House of the Federal Council on the Arts and the Humanities. Page 7744

National Historical Publications and Records Commission: The Speaker appointed Representative Preyer as a member on the part of the House of the National Historical Publications and Records Commission. Page 7745

Migratory Bird Conservation Commission: The Speaker appointed Representatives Dingell and Conte as members on the part of the House of the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission. Page 7745

Select Committee on the Outer Continental Shelf: The Speaker appointed the following as members of the Select Committee on the Outer Continental Shelf: Representatives Murphy of New York (chairman), Udall, Kazen, Breaux, Studds, Hughes, Russo, Miller of California, Seiberling, Ginn, Zeferetti, Bonior, Forsythe, Young of Alaska, Lott, Emery, Livingston, and Lewis. Page 7745

Members Sworn: Representative Royer of the 11th District of California and Representative Petri of the 6th District of Wisconsin presented themselves in the Well of the House and the Speaker administered the Oath of Office. Page 7745

Committee Elections: House agreed to the following resolutions electing members of House committees:

H. Res. 215, electing Representative Royer to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation; and

H. Res. 216, electing Representative Petri to the Committee on Education and Labor. Pages 7745–7746

Easter District Work Period: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 99, providing for an adjournment of the House and a recess of the Senate from April 10, 1979, to April 23, 1979. Page 7746

International Development Authorization: House continued consideration of H.R. 3324, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 for international development and economic assistance programs and for the Peace Corps; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Tuesday, April 10.

Pending when the Committee of the Whole rose was an amendment that seeks to remove the Peace Corps from ACTION and place it under the International Development Agency.

Agreed To:

An amendment, as amended (amendment to the amendment agreed to by a recorded vote of 193 ayes to 177 noes, Roll No. 82, after having been previously rejected by a division vote of 18 ayes to 18 noes), that prohibits economic assistance to Syria unless the President determines and reports to Congress that it is in the national interest of the United States;

An amendment that prohibits economic assistance to Mozambique, Angola, Zambia, or Tanzania unless the President determines and reports to Congress that assistance to any of these countries would further the foreign policy interests of the United States;

An amendment that urges the President to take steps to negotiate with other industrial nations to create a Peace Development Fund to underwrite the costs of implementing a Middle East peace;

A perfecting amendment that states it is the sense of Congress that economic assistance funds to the Middle East are designed to promote progress toward a comprehensive peace settlement and that Syria and Jordan, to continue receiving funds, should act in good faith to achieve progress toward a comprehensive peace settlement; and

A technical amendment.

Rejected:

An amendment, as amended, that sought to provide for a Southern Africa fair and open election program and to earmark $20 million that could be made available to the government of Rhodesia which is installed as a result of the election in April 1979 (rejected by a recorded vote of 180 ayes to 190 noes, Roll No. 85). Earlier, agreed to an amendment to this amendment that deleted language providing for the sending of impartial observers to observe elections in Southern Africa and that provided $20 million in aid to Rhodesia after the April 1979 election (agreed to by a recorded vote of 233 ayes to 146 noes, Roll No. 83); and agreed to an amendment that reinstated language permitting the President to appoint impartial observers to observe elections in Southern Africa and that earmarked $20 million which could be made available to Rhodesia (agreed to by a recorded vote of 191 ayes to 184 noes, Roll No. 84);

A motion that the Committee of the Whole rise and report the bill to the House with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken; and

An amendment that sought to strike language establishing the Institute for Scientific and Technological Cooperation (rejected by a recorded vote of 136 ayes to 236 noes, Roll No. 86).

A point of order was sustained against language in the bill that removed the Peace Corps from ACTION. **Pages 7746–7778**

Referral: One Senate-passed bill was referred to the appropriate House committee. **Page 7821**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: On April 6, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on Philippines Base Rights. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held a hearing on fiscal 1980 appropriations requests. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

Will continue tomorrow.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on general requests for fiscal year 1980 appropriations. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Energy, James R. Schlesinger.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW held a hearing on Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission; Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission; Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation; and Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service. Testimony was heard from agency witnesses.

On April 6, the Subcommittee held a hearing on National Commission on Libraries and Information and the National Mediation Board. Testimony was heard from agency witnesses.

STATE-JUSTICE-COMMERCE-JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, Judiciary continued hearings on 1980 appropriations requests. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on Department of Transportation budget. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL DEFENSE PROGRAMS AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 3406, to authorize appropriations for civil defense programs for fiscal year 1980, and for other purposes.

The Subcommitee also held an oversight hearing on pending real estate projects and minor construction projects. The Subcommittee approved eight real estate projects and deferred action on one project; and approved four minor construction projects.

FISCAL YEAR 1980 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel continued consideration of the manpower portions of H.R. 1872, the fiscal year 1980 Defense authorization bill, and the All Volunteer Force in general. Testimony was heard from Representative Beard.

NATIONAL SECURITY PROGRAMS DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems held a hearing on H.R. 2603, to authorize appropriations for the Department of Energy for national security programs for fiscal year 1980, and for other purposes. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Defense Programs, DOE, Duane C. Sewell and Acting Assistant Secretary for Energy Technology, DOE, Dr. John M. Deitch.

FISCAL YEAR 1980 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued hearings on Title II, Research, Development, Test and Evaluation (R.D.T. & E.) of H.R. 1872, the fiscal year 1980 Defense authorization bill. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Research Engineering and Systems, Department of Navy, David E. Mann; Deputy Assistant Secretary for Systems, Department of the Navy, Gerald A. Cann; and Director, Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, VAdm. David F. Emerson.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FISCAL YEAR 1980 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials continued hearings on H.R. 1872, the fiscal year 1980 Defense authorization bill. Testimony was heard from Commandant of the Marine Corps, Gen. Louis H. Wilson.

On April 6, the Subcommittee heard testimony from President, Board of Inspection and Survey, RAdm. John D. Bulkeley.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FIRST BUDGET RESOLUTION FOR FISCAL YEAR 1980

Committee on the Budget: On April 5, ordered reported the First Concurrent Budget Resolution for fiscal year 1980 and a review of the Second Concurrent Budget Resolution for fiscal year 1979.

ACTION AGENCY

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education continued hearings on H.R. 2859, to authorize appropriations for programs under the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, to amend such Act to facilitate the improvement of programs carried out thereunder, to authorize Urban Volunteer Programs and for other purposes jointly. Testimony was heard from Director, ACTION Agency, Sam Brown.

On April 6, the Subcommittee heard testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

U.S. REFUGEE POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations held a hearing on U.S. Refugee Policy. Testimony was heard from U.S. Coordinator for Refugee Affairs, Ambassador at Large Designate, Department of State, Dick Clark.

UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations held a hearing to review the 35th Session of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights. Testimony was heard from Representative Buchanan and U.S. Representative to the United National Commission on Human Rights Edward M. Mezvinsky.

INTEREST RATE CEILINGS ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

Committee on Government Operations: On April 6, Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs continued hearings on interest rate ceilings on savings deposits. Testimony was heard from Chairman, Federal Home Loan Bank Board, Robert H. McKinney and Governor, Federal Reserve System, J. Charles Partee.

PRIVACY OF MEDICAL RECORDS AND INFORMATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights held a hearing on H.R. 2979, Federal Privacy of Medical Records Act and H.R. 3444, Privacy of Medical Information Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ALASKA NATURAL GAS AND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on

Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1979, Alaska Natural Gas Transportation System. Testimony was heard from Executive Associate Director for Reorganization and Management, Office of Management and Budget, W. Harrison Wellford.

The Subcommittee approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 2444, the Department of Education Organization Act.

NONFUEL MINERALS POLICY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining held an oversight hearing on nonfuel minerals policy. Testimony was heard from Secretary of the Interior Cecil D. Andrus.

HAIRDRYER HEALTH HAZARD

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: On April 6, Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance held a hearing on the possible dangers associated with hairdryers. Testimony was heard from Representative Spellman; Commissioner, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Susan B. King; and public witnesses.

HOSPITAL COST CONTAINMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued hearings on H.R. 2626, Hospital Cost Containment Act of 1979, and all similar or identical bills. Testimony was heard from Representatives Giaimo and Snowe; and public witnesses.

CLEAN AIR ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held hearings on the Clean Air Act and the implementation of the 1977 amendments. Testimony was heard from Director of the Council on Wage and Price Stability, Barry Bosworth.

ACTIVITIES OF FORMER EMPLOYEES OF THE GOVERNMENT AND ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: On April 6, Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations, approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 3325, to propose amendments to section 207, title 18, governing restrictions upon the activity of former official employees of the Government; and H.R. 2805, as amended, to make technical and conforming changes to the financial disclosure provisions in the Ethics in Government Act of 1978.

Prior to mark up, the Subcommittee held hearings on these measures. Testimony was heard from Representative Eckhardt and public witnesses.

FAIR HOUSING

Committee on the Judiciary: On April 6, Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held a hearing on H.R. 2540, to amend title VIII of the act commonly called the Civil Rights Act of 1968 to revise the procedures for the enforcement of fair housing, and for other purposes. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Patricia Harris; Assistant Attorney General Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice, Drew Days; and other departmental witnesses.

OVERSIGHT HEARING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice held an oversight hearing on the Department of Commerce, Patent Office Copyright Office, Library of Congress U.S. Copyright Royalty Tribunal. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Science and Technology, Department of Commerce, Jordan Baruch; General Counsel, Copyright Office, Library of Congress, John Baumgarten; and Chairman, U.S. Copyright Royalty Tribunal, Douglas C. Coulter.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued meetings on a bill providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

On April 6, the Subcommittee continued its meetings on the bill.

Will meet again tomorrow.

LEAA

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime began markup of H.R. 2108, to reauthorize and reorganize LEAA.

Will continue tomorrow.

ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: On April 6, Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held hearings on H.R. 2218, to authorize appropriations to carry out the Endangered Species Act of 1973 during the fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982. Testimony was heard from Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, Lynn A. Greenwalt and public witnesses.

ALASKA LANDS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered reported with an amendment, H.R. 39, the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act.

AUTHORIZATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT OF STATE, INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS AGENCY, AND THE BOARD FOR INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of debate on H.R. 3363, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 for the Department of State, the International Communications Agency, and the Board of International Broadcasting. Testimony was heard from Representatives Fascell and Buchanan.

HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Medical Facilities and Benefits held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1608, to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise and improve certain health-care programs of the Veterans' Administration, to authorize the construction, alteration, and acquisition of certain medical facilities, and to expand certain benefits for disabled veterans, and for other purposes; H.R. 2232, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to contract for the furnishing of private health care to veterans when such health care is authorized by a Veterans' Administration physician as necessary for the treatment of medical emergency; H.R. 2233, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to provide outpatient medical services for any disability of a veteran of World War I as if such disability were service-connected; and H.R. 2234, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authorization for certain expiring health care program of the Veterans' Administration, and for other purposes.

Testimony was heard from representatives of veterans organizations.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DISABILITY INSURANCE AMENDMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 3236, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide better work incentives and improved accountability in the disability in insurance program.

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Programs and Budget Authorization, executive, began markup of H.R. 2827, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the U.S. Government, the Intelligence Community Staff, the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and for other purposes.

Will continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meeting

EMPLOYMENT/UNEMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: On Friday, April 6, Committee held hearings on the employment-unemployment situation for March, receiving testimony from Janet L. Norwood, Acting Director, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor; and Sar A. Levitan, Chairman, National Commission on Unemployment and Employment Statistics.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

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Tuesday, April 10, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Forty-one bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 934–974; S. Res. 137 and 138, S.J. Res. 63 and 64, S. Con. Res. 21.

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Measures Passed:

U.S. Railway Association authorization: Senate passed S. 447, authorizing $30 million for fiscal year 1980 for the U.S. Railway Association.

Merchant Marine March: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 3, recognizing "Our Merchant Marine March" as the official march of the American Merchant Marine.

Budget waiver: Senate agreed to S. Res. 125, waiving section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 413, authorizing an additional $100 million to improve aviation safety at airports and an additional $90 million to provide for the purchase of adjoining land to airports for relief from aircraft noise.

Printing: Senate agreed to S. Res. 114, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the Geological Atlas of the United States, after agreeing to committee amendment. Page 7886

Staff testimony: Senate agreed to S. Res. 138, to allow a former staff investigator of the Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of the Committee on Governmental Affairs to testify and to release to the Arizona Director of Insurance certain documents in the case of J. N. Trimble v. Kleindienst et al.

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Select Committee on Ethics membership: Senate agreed to S. Res. 137, appointing members of the Select Committee on Ethics, with an amendment.

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Adjournment resolution: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 99, providing for an adjournment of the Senate and House from April 10, 1979, until noon on April 23, 1979. Page 7897

Department of Education: Senate continued consideration of S. 210, to establish a Department of Education, adopting the following three amendments:

(1) Thurmond unprinted amendment No. 74, to clarify the purposes and responsibilities of the Federal Interagency Committee on Education; Page 7889

(2) Levin unprinted amendment No. 75, to require the establishment of an identifiable administrative unit in the Office of the Secretary of Health and Human Services to coordinate programs significantly affecting handicapped individuals; and Page 7889

(3) Levin unprinted amendment No. 76, requiring that requests for collection of information or data acquisition activities shall be submitted to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget by each relevant Federal agency at the same time it is submitted to the Secretary of Education. Page 7890

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Aviation Safety and Noise Control: Senate began consideration of S. 413, authorizing an additional $100 million to improve aviation safety at airports, and an additional $90 million to provide for the purchase of adjoining land to airports for relief from aircraft noise, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc and adopting the following additional amendments proposed thereto:

(1) Percy unprinted amendment No. 77, to provide grants for the soundproofing of single family residences, condominiums, and apartment buildings; Page 7896

(2) Cannon unprinted amendment No. 78, to use $250 million of the uncommitted surplus of the Aviation Trust Fund to finance operations and maintenance of the FAA and to make the annual ADAP authorization a maximum; Page 7896

(3) Cannon unprinted amendment No. 79, of a conforming nature. Page 7897

(4) Packwood unprinted amendment No. 80, to provide that a 2 percent surcharge for the retrofitting on the re-engining or the replacement cannot be levied unless the actual rate of return of the airlines is 5 percent on the corporate rate of return on investment; and Page 7911

(5) Cannon unprinted amendment No. 81, to strengthen guidelines that the CAB must follow to impose the noise abatement surcharges. Page 7912

During consideration of this measure today by unanimous consent a time limitation agreement was reached. Page 7910

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Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President, transmitting Reorganization Plan No. 2 to consolidate certain foreign assistance activities of the United States Government—referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs (PM–55). Pages 7917–7918

IPU Report: By unanimous consent it was agreed that a report entitled "Senate Delegation Report on Parliamentary Exchange With The Soviet Union" when submitted, be printed as a Senate document. Page 7913

Bill Placed on Calendar: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from the further consideration of S.J. Res. 28, to provide for the direct popular election of the President and the Vice President of the United States, and the resolution was placed on the calendar.

Vice Presidential Appointments: The Vice President made the following appointments:

Senators Moynihan, Cannon, Inouye, and Pressler, to the Board of Visitors to the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy;

Senator Randolph as Chairman of the Senate delegation to the Interparliamentary Union Spring Meeting, to be held in Prague, Czechoslovakia, April 14–22, 1979;

Senators Magnuson, Muskie, Pell, Ribicoff, Javits, Tower, Hatfield, Stevens, and Dole to be Congressional Advisers to the Eighth Session of the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea, to be held in Geneva, Switzerland, March 19–April 27, 1979.

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Senate Authorizations: During the forthcoming recess of the Senate until 12 noon on Monday, April 23, 1979, the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to receive and refer messages from the President, and the House of Representatives, and the Vice President, President pro tempore, and Acting President pro tempore, are authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions.

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The Vice President and the President Pro Tempore are authorized to make appointments to commissions or committees authorized by law, by concurrent action of the two Houses, or by order of the Senate.

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Committees Authority To Report: Committees were authorized to file reports on Thursday, April 12 and Tuesday, April 17 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Page 8020

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Blanca G. Cedeno, of New York; Guy O. Mabry, of Ohio; Leonard Miller, of Florida; Joseph H. Newman, of New Jersey; and Lois A. Craig, of Massachusetts, each to be a member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences.

Lawrence Connell, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be a member of the National Credit Union Administration Board.

Michael Blumenfeld, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army; and

Numerous nominations in the Navy and the Air Force.

Kurt W. Muellenberg, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, General Services Administration;

John P. White, of California, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget;

Peter H. Wolf, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia;

James M. Stone, of Massachusetts, to be a Member and Chairman of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission;

Three Coast Guard in the rank of Admiral; and numerous Coast Guard nominations. Page 8021

Messages From the President: Pages 7917–7918

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Recess: Senate met at 12 noon, and in accordance with H. Con. Res. 99, recessed at 6:19 p.m.

Committee Meetings

U.S. FOREST SERVICE

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Environment, Soil Conservation, and Forestry held hearings on the Administration's plan to create a new cabinet-level Department of Natural Resources, receiving testimony on a proposal to include the U.S. Forest Service therein from Senator Gravel; Representative Weaver; and Richard McArdle and Edward Craft, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Defense establishment, receiving testimony from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for foreign aid programs, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Agency for International Development from the Acting Administrator, Robert H. Nooter.

Hearings continue on Thursday, April 26.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for public works projects and energy research and development programs, receiving testimony from Senators Domenici, Garn, and Hatch; Governor Scott Matheson, Salt Lake City; and numerous public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of the Interior, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Fish and Wildlife Service from Robert L. Herbst, Assistant Secretary for Fish, Wildlife, and Parks, and Lynn A. Greenwalt, Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, both of the Department of the Interior.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOD AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel, concluded hearings on proposed fiscal year 1980 authorizations for the Department of Defense, after receiving testimony on funds for active duty, reserve, and civilian manpower, and on manpower requirements for mobilization, from Richard Danzig, Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower, Reserve Affairs and Logistics; and Harold Chase, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Reserve Affairs.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on General Procurement held hearings on proposed fiscal year 1980 authorizations for military procurement for tank, antitank and other Army programs, receiving testimony from Percy A. Pierre, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research, Development, and Acquisition, and Lt. Gen. Donald R. Keith, Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development, and Acquisition, both of the Department of Defense.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOD—AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development held closed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1980 authorizations for research and development programs of the Department of Defense, receiving testimony on strategic and tactical forces from James P. Wade, Assistant to the Secretary for Atomic

Energy; Walter Slocombe, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Security Affairs and Director, DOD SALT Task Force; and Brig. Gen. Dale A. Vesser, Deputy Director for Force Development and Strategic Plans, Office of the Director for Plans and Policy, all of the Department of Defense.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ECONOMIC DISTRESS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee began hearings on S. 914, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1985 for programs administered by the Economic Development Administration to alleviate economic distress, receiving testimony from Robert T. Hall, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development.

HOUSING PROGRAMS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs held hearings on S. 593, authorizing funds, through fiscal year 1981, for programs providing housing for the elderly or handicapped S. 740, to improve the ability of moderate income persons to purchase homes through expanded availability of graduated payment mortgages; and S. 745, authorizing funds, through fiscal year 1981, for housing, community development and related programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, receiving testimony from Secretary of HUD Patricia R. Harris.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, May 1.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET RESOLUTIONS

Committee on the Budget: Committee ordered favorably reported an original concurrent resolution revising the Congressional Budget for the Federal Government for fiscal year 1980. As approved by the committee, the resolution recommends $532.4 billion for outlays; $600.6 billion for new budget authority; $503.6 billion for total revenues for fiscal year 1980; and $28.8 billion for the deficit.

Committee also ordered favorably reported an original concurrent resolution for fiscal year 1979 revising the Congressional Budget for the Federal Government. As approved by the committee, the proposed third concurrent budget resolution recommends $493.4 billion for outlays; $559.4 billion for new budget authority; $457.2 billion for total revenues for fiscal year 1979; and $36.2 billion for the deficit.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

H.R. 1786, authorizing $4,778 billion for fiscal year 1980 for NASA, and $185 million for fiscal year 1979 supplemental funds for research and development programs of NASA, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 917, authorizing $30 million for fiscal year 1980, $40 million for fiscal year 1981, and $47 million for fiscal year 1982 for programs administered by the Fisheries Conservation and Management Act, amended;

S. 838, authorizing $10 million for fiscal year 1980, $11 million for fiscal year 1981, $12 million for fiscal year 1982, and $13 million for fiscal year 1983 for the Anadromous Fish Conservation Act;

S. 640, authorizing $517,288,000 for fiscal year 1980 for the Maritime Administration;

An original bill, authorizing $9,500,000 to implement a National Tourism Policy and to create a quasi-public corporation for tourism promotion;

An original resolution disapproving a proposal made by the President on emergency weekend gasoline sales restrictions; and

Three Coast Guard nominations in the rank of Admiral, and seventy-five routine Coast Guard nominations.

OCEANS AND ATMOSPHERE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on S. 951 authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for the National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere, after receiving testimony from Michael Glazer, Office of Policy and Planning, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Donald McKernan, National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Werner Baum, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee; Otto Klima, General Electric Corp., Philadelphia; Dr. John Knauss, University of Rhode Island, Kingston; Michael Naess, Westminister Ventures Inc., Houston, Texas; and Marne Dubs, Kennecott Copper Corporation, and Sarah Chasis, Natural Resources Defense Council, both of New York City.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported S. Res. 122, approving the President's contingency plan number 2 submitted to Congress on March 1, 1979, to approve standby emergency building temperature restrictions and agreed to report unfavorably S. Res. 123, approving the President's contingency plan number 3 submitted to Congress on March 1, 1979, to approve standby emergency advertising lighting restrictions.

Also, Committee began consideration of S. Res. 120, approving the President's contingency plan number 1 submitted to Congress on March 1, 1979, to approve the standby gasoline rationing plan, and S. Res. 121, approving the President's contingency plan number 1 submitted to Congress on March 1, 1979, to approve standby emergency weekend sales restrictions on gasoline, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to the call.

DOE AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Conservation and Supply resumed hearings on S. 688, proposed fiscal year 1980 authorizations for the Department of Energy, receiving testimony from Lionel S. Johns, Division Director, Office of Technology Assessment; Gus Speth, Council Member, Council on Environmental Quality; Robert Lawrence, National Association of Counties, and Ronald S. Wishart, National Association of Manufacturers, both of Washington, D.C.; and Sidney Pelston, Allied Energy International, Beverly Hills, California.

Hearings continue on Thursday, April 26.

NUCLEAR REACTORS/SAFETY FEATURES

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Nuclear Regulation held hearings on the safety procedures taken by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in relation to the recent nuclear reactor accident in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and the need for improving the safety features involved in preventing another nuclear incident, receiving testimony from Joseph M. Hendrie, Chairman; Darrell Eisenhut, Deputy Director of Nuclear Reactor Regulation; and Commissioners Victor Gilinsky, Richard T. Kennedy, Peter A. Bradford, and John F. Ahearne, all of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ECONOMIC DISTRESS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Regional and Community Development began hearings on S. 914, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1985 for programs administered by the Economic Development Administration to alleviate economic distress, receiving testimony from Robert T. Hall, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development, and Vernon Martin, National Association of Development Organizations, Brunswick, Georgia.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, April 24.

HOSPITAL COST CONTAINMENT

Committee on Finance: Committee began mark up of S. 570, to establish a system of stand-by percentage limits on allowable rates of increases in hospital revenues (Hospital Cost Containment), but did not complete thereon and will meet again on Wednesday, May 2.

ACDA AUTHORIZATIONS/NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 2774, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 for the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. (As approved by the committee the bill authorizes $18,876,000 for fiscal year 1980 and such sums as may be necessary for fiscal year 1981. One additional amendment would provide that neither the Director nor the Deputy Director of the Agency may be an active duty military officer, and only one of those two individuals may be a military officer within 10 years of relief from active duty).

Also, Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of:

William L. Swing, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of the Congo; Richard F. Celeste, of Ohio, to be Director of the Peace Corps; John P. Lewis, of New Jersey, to be Minister during the tenure of his service as Chairman of the Development Assistance Committee of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development at Paris, France; and Donald E. Syvrud, of Virginia, to be U.S. Alternate Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund; and

A Foreign Service Office promotion list dated March 23, 1979.

Prior to these actions, Committee held hearings on the nominations of Messrs. Swing and Celeste, where the nominees testified and answered questions on their own behalf. Mr. Celeste was introduced by Senator Glenn.

TREATY POWERS/SENATE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued hearings on S. Res. 15, requiring Senate approval to terminate any mutual defense treaty, and on the treaty powers of the Senate, receiving testimony from Thomas M. Franck, New York University, New York City; Covey T. Oliver, Rice University, Houston, Texas; Alan Swan, University of Miami, Florida; Abram Chayes, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and William D. Rogers and Leonard Meeker, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy met in closed session to discuss Subcommittee business, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 532, authorizing $2 million for two years from the date of enactment to continue the work of the President's Commission on Pension Policy to develop a national retirement income policy, with amendments; and

The nominations of Kurt W. Muellenberg, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, General Services Administration;

John P. White, of California, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget; and

Peter H. Wolf, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE—AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee continued oversight hearings on the programs of the Department of Justice in preparation for formulating fiscal year 1980 authorizations for the Department, receiving testimony from Benjamin R. Civiletti, Deputy Attorney General, and Michael J. Egan, Associate Attorney General, both of the Department of Justice.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ANTITRUST LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Monopoly, and Business Rights approved for full committee consideration with amendments S. 390, to expedite and reduce the cost of enforcing existing antitrust laws.

VETERANS' HEALTH BENEFITS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 196 and 741, bills to extend certain veterans' health benefits programs through fiscal year 1980, after receiving testimony from Donald L. Custis, Deputy Chief Medical Director, and Robert E. Coy, Deputy General Counsel, both of the Veterans' Administration; Robert Coon, Marshall University, Huntington, West Virginia; Kenneth M. Tarr, Tilton, New Hampshire; Jack J. Dack, Marshalltown, Iowa; and James E. Reese, Jr., J. F. McAndrews, and Bruce Nordstrom, all of the International Chiropractic Association, Phillip R. Mayo, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Gerald Jones, James Turner, and David Hollingshead, all of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, all of Washington, D.C.

AUTHORIZATIONS—INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee, in closed session, ordered favorably reported an original bill authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for intelligence operations of the Federal Government.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 92 public bills, H.R. 3552–3643; 7 private bills, H.R. 3644–3650; and 12 resolutions, H.J. Res. 299–301, H. Con. Res. 105 and 106, and H. Res. 220–226 were introduced. Pages 8104–8108

Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: Conference report on H.R. 2283, to amend the Council on Wage and Price Stability Act to extend the authority granted by such Act to September 30, 1980 (H. Rept. 96–93). Page 8104

State Legislators: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3091, to extend for one year the provisions of law relating to the business expenses of State legislators—returning the measure to the Senate. Pages 8023–8024

Late Reports: Committee on the Budget received permission to file a report by noon on Friday, April 13, on the concurrent resolution setting forth the Budget for fiscal year 1979; and to file a report by 5 p.m. Friday, April 13, entitled "Toward a Balanced Budget: Report Pursuant to Public Law 96–5". Page 8024

Printing: House agreed to the following resolutions authorizing printing:

H. Res. 220, approving the printing of additional copies of the report entitled, "Toward a Balanced Budget: Report Pursuant to Public Law 96–5"; and

H. Res. 221, approving the printing of additional copies of the report accompanying the First Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for fiscal year 1980. Pages 8024–8025

Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group: The Speaker appointed as members of the United States delegation of the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group, to be held in Alberta, Canada, August 9 to August 17, 1979, the following Members on the part of the House: Representatives Fascell (chairman), Johnson of California (vice chairman), Boland, Gibbons, Hanley, Oberstar, Bonker, Gray, Andrews of North Dakota, McEwen, Winn, and Stangeland. Page 8025

International Development Authorization: By a recorded vote of 220 ayes to 173 noes, Roll No. 91, the House passed H.R. 3324, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 for international development and economic assistance programs and for the Peace Corps.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

On a demand for a separate vote, agreed to an amendment that prohibits use of funds for any form of aid to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, Cambodia, or Cuba (agreed to by a division vote of 120 ayes to 2 noes). This amendment, as amended by a substitute (substitute agreed to by a division vote of 24 ayes to 17 noes), was agreed to earlier in the Committee of the Whole.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 367 yeas to 1 nay with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 87, the House agreed to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole.

Agreed To:

An amendment that removes the Peace Corps from ACTION and establishes an autonomous Peace Corps within the proposed International Development Cooperation Agency (agreed to by a recorded vote of 276 ayes to 116 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 88);

Two technical amendments;

An amendment that expands the State Department's annual human rights reporting to cover all members of the United Nations;

An amendment that requires key United States personnel involved in the foreign assistance program to have a knowledge of the language and culture of the area where they serve;

An amendment, as amended by a substitute (substitute agreed to by a recorded vote of 259 ayes to 135 noes, Roll No. 89), that reduces authorized funds by 5 percent, except for funds authorized to American schools and hospitals abroad, the Food for Peace Program, and the Middle East programs (agreed to by a recorded vote of 318 ayes to 77 noes, Roll No. 90). Earlier, a point of order against the original amendment was overruled; and

An amendment that establishes a Minority Resource Center to facilitate the participation of economically and socially disadvantaged business enterprises in foreign assistance activities.

Agreed to amend the title.

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross references, and to make such other necessary technical and conforming changes in the engrossment of the bill. Pages 8025–8042

Late Report: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs received permission to file a report prior to midnight Saturday, April 21, on H.R. 39, to provide for the designation of certain public lands in the State of Alaska, including the designation of units of the National Park, National Wildlife Refuge, National Forest, National Wild and Scenic Rivers, and National Wilderness Preservation Systems. Page 8043

State Department Authorization: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendment on H.R. 3363, to authorize the Department of State, the International Communications Agency, and the Board for International Broadcasting; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Tuesday, April 24.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 334 yeas to 15 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 93, the House agreed to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole.

H. Res. 217, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 360 yeas to 8 nays, Roll No. 92. Pages 8043–8050

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of April 25. Page 8050

Unanimous-Consent Requests: Agreed to the following unanimous-consent requests:

Receive and Sign: That, notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Monday, April 23, the Clerk be authorized to receive messages from the Senate and that the Speaker be authorized to sign any enrolled bills and joint resolutions duly passed by the two Houses; and

Resignations-Appointments: That, notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Monday, April 23, the Speaker be authorized to accept resignations, and to appoint commissions, boards, and committees authorized by law or by the House. Page 8050

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 2283, to amend the Council on Wage and Price Stability Act to extend the authority granted by such Act to September 30, 1980. Pages 8050–8051

Presidential Message—Reorganization Plan No. 2: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits to Congress Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1979, to consolidate certain foreign assistance activities of the United States Government—referred to the Committee on Government Operations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96–94). Pages 8051–8052

Referrals: Three Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 8103

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:23 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COTTON PRICE SUPPORT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Cotton approved for full Committee action H.R. 3514, to amend section 103(f) of the Agricultural Act of 1949 in order to establish a minimum loan rate for the 1980 and 1981 crops of upland cotton, a diversion program for the 1979 crop of upland cotton, and a waiver of certain cross-compliance requirement for disaster payments for the 1978 crop of upland cotton.

MILK SUPPORT PRICE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Dairy and Poultry held a hearing on H.R. 80, to amend section 201 of the Agriculture Act of 1949, as amended, to extend until September 30, 1981 the requirement that the price of milk be supported at not less than 80 percent of the parity price therefor. Testimony was heard from Representative Moore and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, executive, held a hearing on Research, Development, Test & Evaluation Programs: DOD Overview. Testimony was heard from Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering, William J. Perry.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development continued hearings on fiscal 1980 appropriation requests. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held hearings on the Refugee Program and the Peace Corps. Testimony was heard from agency witnesses.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held hearings on Energy Information Administration, the Strategic Petroleum Reserve and the Naval Petroleum Reserve. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW held hearings on Community Services Administration and Corporation for Public Broadcasting and 1979 Supplemental Request. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

STATE-JUSTICE-COMMERCE-JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, Judiciary continued hearings on 1980 appropriations requests. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation continued hearings on Department of Transportation budget. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Compensation held an organizational meeting.

FISCAL YEAR 1980 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Compensation approved certain recommendations for the full Committee for inclusion in H.R. 1872, the fiscal year 1980 Defense authorization bill.

FISCAL YEAR 1980 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued hearings on Title II, Research, Development, Test and Evaluation (R.D.T. & E.) of H.R. 1872, the fiscal year 1980 Defense authorization bill. Testimony was heard from Assistant to the Secretary (Atomic Energy), Department of Defense, Dr. J. P. Wade, Jr.; and Deputy Under Secretary for Tactical Warfare Programs, Department of Defense, Robert A. Moore.

FISCAL YEAR 1980 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials approved for full Committee action H.R. 1872, the fiscal year 1980 Defense authorization bill.

Prior to the above action, the Subcommittee concluded hearings on the bill with testimony from Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Air Warfare), U.S. Navy, VAdm. F. C. Turner.

INTERSTATE LAND SALES FULL DISCLOSURE ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development concluded hearings on the fiscal year 1980 authorization bill. Testimony was heard from Administrator, Interstate Land Sales, HUD, Patricia Worthy and public witnesses.

ACTION AGENCY

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education continued hearings on H.R. 2859, to authorize appropriations for programs under the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, to amend such Act to facilitate the improvement of programs carried out thereunder, to authorize Urban Volunteer Programs and for other purposes jointly. Testimony was heard from Deputy Mayor of New York, Herman Badillo; former Director for Policy Planning, ACTION, Harry Hogan; and public witnesses.

HIGHER EDUCATION REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act (Title IV—TRIO programs). Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

POW/MIA'S OVERSIGHT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs held a hearing on POW/MIA's Oversight. Testimony was heard from former

Assistant Secretary of Defense, Dr. Roger Shields and Executive Director, National League of Families of American Prisoners and Missing in Action in Southeast Asia, Ann Mills Griffiths.

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Environment, Energy and Natural Resources approved for full Committee action a resolution authorizing a subpoena to the Chairman of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for records of deliberations at closed meetings dealing with Three Mile Island Nuclear Facility accident.

FEDERAL WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Manpower and Housing held a hearing on automatic data processing system supporting Federal workers' compensation programs. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Employment Standards, Department of Labor, Donald E. Elisburg and representatives from General Accounting Office.

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on House Administration: Held a hearing on Federal Election Commission authorization for fiscal year 1980. Testimony was heard from Chairman, Federal Election Commission, Joan D. Aikens and several Commissioners of FEC.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Contracts met and approved pending agenda items.

DOE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources approved for full Committee action as amended Section 401 of Title IV of H.R. 3000, to authorize appropriations to the Department of Energy for civilian programs for fiscal year 1980 and fiscal year 1981.

The Subcommittee also approved for full Committee action H.R. 2771, to change the name of the Palmetto Bend Reservoir on the Navidad River in Texas to Lake Texana.

NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications held an oversight hearing on the National Telecommunications and Information Administration. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Henry Geller.

HEALTH PLANNING AND RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued markup of H.R. 3041, Health Planning and Resources Development Amendments of 1979.

HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL PROBLEMS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on hazardous waste disposal problems. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce held a hearing on the authorization for the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act. Testimony was heard from Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, James B. King; Administrator, Research and Special Programs Administration, DOT, Dr. James D. Palmer; Chief Counsel, Federal Railroad Administration, Raymond K. James; and Assistant Administrator for Water and Hazardous Materials, EPA, Thomas C. Jorling.

STUDENT LOANS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights approved for full committee action H.R. 2807, to amend the Bankruptcy Act to provide for the nondischargeability of certain student loan debts guaranteed or insured by the United States.

OVERSIGHT HEARING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice held an oversight hearing on U.S. Parole Commission, Probation Service of the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts. Testimony was heard from Chairman, United States Parole Commission, Cecil McCall and Director, Probate Division, Administrative Office of United States Courts, Wayne Jackson.

LEAA

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime continued markup of H.R. 2108, to reauthorize and reorganize LEAA.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued meetings on a bill providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

ILLINOIS BRICK DECISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law, continued hearings on H.R.

2060, to overturn the *Illinois Brick* decision and H.R. 2204, to restore effective enforcement of the antitrust laws. Testimony was heard from former Representative Charles E. Wiggins and other public witnesses.

TOXIC CHEMICALS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Investigations continued oversight hearings on the use of toxic chemicals at Hill Air Force Base and their effects on Federal workers. Testimony was heard from Director, National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Dr. Anthony Robbins and Commander, Air Force Services Center, Major General Murphy Chesney.

WATER RESOURCES PROJECTS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources held a hearing on the President's proposed changes in cost sharing policy for Water Resources Projects. Testimony was heard from Governor of Utah, Scott Matheson and a public witness.

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on General Oversight and Minority Enterprises, Task Force on Minority Enterprises held a hearing on the implementation and impact of Public Law 95–507, to amend and extend programs administered by the Small Business Administration. Testimony was heard from the following representatives of the Small Business Administration: Administrator, Vernon Weaver; Deputy Administrator, William Mauk; Associate Administrator for Minority Small Business and Capital Ownership Development, William Clement; Director of Office of Business Development, Paul Brown; and Associate Administrator for Acquisition Law, Office of Federal Procurement Policy, Thomas Williamson.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered reported the following bills:

H.R. 2295, amended, to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 1980; H.R. 2519, to amend the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 to authorize appropriations to carry out the provisions of such act for fiscal years 1979 and 1980, and for other purposes; and, H.R. 2520, amended to amend the National Ocean Pollution Research and Development and Monitoring Planning Act of 1978 to authorize appropriations to carry out the provisions of such act for fiscal year 1980, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

OIL POLLUTION LIABILITY AND COMPENSATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation approved for full Committee action with amendments H.R. 85, to provide a comprehensive system of liability and compensation for oilspill damage and removal costs, and for other purposes.

HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Medical Facilities and Benefits concluded hearings on the following bills: H.R. 1608, to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise and improve certain health-care programs of the Veterans' Administration, to authorize the construction, alteration, and acquisition of certain medical facilities, and to expand certain benefits for disabled veterans, and for other purposes; H.R. 2232, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to contract for the furnishing of private health care to veterans when such health care is authorized by a Veterans' Administration physician as necessary for the treatment of medical emergency; H.R. 2233, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to provide outpatient medical services for any disability of a veteran of World War I as if such disability were service-connected; and H.R. 2234, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authorization for certain expiring health care program of the Veterans' Administration, and for other purposes. Testimony was heard from Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, Veterans Administration, Max Cleland and public witnesses.

GAO REPORT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Special Investigations held a hearing on GAO Report on fraud, abuse and mismanagement in Federal programs. Testimony was heard from Comptroller General of the United States, Elmer B. Staats.

SSI DISABILITY PAYMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported with amendment H.R. 3464, to amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to remove certain work disincentives for the disabled under the supplemental security income benefits program and for other purposes.

The Committee also agreed to request a rule on H.R. 3236, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide better work incentives and improved accountability in the disability insurance programs.

MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade, executive, continued meetings with Administration officials on results of multilateral trade negotiations and their implementation.

OVERSIGHT

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Housing and Consumer Interests held an oversight hearing on Section 202 of the Housing Act of 1959. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Programs and Budget Authorization approved for full Committee action recommendations on the fiscal year 1980 intelligence and intelligence-related activities budgets.

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Monday, April 23, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8200–8304

Bills Introduced: Fourteen bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 975–988; S. Res. 139, and 140; and S. Con. Res. 22–24.

Pages 8214–8253, 8258, 8286–8288

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Reports filed during recess:

On April 12, 1979

S. 448, authorizing $500,000 for fiscal year 1980 for the Office of Rail Public Counsel, Interstate Commerce Commission, with an amendment (S. Rept. 96–67).

S. Con. Res. 22, setting forth recommended Congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1980, 1981, and 1982, and revising the Second Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for the fiscal year 1979 (together with additional and minority views) (S. Rept. 96–68).

S. Con. Res. 23, setting forth an alternative Congressional budget for the United States Government, for the fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982, and revising the Second Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for fiscal year 1979, without recommendation (together with additional and minority views) (H. Rept. 96–68).

On April 18, 1979

S. Res. 139, disapproving a proposal submitted by the President on March 1, 1979 concerning emergency weekend gasoline sales restrictions, and with a preamble (S. Rept. No. 96–69).

S. 532, authorizing $2 million for two years from the date of enactment to continue the work of the President's Commission on Pension Policy to develop a national retirement income policy with an amendment (with additional views) (S. Rept. 96–70).

S. Res. 128, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 429 military procurement authorization.

S. 975, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for intelligence operations of the Federal Government (S. Rept. No. 96–71).

Filed today:

S. 917, authorizing $30 million for fiscal year 1980 $40 million for fiscal year 1981 and $47 million for fiscal year 1982 for programs administered by the Fisheries Conservation and Management Act with an amendment (S. Rept. 96–72). Pages 8257–8258

Congressional Budget: Senate began consideration of S. Con. Res. 22, setting forth recommended Congressional Budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982, and revising the Second Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for fiscal year 1979.

Pending at the recess was Proxmire unprinted amendment No. 82 (printed amendment No. 151), to provide a balanced budget for fiscal year 1980. Vote in relation to this amendment will occur at 11 a.m. tomorrow.

Pages 8214–8253

Treaty Received: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the Third Protocol to the 1975 Tax Convention with the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, signed at London on March 15, 1979 (Executive Q, 96th Congress, first session) and the treaty, together with accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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Presidential Messages: On April 18, during its recess, the Senate received the following messages from the President:

(1) Transmitting the Report of the National Cancer Advisory Board 1977 which discusses the activities of the Board during calendar year 1976—referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources—(PM-56); and

(2) Transmitting the Report of the Director, 1977, on the National Cancer Program, covering calendar year 1976—referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources—(PM-57).

Received today:

(1) Report of the U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency—referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations—(PM-58). Page 8257

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

During its recess on April 12

Edward C. Reed, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Nevada;

Joseph R. Keene, to be U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Louisiana;

A Foreign Service and a Coast Guard list;

One Navy in the rank of Admiral; and

Numerous nominations in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps.

During its recess on April 13

Sally A. Shelton, of Texas, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Barbados, to serve concurrently as Ambassador to Grenada and the Commonwealth of Dominica, and as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Saint Lucia.

Shellie F. Bowers, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

Harriett R. Taylor, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia; and

Two Air Force in the rank of General.

During its recess on April 18

R. Lanier Anderson III, of Georgia, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit;

Albert J. Henderson, of Georgia, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit; and

Six Army in the rank of General; 1 Navy in the rank of Admiral; and 1 Marine Corps in the rank of General. Pages 8304–8315

Holocaust Remembrance: Leadership discussed plans for ceremony commemorating the Days of Remembrance of Victims of the Holocaust. Page 8304

Messages From the President: Page 8257

Messages From the House: Page 8257

Bills Referred: Page 8257

Statements on Introduced Bills: Pages 8258–8285

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 8288–8289

Notices of Committee Hearings: Pages 8289–8290

Committee Authority To Meet: Page 8290

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Nominations: Pages 8304–8315

Quorum Call: One quorum call was taken today (Total—2). Page 8214

Recess: Senate met at 12 noon and recessed at 6:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DOD AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held closed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1980 authorizations for the Department of Defense, receiving testimony on funds for intelligence programs from Lt. General Eugene F. Tighe, Jr., Director, Defense Intelligence Agency; Maj. Gen. E. R. Thompson, Assistant Chief of Army Staff for Intelligence; Rear Adm. Sumner Shapiro, Director of Naval Intelligence; Maj. Gen. James L. Brown, Assistant Air Force Chief of Staff for Intelligence; and Col. J. J. Donahue, Marine Corps Director of Intelligence, all of the Department of Defense.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DOD AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development resumed hearings on proposed fiscal year 1980 authorizations for the Department of Defense, receiving testimony in closed session on funds for civil defense programs from David Johnson, Office of Strategic Research, Central Intelligence Agency, and Alfred Lieberman, Chief, Office of Operations Analysis, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; and in open session from Bardyl R. Tirana, Director, Defense Civil Preparedness Agency, and Brig. Gen. Richard T. Boverie, Deputy Director, Policy Plans and National Security Council Affairs, International Security Affairs, both of the Department of Defense.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ECONOMIC DISTRESS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee resumed hearings on S. 914, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1985 for programs administered by the Economic Development Administration, receiving testimony from Ann Crichton, National League of Cities, Ronald Kysiak, National Council for Urban Economic Development, Vernon D. Martin, National Association of Development Organizations, and Ralph Grieme, Jr., representing the National Association of Regional Councils, all of Washington, D.C.; John E. Sheehan, Reading Industries, Inc., Reading, Pa.; and Eugene P. Foley, New York City.

Hearings continue on Monday, April 30.

ANTARCTICA RESOURCES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on scientific research for and management of marine and mineral resources in Antarctica, after receiving testimony from Edward P. Todd, Director, Division of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation, and John D. Negroponte, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and Fisheries Affairs, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs.

PARK SERVICE

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Parks, Recreation, and Renewable Resources resumed oversight hearings on the National Park Service's concession policy, receiving testimony from William J. Whalen, Director, National Park Service; and Donald Bare, Program Audit Manager, and August Van Dessel, Auditor, both of the Inspector General's Office, all of the Department of the Interior.

Hearings continue on Friday, April 27.

NUCLEAR REACTORS/SECURITY, HEALTH AND SAFETY

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Nuclear Regulation resumed hearings on the national security issues and health and safety features in relation to the recent nuclear reactor accident in Harrisburg, Pa., receiving testimony from Senator Schweiker; Pennsylvania Governor Richard Thornburgh, William Kuhns and Herman Dieckamp, both of General Public Utilities, and Walter Creitz, Metropolitan Edison, all of Harrisburg; and Carl Walske, Atomic Industrial Forum, John Conway, American Nuclear Energy Council, Anthony Roisman, Natural Resources Defense Council, and Michael Bancroft, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Friday, April 27.

TRADE COMMISSION AND CUSTOMS SERVICE AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on International Trade concluded hearings on proposed authorizations for fiscal year 1980 for the U.S. International Trade Commission and U.S. Customs Service, after receiving testimony from Joseph O. Parker, Chairman, International Trade Commission; Robert E. Chasen, Commissioner, Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; and Vincent L. Connery, National Treasury Employees Union, and James R. Gorson, Air Transport Association of America, both of Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 237, with amendments, to clarify and expand jurisdiction of U.S. magistrates and improve access to the Federal courts.

S. 567, to permit the U.S. attorney and assistant U.S. attorneys appointed for the eastern district of New York to reside within 20 miles of the district;

S. Con. Res. 11, designating April 27–May 1 as Appropriate Technology Week;

S. 28, 49, 117, 131, 134, 144, 153, 159, 161, 169, 170, 179, 180, 214, 215, 327, and 364, private immigration bills; and

The nominations of David O. Belew, Jr., Mary L. Robinson, and Harold B. Sanders, Jr., each to be a U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Texas; Robert M. Parker, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas; and Martin F. Loughlin, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of New Hampshire.

Committee will begin markup tomorrow of S. 241, proposed Justice System Improvement Act.

TALMADGE INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Ethics: Committee met to discuss procedures to be used during the forthcoming hearings involving the investigation of Senator Talmadge's alleged abuse of certain financial reporting rules of the Senate.

Committee will begin hearings on Monday, April 30.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 3651–3663; 2 private bills, H.R. 3664 and 3665; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 108 and H. Res. 227 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1716, to implement the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977 and related agreements, amended (H. Rept. 96–94, filed on April 11);

H. Con. Res. 107, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal year 1980 and revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal year 1979 (H. Rept. 96–95);

Report entitled "Toward a Balanced Budget: Report Pursuant to Public Law 96–5" (H. Rept. 96–96, foregoing filed on April 13);

H.R. 39, the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act of 1979, amended (H. Rept. 96–97);

H.R. 111, the Panama Canal Act of 1979, amended (H. Rept. 96–97);

H.R. 3303, to authorize appropriations for the purpose of carrying out the activities of the Department of Justice for fiscal year 1980, amended (H. Rept. 96–99); and

H.R. 3236, to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide better work incentives and improved accountability in the disability insurance program, amended (H. Rept. 96–100).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Preyer Speaker pro tempore for today.

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District of Columbia Law Revision Commission: Minority leader appointed Mr. DeWitt Stephen Hyde of Bethesda, Md., as a member on the part of the House of the District of Columbia Law Revision Commission.

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Late Report: Committee on Ways and Means received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 3236, to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide better work incentives and improved accountability in the disability insurance program.

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Printing: House agreed to H. Res. 227, approving the printing of additional copies of the report to accompany

H.R. 39, the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act of 1979. Pages 8184–8185

Shipment of Lottery Materials: House completed all debate on H.R. 1301, to amend title 18 of the United States Code to allow the transportation or mailing to a foreign country of material concerning a lottery authorized by that foreign country. The vote on this bill was postponed until Tuesday, April 24.

H. Res. 203, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 8185–8188

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

National Cancer Advisory Board: Transmitting the 1976 annual report of the National Cancer Advisory Board—referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce; and

National Cancer Program: Transmitting the 1976 annual report on the National Cancer Program—referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Page 8185

Referral: One Senate-passed bill was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 8196

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:53 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILK SUPPORT PRICE

Committee on Agriculture: On April 11, Subcommittee on Dairy and Poultry concluded hearings on H.R. 80, to amend section 201 of the Agriculture Act of 1949, as amended, to extend until September 30, 1981, the requirement that the price of milk be supported at not less than 80 percent of the parity price therefor. Testimony was heard from a departmental witness.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: On April 11, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development continued hearings on fiscal 1980 appropriation requests. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW held hearings on departmental appropriations. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: On April 11, Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on Conrail. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

FISCAL YEAR 1980 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development concluded hearings on Title II, Research, Development, Test and Evaluation (R.D.T. & E.) of H.R. 1872, the fiscal year 1980 Defense authorization bill. Testimony was heard from Assistant Director, Weapons Evaluation and Control Bureau, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, Barry Blechman; a representative of the Operations and Analyses Office, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, Al Lieberman; the following representatives from GAO: the Director, Richard W. Gutmann; Assistant Director, Donald Eirich; Assistant Director, C. O. Smith; and Audit Manager, Logistics and Communications Division, Harold Podell.

On April 11, the Subcommittee heard testimony from Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Research and Engineering, Department of Defense, G. P. Dinneen; Director, National Security Agency, Vice Adm. B. R. Inman; Director, Defense Intelligence Agency, Lt. Gen. E. F. Tighe, USAF; Director, Defense Nuclear Agency, Vice Adm. R. R. Monroe; Director, Defense Communications Agency, Vice Adm. S. L. Gravely; Director, Defense Mapping Agency, Lt. Gen. A. B. Martin, USAF; Executive Director, Technical and Logistic Services, Defense Logistics Agency, R. G. Bruner.

PRIVACY OF MEDICAL RECORDS AND INFORMATION

Committee on Government Operations: On April 11, Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights continued hearings on H.R. 2979, Federal Privacy of Medical Records Act and H.R. 3444, Privacy of Medical Information Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: On April 11, Subcommittee on Communications held an oversight hearing on the Federal Communications Commission. Testimony was heard from Chairman, FCC, Charles D. Ferris, and the Commissioners: Robert E. Lee; Abbott Washburn; Anne P. Jones; James H. Quello; Joseph P. Fogarty; and Tyrone Brown.

SACCHARIN BAN

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: On April 11, Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held an oversight hearing on the saccharin ban. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued meetings on a bill providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will meet again tomorrow.

WATER BANK ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 2043, to amend the Water Bank Act for the purpose of authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to adjust payment rates with respect to initial conservation agreements and to designate certain areas as wetlands. Testimony was heard from Associate Administrator, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, USDA, Stewart N. Smith, a representative of the Department of the Interior, Bob Cook; and public witnesses.

ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on and discussed amendments to H.R. 2805, to make technical and conforming changes to the financial disclosure provisions in the Ethics in Government Act of 1978. Testimony was heard from Director, Office of Government Ethics, Office of Personnel Management, Bernhardt T. Wruble.

OVERSIGHT HEARINGS ON NATIONAL CEMETERIES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension, Insurance and Memorial Affairs held oversight hearings on overseas military cemeteries and monuments and reviewed site selection status for National Cemetery for Southeastern States. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress, representatives of the Veterans Administration, the American Battle Monuments Commission and veterans organizations; and public witnesses.

MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held hearings on results of multilateral trade negotiations and their implementation. Testimony was heard from Governor of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Carlos Romero-Barcelo and from the Commissioner of Commerce for the Virgin Islands, Amadeo Francis and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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Tuesday, April 24, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Fourteen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 989–1002; S.J. Res. 65–67.
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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 108, to simplify the truth-in-lending laws by providing the consumer with clearer information, and to reduce creditor liability to substantive violations, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–73);

S. 237, to clarify and expand jurisdiction of U.S. magistrates and improve access to the Federal courts, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 96–74);

S. 28, 49, 117, 134, 144, 153, 159, and 215, private immigration bills (S. Repts. Nos. 96–75 through 82, respectively);

S. Con. Res. 11, designating April 27–May 1 as "Appropriate Technology Week" (S. Rept. No. 96–83);

S. 169, 170, 180, 214, 327, 364, 161, private immigration bills, with an amendment (S. Repts. Nos. 96–84 through 96–90, respectively);

S. 131 and 179, private immigration bills, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 91–92); and

S. 388, to assist employees in purchasing the firms they work for in the face of liquidation, relocation, or sale to outside interest, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 96–93).
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Congressional Budget: Senate continued consideration of S. Con. Res. 22, setting forth recommended Congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982, and revising the Second Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for the fiscal year 1979. The following amendments proposed thereto were rejected:

(1) By 23 yeas to 67 nays, Proxmire amendment No. 151, to provide a balanced budget for fiscal year 1980.
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(2) By 24 yeas to 69 nays McGovern unprinted amendment No. 83, to reduce new budget authority and outlays for national defense; to increase new funds for elderly nutrition program and education programs for the handicapped, and to reduce the deficit or increase the surplus.
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(3) By 29 yeas to 63 nays Harry F. Byrd unprinted amendment No. 84, to reduce funds for CETA Title VI jobs program; and
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(4) By 38 yeas to 50 nays modified Harry F. Byrd unprinted amendment No. 85, to reduce funding for foreign aid in fiscal year 1980.
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A unanimous consent agreement was reached concerning consideration tomorrow of additional amendments proposed to the resolution.
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State Legislators' Expenses: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 3091, extending for one additional year the effective date for the tax treatment of travel expenses incurred by State legislators, requested a conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Long, Talmadge, Moynihan, Boren, Dole, and Packwood.
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Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President, transmitting the Annual Report for 1978 of the United States-Japan Cooperative Medical Science Program—referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources—(PM–59). Page 8424

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

John P. Lewis, of New Jersey, to be Minister during the tenure of his service as Chairman of the Development Assistance Committee of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development at Paris, France;

William L. Swing, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of the Congo;

Donald E. Syvrud, of Virginia, to be U.S. Alternate Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund;

Richard F. Celeste, of Ohio, to be an Associate Director of the ACTION Agency, and Director of the Peace Corps;

Robert M. Parker, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas;

Harold B. Sanders, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Texas;

Martin F. Loughlin, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of New Hampshire;

David O. Belew, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Texas;

Mary Lou Robinson, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Texas; and

A list of nominations in the Foreign Service dated March 23, 1979. Page 8463

Nominations: Senate received 1 Army nomination in the rank of General. Page 8463

Messages From the President: Page 8424

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Statements on Introduced Bills: Pages 8432–8441

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today (Total—48). Pages 8392, 8411, 8416, 8420

Recess: Senate met at 10:45 a.m., and recessed at 6:18 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FHA LOAN PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Credit and Rural Electrification concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds through fiscal year 1982 for loan programs of the Farmers Home Administration, after receiving testimony from Alex Mercure, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development.

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Government of the District of Columbia, receiving testimony from Mayor Marion Barry, Arrington Dixon, Chairman, D.C. City Council, and Gladys Mack, Assistant City Administrator for Budget and Resource Development, all of the District of Columbia Government.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of the Interior, receiving testimony on funds for the Bureau of Land Management from Guy R. Martin, Assistant Secretary for Land and Water Resources, and Frank Gregg, Director, Bureau of Land Management, both of the Department of the Interior.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOUSING PROGRAMS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs resumed hearings receiving testimony as follows:

S. 593, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1981 for programs providing housing for the elderly or handicapped, S. 740, to improve the ability of moderate income persons to purchase homes through expanded availability of graduated payment mortgages, and S. 745, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1981 for housing, community development and related programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development from Alice M. Rivlin, Director, Congressional Budget Office; Edward Brooke, National Low-Income Housing Coalition, Mayor Richard J. Davis of Portsmouth, Virginia, representing the U.S. Conference of Mayors, Mayor Ann Crichton of Decatur, Georgia, representing the National League of Cities, Ben. L. Erdreich, Jefferson County, Alabama, representing the National Association of Counties, Ralph A. Parri, Council of State Housing Agencies, Philip Kieffer, National Leased Housing Association, Henry B. Schechter, AFL–CIO, and Joseph Canale and Robert Maffin, both of the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials, all of Washington, D.C.; and David Madway, National Housing Law Project, Berkeley, California; and

S. 896, changing the jurisdiction of the Department of HUD's Office of Interstate Land Sales Registration from Patricia M. Worthy; Deputy State Attorney General Jeffrey Bingaman, Albuquerque, New Mexico;

Gary A. Terry, American Land Development Association, Washington, D.C.; and Patricia Simko, New York City.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, May 1.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for hazardous materials transportation programs of the Department of Transportation. Witnesses heard were Elwood T. Driver, Vice Chairman, Elmer Garner, Chief, Railroad Accident Division, and Ludwig Benner, Jr., Chief, Hazardous Materials Division, all of the National Transportation Safety Board; Larry Nelson, Associate Administrator, Research and Special Programs Administration, and Lee Santman, Director of the Materials Transportation Bureau, both of the Department of Transportation; and Bruce Hawley, American Farm Bureau Federation, Washington, D.C.

COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications began hearings on S. 611 and 622, bills to encourage diversity of ownership of telecommunications media and to promote competition in the provisions of telecommunications equipment and services, receiving testimony from Juanita M. Kreps, Secretary of Commerce; Henry Geller, Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, and Donald Jansky, Associate Administrator, Office of Federal Systems and Spectrum Management, both of the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Department of Commerce; Charles L. Brown, American Telephone and Telegraph Company, New York City; Charles Zielinski, New York State Public Utility Commission, Albany; Walter Hinchman, Reston, Virginia; Daniel Grove, Motorola, Inc., Phoenix, Arizona; F. G. Crawford, Sears, Roebuck, and Co., Chicago; and Sharon Nelson, Consumers Union, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOE—AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Resources and Materials Production held hearings on S. 688, proposed fiscal year 1980 authorizations for the Department of Energy, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Naval Petroleum and Oil Shale Reserves programs, from R. Dobie Langenkamp, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Energy for Oil, Natural Gas and Shale Resources.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ECONOMIC DISTRESS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Regional and Community Development resumed hearings on S. 914, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1985 for programs administered by the Economic Development Administration, receiving testimony from F. Kevin Boland, Associate Director, Energy and Minerals Division, General Accounting Office; Dr. Carl Holman, The National Urban Coalition, Howard McGuigan, AFL–CIO, George Peterson, Urban Institute, and Arthur F. Solomon, Association of Builders and Contractors, all of Washington, D.C.; David L. Birch, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; Benjamin Chinitz, State University of New York, Binghamton; and J. Steven Hunter, Region Four Planning and Development Council, Summerville, West Virginia, representing the National Association of Regional Councils.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

REGULATION REFORM

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee resumed hearings on S. 262 and 755, bills to require that all Federal agencies conduct a regulatory analysis before issuing regulations, and to require the use of less time-consuming procedures to decide cases, receiving testimony from Senator Bentsen; Charles D. Ferris, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission; Michael Pertschuk, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission; and Susan B. King, Chairman, Consumer Product Safety Commission.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

RETIRED FEDERAL EMPLOYEES/HEALTH COVERAGE

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Civil Service and General Services concluded hearings on S. 716, increasing the Government's contribution toward subscription charges for health coverage for certain retired Federal employees, after receiving testimony from Jule M. Sugarman, Deputy Director, Office of Personnel Management, and Michael Nave, National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Washington, D.C.

INSTITUTE FOR TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy, Nuclear Proliferation and Federal Services concluded hearings on S. 499, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1981 to establish a Foundation for International Scientific and Technological Cooperation, after receiving testimony from Senators Stevenson and Schmitt; Dr. Frank Press, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Dr. Ralph Smuckler, Director, Office of Planning Institute for Technological Cooperation; Thomas R. Pickering, Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs; Eugene Skolnikoff, Vice Chairman, Advisory Committee on Science, Technology, and Development; and Dr. James Hester, United Nations University, Tokyo, Japan.

ADOPT-A-HORSE PROGRAM

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Governmental Efficience and the District of Columbia concluded hearings on the Bureau of Land Management's program entitled "Adopt-a-Horse," and the problems of disposition of excess horses on Federal lands, after receiving testimony from Senator Laxalt; George Lea, Assistant Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Bob Wright and Dave Secrist, Nevada Cattlemen's Association, Clover Valley, Nevada; Gail Snider and Russell Gaspar, American Horse Protection Association, Inc., F. L. Dantzler, Humane Society of the U.S., and Louis Clapper, National Wildlife Federation, all of Washington, D.C.; Kathryn Cushman, Wild Horse Organized Assistance, Reno, Nevada; and Chuck John, International Society for the Protection of Mustangs and Burros, Eugene, Oregon.

CONGRESSIONAL AWARD PROGRAM

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations concluded hearings on S. 221, to establish the Congressional Award Program recognizing excellence and leadership among young people. Witnesses heard were Senator Wallop; Representative Howard; William G. Stratton, Canteen Corporation, Fred Lickerman, International Federation of Keystone Youth Club, and W. Clement Stone, Combined Insurance Company of America, all of Chicago; Wil Rose, Frank Arlinghaus, and Tony Culley-Foster, all representing the Committee for the Establishment and Promotion of the Congressional Award, Annandale, Virginia; and Albert Roy, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

LEAA AUTHORIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 241, authorizing $825 million for each of the next five fiscal years through 1984, for the Federal Law Enforcement Assistance Administration.

SBA AUTHORIZATIONS

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee began markup of proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for the Small Business Administration, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Tuesday, May 1.

SBA DISASTER LOANS

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee held hearings on S. 40 and 515, bills to extend and establish interest rates on Small Business Administration disaster low interest loans, receiving testimony from Senators Ford, Johnston, Stennis, and Cochran; Representative Bedell; Cordon Cavanaugh, Administrator, Farmers Home Administration, Department of Agriculture; William Mauk, Deputy Administrator, Small Business Administration; William O'Daniel, Lexington, Kentucky; Joseph D. Vinso and Louis Miller, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; Lt. Governor Evelyn Gandy and Mayor Dale Danks, both of Jackson, Mississippi.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 36 public bills, H.R. 3666–3701; 10 private bills, H.R. 3702–3711; and 12 resolutions, H.J. Res. 302–304, H. Con. Res. 109, and H. Res. 228–235 were introduced. **Pages 8384–8386**

Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H. Res. 228, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3354, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for conservation, exploration, development, and use of naval petroleum reserves and naval oil shale reserves (H. Rept. 96–101). **Page 8384**

Committee To Sit: Committee on Science and Technology received permission to sit during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule today, and on Wednesday, April 25. **Pages 8337 and 8362**

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Arms Control and Disarmament Agency: Transmitting the 1978 annual report of the United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs; and

United States-Japan Cooperative Medical Science Program: Transmitting 1978 annual report of the United States-Japan Cooperative Medical Science Program—referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. **Pages 8338–8339**

Shipment of Lottery Materials: By a yea-and-nay vote of 269 yeas to 121 nays, Roll No. 94, House passed H.R. 1301, to amend title 18 of the United States Code to allow the transportation or mailing to a foreign country of material concerning a lottery authorized by that foreign country. This vote was postponed from Monday, April 23. **Page 8339**

State Department Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 256 yeas to 146 nays, Roll No. 99, the House passed H.R. 3363, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 for the Department of State, the International Communication Agency, and the Board for International Broadcasting.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. Earlier, agreed to order the previous question on this motion by a yea-and-nay vote of 265 yeas to 138 nays, Roll No. 98, after failing to order the previous question by a voice vote.

On a demand for a separate vote, rejected an amendment that sought to limit expenditure of all funds authorized to 90 percent (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 199 yeas to 203 nays, Roll No. 97). Earlier, this amendment was agreed to in the Committee of the Whole by a recorded vote of 207 ayes to 196 noes, Roll No. 96.

Agreed To:

An amendment that authorizes the Secretary of State to refuse waivers to aliens from signatory countries of the Helsinki Agreement that are in violation of the human rights provisions of that agreement, excepting the Palestine Liberation Organization;

An amendment that expresses the sense of the Congress regarding closure of certain United States consulates in Europe;

An amendment that requires the Secretary of State to establish foreign language standards for United States personnel;

A technical amendment;

An amendment that places the staff director of the Public Diplomacy Commission under Civil Service Reform Act provisions; and

An amendment, as amended by a substitute (substitute agreed to by a division vote of 72 ayes to 23 noes), that prohibits use of any authorized funds for implementation of the Panama Canal Treaties of 1977, until the Secretary of State advises Panama of United States' insistence on full compliance of the treaties by Panama. Earlier, objection was heard to withdrawal of the original amendment.

Rejected an amendment that sought to eliminate the technical assistance programs authorization of $41 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 187 ayes to 214 noes, Roll No. 95).

Objection was heard to a request that the Clerk be authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross references, and to make such other necessary technical and conforming changes in the engrossment of the bill. Pages 8339–8362

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:04 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FIFRA EXTENSION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Investigations, Oversight, and Research approved for full Committee action H.R. 3546, to extend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended, for one year.

Prior to this action, the subcommittee heard testimony on the bill from agency and public witnesses.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT POLICY ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Family Farms, Rural Development and Special Studies held a hearing to consider the President's rural development policy and H.R. 3580, the Rural Development Policy Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary for Rural Development, USDA, Henrietta Singletary; Vice Chairman of the Committee on Rural Development, National Conference of State Legislatures, representative from the State of Ohio, Dale Locker; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, executive, held hearings on Telecommunications Command and Control Programs and Service Programs. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of Defense (Communications, Command, Control, and Intelligence), Gerald P. Dinneen.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD, Independent Agencies held hearings on departmental and agency appropriations. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Arts and Humanities, Museum Services, and Smithsonian Institution. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on departmental appropriations. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTIONS AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Development Institutions and Finance held hearings on H.R. 3130, to provide for increased participation by the United States in the Inter-American Development Bank, the Asian Development Bank, and the African Development Fund. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, C. Fred Bergsten and U.S. Executive Director, Inter-American Development Bank, Ralph Dungan.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Government Affairs and Budget, approved for full Committee action H.R. 3287, to amend the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to increase the authorization for the annual Federal payment to the District of Columbia from $300,000,000 to $317,000,000.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee heard testimony on the bill from Mayor Marion Barry and a representative from Office of Management and Budget.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA REVENUE BONDS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Government Affairs and Budget held hearings on H.R. 3608, to amend the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act with respect to the payment of revenue bonds issued by the Council of the District of Columbia for the activities of a housing finance authority. Testimony was heard from Chairman, City Council District of Columbia, Arrington Dixon and Director, Department of Housing and Community Development, District of Columbia, Robert Moore.

INDIAN EDUCATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education held oversight hearings on Title XI, Indian Education of P.L. 95–561, Education Amendments of 1978. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Director, Office of Indian Education Programs, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Earl Barlow; Deputy Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, Rick Lavis; and representatives of Selected Task Forces on Indian Education, Bureau of Indian Affairs.

CITIZENSHIP AND ETHICS EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education held a hearing on H.R. 123, to provide Federal grants to assist elementary and secondary schools to carry on programs to teach the principles of citizenship and ethics. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

REGULATION OF EXPORTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade began markup of H.R. 2539, and related bills, to provide for continuation of authority to regulate exports.

Will continue tomorrow.

FALSE TAX RETURNS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs held a hearing on multiple filings of false tax returns for refund. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Will continue tomorrow.

ENERGY CONSERVATION IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources held a hearing on Department of Energy's role in energy conservation in the Federal Government. Testimony was heard from Director, Energy and Mineral Division GAO, Dexter Peach and representatives of the Department of Energy.

Will continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Personnel and Police recommended for approval of full Committee three items on the agenda.

COLORADO RIVER BASIN SALINITY CONTROL ACT

Committee on the Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 2609, to increase the appropriations ceiling for title I of the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act (Act of June 24, 1974; 88 Stat. 266), and for other purposes.

CONSERVATION PLANS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met and took action on the following resolutions:

Ordered reported, H. Res. 209, Temperature restrictions on buildings;

Ordered reported unfavorably, H. Res. 210, Advertising lighting restrictions;

Motions to report favorably and to report with no recommendations failed on H. Res. 211, weekend gasoline sales restrictions and H. Res. 213, amends H. Res. 211 to provide for State plans.

COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1979

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications began hearings on Title III, Telecommunications Carrier Regulation, of H.R. 3333, the Communications Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from General Counsel, Federal Communications Commission, Robert Bruce and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENERGY PROGRAM

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on the President's Program to Decontrol Domestic Crude Oil Prices, with special emphasis on the President's program to decontrol domestic crude oil prices between

June 1, 1979 and October 1, 1981. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Energy James R. Schlesinger.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RAIL DEREGULATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce held a hearing on rail deregulation. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Transportation Brock Adams; Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission, A. Daniel O'Neal; and President and Chief Executive Officer of the Association of American Railroads, William H. Dempsey.

BANKRUPTCY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported H.R. 2807, to amend the Bankruptcy Act to provide for the nondischargeability of certain student loan debts guaranteed or insured by the United States.

The Committee began markup of S. 869, in lieu of H.R. 3325, to amend section 207 of title 18, United States Code.

Will continue tomorrow.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued meetings on a bill providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION PLANS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held hearings on H.R. 3292, to assist the States in developing fish and wildlife conservation plans. Testimony was heard from Deputy Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, Bob Cook and public witnesses.

Will continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON OCEANS AND ATMOSPHERE ACT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography approved for full Committee action with an amendment in the nature of a substitute H.R. 3577, to amend the National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere Act of 1977 to authorize appropriations to carry out the provisions of such Act for fiscal years 1980 and 1981.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee heard testimony on the bill from departmental witnesses.

MERGING CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT WITH SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits, continued oversight hearings on the costs of merging the Civil Service retirement program with the social security system. Testimony was heard from Deputy Associate Director for Benefits Policy, Office of Personnel Management, Thomas A. Tinsley and Acting Deputy Commissioner (Program), Social Security Administration, Robert P. Bynum.

AVIATION LEGISLATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held hearings on pending aviation legislation (H.R. 2458, H.R. 3547, H.R. 3596, and H.R. 2440) to establish noise reduction and safety programs, and to authorize the Airport Development Discretionary Programs for fiscal year 1980. Testimony was heard from Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, Langhorne M. Bond; departmental witnesses and public witnesses.

PUBLIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Economic Development held a hearing to hear explanations from U.S. Department of Commerce officials of Administration's legislative proposals to extend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development, Robert T. Hall.

Will continue tomorrow.

TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM IMPROVEMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of debate on H.R. 1543, to improve the operation of the adjustment assistance programs for workers and firms under the Trade Act of 1974.

NAVAL PETROLEUM AND OIL SHALE RESERVES AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1980

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of debate on H.R. 3354, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for conservation, exploration, development, and use of naval petroleum reserves and naval oil shale reserves. Testimony was heard from Representatives Stratton and Beard.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Continued markup of H.R. 3000, to authorize appropriations to the Department of Energy for civilian programs for fiscal year 1980 and fiscal year 1981.

Will continue tomorrow.

SBA OVERVIEW

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on General Oversight and Minority Enterprise held an overview hearing of SBA activities. Testimony was heard from Associate Deputy Administrator for Programs, SBA, Harold Theiste.

FEDERAL REGULATION

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Special Small Business Problems continued hearings on the impact of federal regulation on small business. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HOSPITAL COST CONTAINMENT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health began markup of H.R. 2626, Hospital Cost Containment Act of 1979.

Will continue tomorrow.

OFFSHORE TAX HAVENS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on offshore tax havens. Testimony was heard from Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, Jerome Kurtz; Assistant Attorney General Tax Division, Department of Justice, M. Carr Ferguson; and Director, Division of Enforcement, Securities and Exchange Commission, Stanley Sporkin.

MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held hearings on results of multilateral trade negotiations and their implementation. Testimony was heard from Representatives Goldwater and Lagomarsino and public witnesses.

Will continue tomorrow.

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Wednesday, April 25, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8546–8687

Bills Introduced: Fifteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1003–1017; S. Con. Res. 25 and 26. Pages 8650–8651, 8671–8672

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows:

S. 567, to allow the U.S. Attorney and Assistant U.S. Attorneys for the Eastern District of New York to reside within twenty miles of the district (S. Rept. No. 96–94) Page 8650

Measures Passed:

Congressional budget: By 64 yeas to 20 nays, Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 22, setting forth recommended Congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982, and revising the Second Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for the fiscal year 1979, taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 68 yeas to 21 nays, Metzenbaum unprinted amendment No. 88, to increase funds in Title III of the Older Americans Act and for the Meals-on-Wheels program; Page 8583

(2) By 49 yeas to 36 nays, Chiles unprinted amendment No. 93, to restore part of the social security outlays to the fiscal year 1980, fiscal year 1981, and fiscal year 1982 targets for functions 600, Income Security; Page 8619

(3) By 54 yeas to 30 nays, modified Magnuson unprinted amendment No. 94, to increase budget authority and outlays for fiscal year 1979 for the Food Stamp program; Page 8625

(4) By unanimous vote of 83 yeas, Roth unprinted amendment No. 95, to restore the original budget resolution figures for spending, budget authority and deficit by reducing government travel and film making by $400 million; and Page 8631

(5) Robert C. Byrd unprinted amendment No. 96, to increase budget authority and outlays for disaster assistance for victims of tornadoes and floods in certain states. Page 8635

Rejected:

(1) By 30 yeas to 61 nays, Lugar amendment No. 150, to reduce the budget authority an doutlay amounts for the food stamp program for fiscal year 1980 to the amount authorized by law; Page 8549

(2) By 36 yeas to 56 nays, Roth unprinted amendment No. 86 in the nature of a substitute; Page 8563

(3) By 38 yeas to 55 nays, Domenici unprinted amendment No. 87, to decrease total new budget authority and total outlays for fiscal years 1980 and 1981; Page 8573

(4) By 40 yeas to 52 nays, modified Schweiker amendment No. 175, to establish a "No-Real-Growth Federal Budget." It would limit the growth of Federal spending to the inflation rate for the next three years; Page 8579

(5) By 26 yeas to 62 nays, Riegle unprinted amendment No. 89, to eliminate funding for the purchase of certain vessels (Iranian ships); Page 8590

(6) By 15 yeas to 69 nays, Hatch unprinted amendment No. 90, which would provide a procedure under which all or certain bills and resolutions providing new budget authority or providing new spending authority for fiscal year 1980 will not be enrolled until the Second Concurrent Resolution has been agreed to; Page 8602

(7) By 41 yeas to 44 nays, Hatch unprinted amendment No. 91, which would provide for a $1.1 billion reduction in the Allowance Function of the budget to

accommodate funding for Federal overtime pay, Federal filmmaking, Federal travel, and for a reduction in the Federal work force; and Page 8604

(8) By 38 yeas to 46 nays, Kennedy unprinted amendment No. 92, to increase funding for the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration. Page 8612

S. Con. Res. 23, setting forth an alternative Congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982, and revising the Second Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for fiscal year 1979, was indefinitely postponed. Page 8648

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Appropriate Technology Week: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 11, designating April 27–May 1 as "Appropriate Technology Week." Page 8648

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Walter L. Cutler, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Iran;

Lawrence A. Pezzullo, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Nicaragua; and

Numerous nominations in the Navy and Air Force.

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Record Votes: Thirteen record votes were taken today. (Total—61.) Pages 8563, 8572–8573, 8579, 8583, 8589, 8601, 8604, 8608–8609, 8619, 8625, 8631, 8632, 8648

Recess: Senate met at 9 a.m., and recessed at 12:57 a.m.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Read P. Dunn, Jr., of Maryland, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

Prior to this action, Committee concluded hearings on this nomination after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Rural Development approved for full committee consideration with amendments S. 892, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1982 for programs administered by the Department of Agriculture in coordination with rural development of State and local governments, and S. 670, providing for integrated rural development planning with State rural development strategies, and strengthening the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture in coordinating the various programs serving rural areas.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony from Elmer B. Staats, Comptroller, General Accounting Office, and Thomas F. McBride, Office of Inspector General, Department of Agriculture.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Government of the District of Columbia, receiving further testimony from Arrington Dixon, Chairman, D.C. City Council, and numerous other officials, all of the D.C. Government.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of the Interior, receiving testimony from Senators Cranston, Glenn, Domenici, Durenberger, and Boschwitz; Representatives Beilenson and Goldwater; and Delegate Evans.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

STOCKPILE POLICY/MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Construction and Stockpiles approved for full committee consideration with an amendment H.R. 2154, to revise and update the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act to conform the law to current stockpile policies and strengthen the role of Congress in stockpile matters.

Also, Subcommittee held hearings on S. 856, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for military construction programs of the Department of Defense, receiving testimony from Perry Fliakas, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Installations and Housing, Brigadier General William E. Read, Assistant Chief of Army Corps of Engineers, Rear Admiral D. G. Iselin, Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Brigadier General E. C. Cheatham, Director, Facilities and Services Division, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Marine Corps Installations and Logistics, and Major General William D. Gilbert, Director, Air Force Engineering and Services, all of the Department of Defense.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of George C. Eads, of California, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisors, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

ANTI-INFLATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization began oversight hearings on the Administration's anti-inflation program and to review the relationship between current fiscal policy and inflation, receiving testimony from Dr. Alice M. Rivlin, Director, Congressional Budget Office; and Dr. William J. Fellner, American Enterprise Institute, and George Perry, Brookings Institution, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PIPELINE SAFETY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee began hearings on S. 411, proposed Pipeline Safety Act, to clarify and expand the authority of the Department of Transportation over liquified natural gas and natural gas transportation safety and to establish a statutory framework to regulate the transportation of hazardous liquids. Witnesses heard were J. Dexter Peach, Director, Energy and Minerals Division, and David Rosenbaum, Comptroller General Consultant, both of the General Accounting Office; Jerome J. McGrath, Interstate Natural Gas Association of America, Paul G. Doran, Association of Oil Pipelines and the American Petroleum Institute, Hope Robertson, Environmental Policy Center, and Paul Rodgers, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, all of Washington, D.C.; and Keith C. McKinney, Western Liquid Natural Gas Terminal Associates, Los Angeles.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AIRLINE DEREGULATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held oversight hearings on the implementation of the Airline Deregulation Act (P.L. 95–504), by the Civil Aeronautics Board and on the changes which occurred in air service to small and medium size communities. Witnesses heard were Senator Robert C. Byrd; Marvin M. Cohen, Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board; Joseph Mason, National Association of State Aviation Officials, Washington, D.C., James R. Smith, Sarasota-Bradenton Airport, Sarasota, Florida; Mayor Vincent Cianci, Providence, Rhode Island; Mayor I. Alfred Rosenbaum, Meridian, Mississippi; William E. Richards, Kanawha Airport, Charleston, West Virginia; James L. Lightsey, Iowa Department of Transportation, Des Moines; Jack K. Daniels, Williston, and Harold G. Vavra, Bismark, both of the North Dakota Aeronautics Commission; Wayne C. Anderson, Nebraska Aeronautics Commission, Lincoln; and William Morrison, Jr., South Carolina Aeronautics Commission, Charleston.

Hearings continue on Friday, April 27.

COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications continued hearings on S. 611 and 622, bills to encourage diversity of ownership of telecommunications media and to promote competition in the provisions of telecommunications equipment and services, receiving testimony from Larry F. Darby, Chief, Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission; C. Gus Grant, Southern Pacific Communication Company, Robert E. Sageman, American Telephone and Telegraph Long Lines, Carlton Appelo, Organizations for the Preservation and Advancement of Small Telephone Companies, Frank Barnes, U.S. Independent Telephone Association, Charles Marshall, Illinois Bell Telephone Company, David C. Fullerton, National Telephone Cooperative Association, and Lee Davenport, General Telephone and Electronics Corporation, all of Washington, D.C.; Emanuel Fthenakis, American Satellite Corporation, Germantown, Maryland; Don Franco, Microband Corporation of America, New York City; Richard W. Loftus, Am Video Corporation, Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts; and Richard S. Leghorn, Cape Cod Cablevision Corporation, South Yarmouth, Massachusetts.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOE—AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee began hearings on S. 688, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1981 for civilian programs of the Department of Energy, receiving testimony from C. N. Mitchell, Acting Controller, Phillip S. Hughes, Assistant Secretary for Intergovernmental and Institutional Relations, Alvin L. Alm, Assistant Secretary for Policy and Evaluation, Holsey G. Handyside, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Nuclear and Technical Programs, and William S. Heffelfinger, Director of Administration, all of the Department of Energy.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Regulation resumed hearings on S. 688, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1981 for the Department of Energy, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for civilian programs from Charles B. Curtis, Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and

Lincoln E. Moses, Administrator, Energy Information Administration, both of the Department of Energy.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ECONOMIC DISTRESS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Regional and Community Development concluded hearings on S. 914, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1985 for public works and economic development programs of the Economic Development Administration, after receiving testimony from Mayor Ann Crichton of Decatur, Georgia, representing the National League of Cities, Mayor Robert Beaudin of Duluth, Minnesota, representing the U.S. Conference of Mayors, Thomas J. Barrett, Youngstown, Ohio, and Franklin D. McKee, Trousdale County, Tennessee, both representing the National Association of Counties; State Senator Harry Meshel, Youngstown, Ohio, representing the National Conference of State Legislatures; Mayor Robert Drakeford of Carrboro, North Carolina, representing the American Association of Small Cities; and Ann Bartley, Council of State Planning Agencies, Washington, D.C.; and Blaine Liner, Southern Growth Policies Board, Atlanta, Georgia.

MIDDLE EAST SECURITY ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported, with amendments, S. 1007, authorizing $4.8 million for military and economic assistance to Israel and the Arab Republic of Egypt. As approved by the Committee the bill provides $800 million for construction of air bases in Israel; $300 million for economic support for Egypt; $1.5 million for foreign military sales credit for Egypt; and $2.2 million for foreign military sales credit for Israel.

Prior to this action, Committee concluded closed hearings on S. 1007, receiving testimony from Harold H. Saunders, Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, and Herbert Hansell, Legal Adviser, both of the Department of State; Joseph C. Wheeler, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Near East, Agency for International Development; and Lt. Gen. Ernest Graves, Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, Department of Defense.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Joyce Hens Green, of Virginia, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Columbia; Paul G. Hatfield, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Montana; William Ray Overton, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas; and Donald J. Porter, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of South Dakota, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Green was introduced by Senators Harry F. Byrd and Warner; Mr. Hatfield was introduced by Senators Melcher and Baucus; Mr. Overton was introduced by Senators Bumpers and Pryor; and Mr. Porter was introduced by Senators McGovern and Pressler.

SMALL AND INDEPENDENT BUSINESSES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Monopoly, and Business Rights resumed hearings on S. 600, to preserve the diversity and independence of American business, receiving testimony from Robert Cravens, Container Service Corp., Dowaqiac, Mich.; Edwin Jaffe, J & J Corrugated Box Corp., Fall River, Mass., William Tharp, Birmingham Packaging Corp., Birmingham, Ala.; Joseph Armstrong, Kafqor Corp., Santa Fe Springs, Calif.; Yale Brozen, University of Chicago; J. Fred Weston, Los Angeles; Kenneth Dam, University of Chicago Law School; Michael Gort, State University of New York, Buffalo; Phillip Cagan, Columbia University, Betty Bock, Conference Board, and David Schwartzman, New School of Social Research, all of New York City; Jesse Markham, Harvard Business School, Cambridge, Mass.; and Fred Byset, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, and Thomas J. Houser, National Association of Manufacturers, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Employment, Poverty, and Migratory Labor began oversight hearings on the activities of the Legal Services Corporation and the quality of representation provided by local legal services programs, receiving testimony from Thomas Erlich, President, Legal Services Corporation.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 42 public bills, H.R. 3712–3753; 2 private bills, H.R. 3754 and 3755; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 305–307, H. Con. Res. 110 and 111, and H. Res. 236 and 237 were introduced. Pages 8544–8545

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 234, to provide for the expenses of investigations and studies to be conducted by the Select Committee on Committees, amended (H. Rept. 96–102);

H. Res. 236, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1543, to improve the operation of the adjustment assistance programs for workers and firms under the Trade Act of 1974 (H. Rept. 96–103); and

H.R. 3464, to amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to remove certain work disincentives for the disabled under the supplemental security income benefits program, amended (H. Rept. 96–104). Page 8544

Council on Wage and Price Stability: By a yea-and-nay vote of 240 yeas to 168 nays, Roll No. 100, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2283, to amend the Council on Wage and Price Stability Act to extend the authority granted by such Act to September 30, 1980—clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 8511–8515

Naval Petroleum and Oil Shale Reserves Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 394 yeas to 12 nays, Roll No. 101, the House passed H.R. 3354, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for conservation, exploration, development, and use of naval petroleum reserves and naval oil shale reserves.

Rejected an amendment that sought to prohibit the use of any authorized funds to produce oil from the Elk Hills naval petroleum reserve.

H. Res. 228, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 8515–8529

Committees To Sit: Committee on Science and Technology received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Thursday, April 26; and

Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Thursday, April 26. Page 8529

Budget: It was made in order to consider on Monday, April 30, or any day thereafter, H. Con. Res. 107, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal year 1980 and revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal year 1979. Pages 8529–8530

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Investigations, Oversight and Research, held a hearing on H.R. 3015, to repeal obsolete statutory language purporting to permit racial segregation in agricultural and mechanical arts colleges financed under the Agricultural College Act of 1890. Testimony was heard from Representative Leland.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT POLICY ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Family Farms, Rural Development and Special Studies continued hearings on the President's rural development policy and on H.R. 3580, the Rural Development Policy Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Will continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, executive, held hearings on Navy Research, Development, Test and Evaluation Programs; and Anti-Submarine Warfare, including SURTASS. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Research, Engineering and Systems), David E. Mann.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held an oversight hearing on International Financial Institutions. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for International Affairs, Department of the Treasury, C. Fred Bergsten.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD, Independent Agencies continued hearings on departmental and agency appropriations. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Forest Service. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW held hearings on departmental appropriations. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BASE CLOSURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on base closure and realignments. Testimony was heard from Senator Glenn, Representatives Thompson, Forsythe, Florio, Hughes, Courter, Emery, Snowe, Ertel, Robinson, Kramer, Hanley, Marriott and Edgar and public witnesses.

Will continue April 27.

FISCAL YEAR 1980 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems concluded hearings on Title I, Procurement, of H.R. 1872, the fiscal year 1980 Defense authorization bill. Testimony was heard from Representative Glickman; Executive Vice President, National Guard Association of the United States, Maj. Gen. Francis S. Greenlief, NGUS (Ret.); and Former Assistant Deputy Director of Defense Research and Engineering (Air Warfare), Charles E. Myers, Jr.

TREASURY DRAW AUTHORITY

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Ordered reported H.R. 3404, to amend the Federal Reserve Act to authorize Federal Reserve banks to lend certain obligations to the Secretary of the Treasury to meet the short-term cash requirements of the Treasury, and for other purposes.

The Committee indefinitely postponed further consideration of H.R. 7, and related matters, the Monetary Control bill.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization continued hearings on H.R. 37 and H.R. 602, to extend and amend the Defense Production Act. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

AUDIT COMMISSION BILL

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs and Health approved for full Committee action H.R. 3672, to authorize additional appropriations for the Temporary Commission on Financial Oversight of the District of Columbia.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee heard testimony on the bill from Executive Director, Commission on Financial Oversight on the District of Columbia, Bruce W. Rohrbacher; Assistant City Administrator for Financial Management, Colin Walters; and a representative from GAO.

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education held a hearing on future trends in elementary and secondary education. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OSHA OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health and Safety, continued oversight hearings on occupational safety and health of Federal employees. Testimony was heard from Executive Director, Public Employee Department AFL–CIO, John A. McCart and Counsel, AFL–CIO, John Cosgrove.

GAO REPORT ON INDOCHINESE REFUGEES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs held a hearing on the GAO Report on Indochinese Refugees. Testimony was heard from Director of International Division, GAO, J. Kenneth Fasick.

IMPACT OF CUBAN-SOVIET TIES IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs, executive, held a hearing on the impact of Cuban-Soviet Ties in the Western Hemisphere. Testimony was heard from Deputy Director for Intelligence Research, Defense Intelligence Agency, Dr. Edward B. Collins.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

REGULATION OF EXPORTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade continued markup of H.R. 2539, and related bills, to provide for continuation of authority to regulate exports.

Will continue tomorrow.

FALSE TAX RETURNS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs, continued hearings on multiple filings of false tax returns for refund. Testimony was heard from Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, Jerome Kurtz; Director, Bureau of Prisons, Department of Justice, Norman A. Carlson; and Commissioner, Social Security Administration, Stanford G. Ross.

ENERGY CONSERVATION IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources continued hearings on Department of Energy's role in energy conservation in the Federal Government. Testimony was heard from Under Secretary, Department of Energy, Dale D. Myers.

COMMITTEE FUNDS AND MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

Committee on House Administration: Ordered reported H. Res. 234, amended, providing funds for the Select Committee on Committees; approved 16 items from the Subcommittee on Office Systems; approved several items from the Subcommittee on Personnel and Police; and approved a resolution to dismiss the election contest Rayner v. Stewart.

COMMITTEE FUNDS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts approved for full Committee action as amended H. Res. 234, to provide for the expenses of investigations and studies to be conducted by the Select Committee on Committees.

CRUDE OIL TRANSPORTATION AMENDMENTS ACT OF 1979

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported amended H.R. 3243, the Crude Oil Transportation Amendments Act of 1979.

CONSERVATION PLANS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Considered but took no final action on H. Res. 212, Standby gasoline rationing plan.

Will continue tomorrow.

COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1979

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued hearings on Title III, Telecommunications Carrier Regulation, of H.R. 3333, the Communications Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Will continue tomorrow.

VEHICLE SAFETY AND INFORMATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance approved for full Committee action, H.R. 2585, to amend the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 and the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1980 and 1981.

ENERGY PROGRAM

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power, continued hearings on the President's Program to Decontrol Domestic Crude Oil Prices, with special emphasis on the non-decontrol and non-tax related aspects of this new program. Testimony was heard from Director, Office of Management and Budget, James R. McIntyre, Jr., and Deputy Secretary of Energy, John F. O'Leary.

ACTIVITIES OF FORMER EMPLOYEES OF THE GOVERNMENT AND ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following bills amended: S. 869, to propose amendments to section 207, title 18, governing restrictions upon the activity of former official employees of the Government; and H.R. 2805, to make technical and conforming changes to the financial disclosure provisions in the Ethics in Government Act of 1978.

FAIR HOUSING

Committee on the Judiciary: On April 6, Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights, continued hearings on H.R. 2540, to amend title VIII of the act commonly called the Civil Rights Act of 1968 to revise the procedures for the enforcement of fair housing, and for other purposes. Testimony was heard from Member of Board, Federal Home Loan Bank Board, Anita Miller and President, National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing, Dr. Robert C. Weaver.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRESS PROTECTION LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice held a hearing on H.R. 3486, to limit governmental search and seizure of materials possessed by persons involved in first amendment activities, to provide a remedy for persons aggrieved by violations of the provisions of this act, and for other purposes. Testimony was heard from Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Justice, Philip B. Heymann and public witnesses.

VICTIMS OF CRIME ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice approved for full Committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 1899, Victims of Crime Act of 1979.

MARITIME AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered reported with amendments the following bills: H.R. 2462, to authorize appropriations for the fiscal year 1980 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Defense; and H.R. 3577, to amend the National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere Act of 1977 to authorize appropriations to carry out the provisions of such Act for fiscal years 1980 and 1981.

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION PLANS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment continued hearings on H.R. 3292, to assist the States in developing fish and wildlife conservation plans. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Director of Resources, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, George Lea and Assistant Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, Douglas R. Leisz and public witnesses.

POSTAL SERVICE ACT AND ETHICS IN GOVERNMENT ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Ordered reported with amendments the following bills: H.R. 79, Postal Service Act of 1979; and H.R. 2805, to make technical and conforming changes to the financial disclosure provisions in the Ethics in Government Act of 1978.

The Committee considered but took no action on H.R. 3355, to amend the provisions of title 39, United States Code, relating to the use of the frank, and for other purposes.

PUBLIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Economic Development continued hearings to obtain explanations from U.S. Department of Commerce officials of Administration's legislative proposals to extend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development, Robert T. Hall and Assistant to the Secretary, Lawrence O. Houston, Jr.

AIRCRAFT CABIN SAFETY

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Oversight and Review held hearings on the matter of aircraft cabin safety, with emphasis on the subject of interior compartment materials. Testimony was heard from departmental and public witnesses.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Continued markup of H.R. 3000, to authorize appropriations to the Department of Energy for civilian programs for fiscal year 1980 and fiscal year 1981.

Will continue tomorrow.

HOSPITAL COST CONTAINMENT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 2626, Hospital Cost Containment Act of 1979.

OFFSHORE TAX HAVENS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight continued hearings on offshore tax havens. Testimony was heard from Governor, Federal Reserve Board, Henry C. Wallich and Senior Deputy Comptroller for Bank Supervision of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Paul M. Homan.

TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 2797, to make technical corrections related to the Revenue Act of 1978.

MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held hearings on results of multilateral trade negotiations and their implementation. Testimony was heard from Representatives Udall, Gaydos, Murtha, Regula, Mikulski, and Buchanan.

Will continue tomorrow.

BILLS FOR COMMITTEE ACTION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Medical Facilities and Benefits, approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 1608, as amended, to revise and improve certain health-care programs of the Veterans' Administration, to authorize the construction, alteration, and acquisition of certain medical facilities, and to expand certain benefits for disabled veterans; H.R. 2232, to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to contract for the furnishing of private health care to veterans when such health care is authorized by a Veterans' Administration physician as necessary for the treatment of medical emergency; H.R. 2233, to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to provide outpatient medical services for any disability of a veteran of World War I as if such disability were service-connected; and H.R. 2234, to extend the authorization for certain expiring health care programs of the Veterans' Administration.

FIRES IN HOMES FOR THE AGING

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Health and Long Term Care held a hearing on fires in homes for the aging. Testimony was heard from Director, National Institute on Aging, HEW, Dr. Robert Butler; Director, Human Resources Division, GAO, Gregory A. Hart; Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, HEW, Leonard Schaeffer; Special Prosecutor, New York State Attorney General's Office, Charles Hynes; a representative of the Fire Department, District of Columbia, Lt. Jack Fletcher; and other agency representatives.

Joint Committee Meetings

ECONOMIC IMPACT OF OIL DECONTROL

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Energy concluded hearings on the direct and indirect economic impacts of the President's decision to decontrol the price of domestic oil, and on the use of proposed windfall profit taxes. Witnesses heard were Secretary of Energy, James R. Schlesinger; Charles L. Schultze, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers; and Alice M. Rivlin, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

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Thursday, April 26, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Sixteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1018–1033; S. Res. 141.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 2774, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 for the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 96–95);

S. 544, to revise and extend, through fiscal year 1982, programs administered under the Public Health Service Act, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–96).

S. Res. 122, approving the President's contingency plan number 2, submitted to Congress on March 1, 1979, to approve emergency building temperature restrictions (S. Rept. No. 96–97).

S. Res. 123, approving the President's contingency plan number 3, submitted to Congress on March 1, 1979, to approve standby emergency advertising lighting restrictions, unfavorably (together with minority views) (S. Rept. No. 96–98).

S. 239, authorizing funds for programs under the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, with an amendment (together with additional views) (S. Rept. 96–99).

S. Res. 141, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 239, the Domestic Volunteer Service Act Amendments of 1979. (Referred to the Committee on the Budget.) Page 8836

Measures Passed: Senate passed the following sixteen private immigration bills:

Without amendment, S. 28, 49, 117, 144, 153, 159, and 215;

With amendment, S. 169, 170, 180, 214, 327, 364, and 161; and

With amendments, S. 131 and 179. Pages 8827–8831

Department of Education: Senate continued consideration of S. 210, to establish a Department of Education, taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Bellmon unprinted amendment No. 98 en bloc, to eliminate the authority for the employment of additional personnel at levels GS–16, GS–17, and GS–18 of the General Schedule; Page 8794

(2) Bellmon unprinted amendment No. 100, of a technical nature; Page 8797

(3) Leahy unprinted amendment No. 101, to require the President, in making appointments to the Intergovernmental Advisory Council on Education, to select individuals who represent a diversity of geographic areas and demographic characteristics; Page 8798

(4) Modified Hayakawa amendment No. 146, to eliminate language relating to the organizational position of education programs in the executive branch of the Government; Page 8798

(5) Modified Hatch amendment No. 140, to eliminate conflicts in regulations of various Federal agencies and executive departments; Page 8802

(6) Hatch unprinted amendment No. 103, to provide substantive opportunity to Local Education Authorities to participate in the Federal rulemaking process; Page 8807

(7) Dole unprinted amendment No. 104, to eliminate the function of the Intergovernmental Advisory Council on Education relating to Federal direction over State and local educational policymaking and program implementation; and Page 8808

(8) Pressler unprinted amendment No. 106 en bloc, to establish an Assistant Secretary for Vocational, Adult, and Community Education, and to require the Federal Interagency Committee on Education to study the accomplishments of the Federal vocational education programs; Page 8818

Rejected:

(1) Moynihan amendment No. 132, clarifying the programs and operations of the Department of Education; Page 8784

(2) Modified Hatch amendment No. 141, calling on the Secretary to make reasonable efforts to inform and advise the local units about the rule and regulation and permits a majority of Local Education Authorities to disapprove a Department of Education rule or regulation within thirty days of its publication in proposed form in the Federal Register (motion to table adopted by 48 yeas to 40 nays.) Page 8803

(3) By 28 yeas to 58 nays, Schmitt amendment No. 152 to delete from the transfer to the Department of Education the function of the Department of Defense Overseas School System; Page 8811

(4) By 38 yeas to 45 nays, Morgan amendment No. 143, to prohibit the transfer of additional functions to the Secretary of Education; Page 8818

By unanimous consent time for and order of amendments to be considered on Monday was established.

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Council on Wage and Price Stability: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2283, increasing funds for and extending the life of the Council on Wage and Price Stability, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Page 8782

Vice Presidential Appointments: The Vice President appointed Senator Javits to attend the Fifth Quadrennial Ministerial-Level Session of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development in Manila, May 7–June 1, 1979; and

The following Senators to attend the Mexico-United States Interparliamentary Conference to be held in Mexico City, Mexico, May 25–29, 1979: Bentsen, Johnston, Sasser, DeConcini, Baucus, Pryor, Boren, Thurmond, Javits, Bellmon, Domenici, and Heinz.

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Presidential Message: Senate received the following messages from the President:

(1) Transmitting three new deferrals of budget authority totalling $164.1 million and a revision to a previously transmitted deferral increasing the amount deferred by $1.0 million, involving the fossil energy construction and Strategic Petroleum Reserve programs in the Department of Energy and the payment of Vietnam prisoner of war claims in the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission—referred jointly to the Committees on Appropriations, Budget, Energy and Natural Resources, and Foreign Relations—(PM-60) **Page 8831**

(2) Announcing the phased decontrol of oil prices beginning on June 1 of this year, and ending with the expiration of price control authority on October 1, 1981—referred to the Committee on Finance—(PM-61) **Pages 8831–8834**

Committee Authority To File: Committees were authorized until 6 p.m. on Friday, April 27 to file reports. **Page 8879**

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Timothy F. Cleary, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission; and

Read P. Dunn, Jr., of Maryland, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission. **Page 8880**

Nominations: Senate received two Navy nominations in the rank of Admiral, and one Air Force nomination in the rank of General. **Page 8880**

Messages From the President:	**Pages 8831–8834**
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Bills Referred:	**Page 8834**
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Confirmations:	**Page 8880**
Bills Jointly Referred:	**Page 8769**
Committee Authority To File Report Extension:	**Page 8879**

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today (Total—64). **Pages 8807, 8817, 8823**

Recess: Senate met at 12 noon, and recessed at 7:22 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FIFRA AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation concluded hearings on S. 717, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1981 for the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, after receiving testimony from Steven Jellinek, Assistant Administrator for Toxic Substances, Environmental Protection Agency; Jack Early, National Agricultural Chemical Association, and Stephen Kellner, Chemical Specialties Manufacturers Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Victor Winnick, International Sanitary Supply Association, Chicago; and Scott Whitney, Lonza Chemical, Fair Lawn, New Jersey.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony from Senators Johnston, Bumpers, Pryor, Stone, Stevens, Domenici, Jepsen, and Pressler.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the District of Columbia, receiving testimony from numerous officials of the D.C. Government.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, May 1.

APPROPRIATIONS—FOREIGN AID

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for foreign assistance programs, after receiving testimony from Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance.

APPROPRIATIONS—HUD

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, receiving testimony from its Secretary, Patricia R. Harris, who was accompanied by several of her associates, all of HUD.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of the Interior, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Guy R. Martin, Assistant Secretary for Land and Water Resources; Gary Cobb, Director, Office of Water Research and Technology; and Joan M. Davenport, Assistant Secretary for Energy and Minerals, and Walter N. Heine, Director, Office of Surface Mining-

Reclamation and Enforcement, all of the Department of the Interior.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, May 1.

ANTI-INFLATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization continued oversight hearings on the Administration's anti-inflation program and to review the relationship between fiscal policy and inflation, receiving testimony from Howard J. Dugoff, Deputy Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; David G. Hawkins, Assistant Administrator for Air, Noise and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency; John F. O'Leary, Deputy Secretary, Department of Energy; John B. White, Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget; Peter J. Petkas, Director, U.S. Regulatory Council; Roger B. Smith, General Motors Corporation, Sidney L. Terry, Chrysler Corporation, and Frederick A. Stewart, American Motors Corporation, all of Detroit; and Fred C. Secrest, Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, Michigan.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PIPELINE SAFETY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on S. 411, to clarify and expand the authority of the Department of Transportation over liquified natural gas and natural gas transportation safety and to establish a statutory framework to regulate the transportation of hazardous liquids. Witnesses heard were James D. Palmer, Administrator, Research and Special Programs Administration, Lee Santman, Director, Materials Transportation Bureau and James Thomas, Southern Regional Chief, Materials Transportation Bureau, all of the Department of Transportation; and George H. Lawrence, American Gas Association, Arlington, Virginia.

COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications continued hearings on S. 611 and 622, bills to encourage diversity of ownership of telecommunications media and to promote competition in the provisions of telecommunications equipment and services, receiving testimony from George F. Knapp, International Telephone and Telegraph, New York City; P. N. Whitaker, Satellite Business Systems, McLean, Virginia; E. M. Buttner, American Electronic Association, Palo Alto, California; Lee Wing, North Carolina Department of Administration, Raleigh; and Billy B. Oliver and Dennis J. Sullivan, Jr., both of the American Telephone and Telegraph, John Palmer, Telelocator, Paul Linkins, Xerox Corporation, James Lovell, North American Telephone Association, Robert Feragen, Rural Electrification Administration, Jack Corman, National Rural Center, Paul Bortz, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, and Glenn Bergland, Organization for Preservation and Advancement of Small Telephone Companies, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported S. Res. 120, approving the President's contingency plan number one submitted to the Congress on March 1, 1979, to approve the standby gasoline rationing plan; and

The nomination of June Gibbs Brown, of Colorado, to be Inspector General, Department of the Interior.

Committee will meet again on Monday, April 30.

DOE—AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Regulation concluded hearings on S. 688, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1981 for the Department of Energy, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for civilian programs from David J. Bardin, Administrator, Economic Regulatory Administration, Melvin Goldstein, Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals, and John K. Mansfield, Inspector General, all of the Department of Energy.

DOE—AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Conservation and Supply concluded hearings on S. 688, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1981 for the Department of Energy, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for civilian programs from Omni G. Walden, Assistant Secretary for Conservation and Solar Applications, Maxine L. Savitz, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Conservation and Solar Applications, Frank Stewart, Acting Director, Office of Solar Applications, John Millhone, Director, Office of Buildings and Community Systems, Douglas G. Harvey, Director, Office of Industrial Programs, and Vincent J. Esposito, Acting Director, Office of Transportation Programs, all of the Department of Energy; and David Webb and L. Robert Lawrence, Jr., both of the Gas Research Institute, Washington, D.C.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 586, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980–81 for the Department of State, International Communications Agency, and Board for International Broadcasting, and authorizing supplemental funds for fiscal year 1979 for the Department of State.

TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on the issues relating to the implementation of the Multilateral Trade Negotiations from Robert S. Strauss, Special Representative for Trade Negotiations, following which the Committee concluded open hearings on the issues of the negotiations, after receiving testimony from Senator Heinz; Norborne Berkeley, Jr., Advisory Committee for Trade Negotiations, New York City; Bruce E. Davis, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, Steel Corporation; Jonathan H. Lasley, Committee on Communication Equipment and Non-Consumer Electronic Equipment, Oliver R. Smoot, Jr., Industry Sector Advisory Committee on Office and Computing Equipment, Bernard H. Falk, Committee on Electrical Machinery, Power Boilers, Nuclear Reactors, and Engines and Turbines, Rudolph Oswald, AFL–CIO, and Frank Wikstrom, National Tool, Die and Precision Machining Association, all of Washington, D.C.

ANTI-ARSON

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations began hearings on S. 252, to improve and coordinate Federal strategy of assistance to State and local governments in arson-fighting training and technical assistance, receiving testimony from Senator Bradley; Representative Oakar; and C. Robert Hall, National Association of Independent Insurers, James E. Jones, Jr., Alliance of American Insurers, Jerome P. McGranaghan, National Association of Mutual Insurance Company, Robert B. Smith, Fire Marshals Association of North America, and Dan J. Carpenter, International Association of Fire Chiefs, all of Washington, D.C.; and Robert E. Carter, National Fire Protection Association, Boston.

Hearings continue on Friday, May 4.

SMALL AND INDEPENDENT BUSINESSES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Monopoly, and Business Rights continued hearings on S. 600, to preserve the diversity and independence of American business, receiving testimony from Kenneth Young, AFL–CIO, Washington, D.C.; Richard A. Posner, University of Chicago; William Baxter, Stanford University, Stanford, California; Donald I. Baker, Washington, D.C.; Ira M. Millstein, New York City; Edward Epstein, University of California, Berkeley; and Gordon Tullock, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Blacksburg.

Hearings continue on Friday, May 4.

BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Health and Scientific Research began hearings on S. 988, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1983 for biomedical and behavioral research programs administered by the National Institutes of Health, and to coordinate funding within all areas of research that show promise of making contributions to human knowledge with respect to cause, prevention, and treatment of disease, receiving testimony from Julius B. Richmond, Assistant Secretary for Health, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, who was accompanied by several associates, all of HEW.

Hearings will continue on Wednesday, May 2.

SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Marketing, and the Family Farmer, concluded hearings on S. 918, to provide management and technical assistance for small businesses through State-administered programs, after receiving testimony from John I. Komives, Independent Business Association of Wisconsin, Milwaukee; James D. McKevitt, National Federation of Independent Businesses, and John Grant, Small Business Legislative Council, both of Washington, D.C.; Henry Villaume, Small Business Association of New England, Inc., Waltham, Massachusetts; and James Rhodes, and James Watts, both of the Small Business Association of the Southeast, Atlanta.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 3756–3777; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 112, and H. Res. 238 were introduced. **Page 8765**

Committee Funds: By a yea-and-nay vote of 212 yeas to 180 nays, Roll No. 103, the House agreed to H. Res. 234, to provide for the expenses of investigations and studies to be conducted by the Select Committee on Committees.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages 8740–8741**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of May 2. **Page 8741**

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Oversight and Review of the Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. **Page 8741**

State Legislators: House insisted on its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 3091, to extend for one year the provisions of law relating to the business expenses of State legislators; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Ullman, Rostenkowski, Corman, Rangel, Conable, and Rousselot. Page 8744

Late Report: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce received permission to file a report by midnight Friday, April 27, on H. Res. 209, to approve standby emergency temperature restrictions on certain buildings (Department of Energy standby conservation plan numbered 2.) Page 8744

Appropriate Technology Week: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 11, designating "Appropriate Technology Week"—clearing the measure. Pages 8744–8745

Printing: House agreed to the following resolutions authorizing printing:

H. Con. Res. 65, authorizing the printing as a House document of a revised edition of "The Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States of America";

H. Con. Res. 66, authorizing the printing as a House document of a revised edition of "Our Flag"; and

S. Con. Res. 15, authorizing the reprinting of the Senate report entitled "First Concurrent Resolution on the Budget—Fiscal Year 1979" (S. Rept. 95–739)—clearing the measure. Page 8745

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SUGAR AND SWEETENER POLICY

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported as amended, H.R. 2172, International Sugar Stabilization Act of 1979.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT POLICY ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Family Farms, Rural Development and Special Studies concluded hearings to consider the President's rural development policy and H.R. 3580, the Rural Development Policy Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior continued hearings on the Forest Service. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW continued hearings on departmental appropriations. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

REPROGRAMMING

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on NATO Infrastructure reprogramming. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Installations and Housing), Perry J. Fliakas.

ARMY TANK PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing to review the Army Tank program. Testimony was heard from Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering (Tactical Warfare Programs), Robert A. Moore; Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research, Development and Acquisition, Percy A. Pierre; Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition, U.S. Army, Lt. Gen. Donald R. Keith; Project Manager, XM–1 Tank System, U.S. Army Materiel Development and Readiness Command, Maj. Gen. Donald M. Babers; Commanding General U.S. Army Armor Center, Fort Knox, Kentucky, Gen. Thomas P. Lynch; Administrator for Land Warfare, GAO, Homer Thompson; and Associate Director for major Acquisitions Procurements, Systems Acquisitions Division, GAO, Don Day.

FISCAL YEAR 1980 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Personnel began markup of the mapower portions of H.R. 1872, the fiscal year 1980 Defense authorization bill.

Will continue April 30.

MARKETING PENALTIES FOR PEANUTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Oilseeds and Rice approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 3575, to provide the Secretary of Agriculture with flexibility in the imposition of marketing penalties for peanuts.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, executive, held hearings on Air Force RDT & E Programs and Tactical Aircraft. Testimony was heard from Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition, U.S. Air Force, Lt. Gen. Tom Stafford.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD, Independent Agencies concluded hearings on departmental and agency appropriations. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT AND MUNICIPAL CAPITAL ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization held hearings on the National Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1979 and H.R. 3405, the Municipal Capital Assistance Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTIONS AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Development Institutions and Finance approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 3130, to provide for increased participation by the United States in the Inter-American Development Bank, the Asian Development Bank, and the African Development Fund.

COMMUNITY TECHNOLOGY

Committee on the District of Columbia: Held oversight hearings on appropriate community technology. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Neighborhoods, Voluntary Associations, and Consumer Protection, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Reverend Geno Baroni; representative of the Cooperative Extension Service, University of the District of Columbia, Thornell Page; and a representative of the Institute of Local Self-Reliance, Washington, D.C., Dr. Neil Seldman.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education continued foresight hearings on future trends in elementary and secondary education. Testimony was heard from Director, National Institute of Education, Dr. Patricia Albjerg Graham and public witnesses.

HIGHER EDUCATION REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act (Title II, library programs, and Title VIII, cooperative education). Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ACTION AGENCY

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education continued hearings on H.R. 2859, to authorize appropriations for programs under the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, to amend such Act to facilitate the improvement of programs carried out thereunder, to authorize Urban Volunteer Programs and for other purposes jointly. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

U.S. UGANDA RELATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on U.S.-Uganda Relations. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary for African Affairs, Department of State, Robert Keeley.

STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS GOVERNING PROSECUTION OF WAR CRIMES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and Middle East approved for full Committee action H. Res. 106, urging the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany to abolish the statute of limitations governing the prosecution of war crimes, or to amend the present statute of limitations to allow a period of time sufficient for the prosecution of those responsible for the horrors of the Holocaust.

IMPACT OF CUBAN-SOVIET TIES IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs, executive, continued hearings on the impact of Cuban-Soviet Ties in the Western Hemisphere. Testimony was heard from Deputy Director for Intelligence Research, Defense Intelligence Agency, Dr. Edward B. Collins.

REGULATION OF EXPORTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade completed markup of H.R. 3652, to amend the Export Administration Act of 1969, as amended, and for other purposes.

INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT SURVEY ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade approved for full Committee action with an amendment H.R. 3653, to authorize appropriations for the fiscal years 1980 and 1981 under the International Investment Survey Act of 1976, and for other purposes.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee heard testimony from Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Economic Analysis, Department of the Treasury, John R. Karlik; Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Energy Resources, Department of Energy, Peter Borre; Chief, International Investment Division, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce, George R. Kruer; and Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Finance and Development, Charles Meissner.

AFGHANISTAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittees on International Operations and Asian and Pacific Affairs held a joint hearing on Afghanistan. Testimony was heard from Director for Combating Terrorism, Department of State, Ambassador Anthony Quainton.

SPECIAL INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittees on International Security and Scientific Affairs and Europe and the Middle East held joint hearings on the Special International Security Assistance Act of 1979, the Egyptian-Israeli Treaty and the upcoming peace negotiations. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of State, Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Department of State, Harold H. Saunders and Director of Defense Security Agency, Department of Defense, Gen. Ernest Graves.

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment began markup H.R. 2608, to authorize appropriations to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in accordance with section 261 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and section 305 of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, as amended, and for other purposes.

Will continue May 1.

MISCELLANEOUS INTERIOR MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources held hearings on the following bills: H.R. 2757, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to engage in a feasibility study; H.R. 552, to provide for the alleviation of high ground-water conditions in and adjacent to the town of Moses Lake, Washington; and H.R. 3489, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain an enlarged Bumping Lake, Supplemental Storage Division, Yakima project, Washington. Testimony was heard from Representative McCormack; Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, Keith Higginson; and public witnesses.

COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1979

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued hearings on Title III, Telecommunications Carrier Regulation, of H.R. 3333, the Communications Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Chairman of the Board of AT & T, Charles Brown; Chief of Common Carrier Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, Larry Darby; President of Fisk Communications, Capt. James Lovell; and other public witnesses.

HEALTH PLANNING AND RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued markup of H.R. 2539, and related bills, to provide for continuation of authority to regulate exports.

FAIR HOUSING

Committee on the Judiciary: On April 6, Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on H.R. 2540, to amend title VIII of the act commonly called the Civil Rights Act of 1968 to revise the procedures for the enforcement of fair housing, and for other purposes. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEAA

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime continued markup of H.R. 2108, to reauthorize and reorganize LEAA.

Will continue May 1.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued meetings on a bill providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees, and International Law met to consider private bills.

PORTS AND WATERWAYS SAFETY ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held a hearing on H.R. 2994, to amend the Ports and Waterways Safety Act of 1972 to provide for the award of matching grants to municipalities and public agencies in the United States to enable those authorities to protect deep-draft commercial ports and land areas adjacent to those ports from fires, explosions, or other incidents causing damage in those ports, and for other purposes. Testimony was heard from Representative Nowak; representatives from the Coast Guard; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CODE OF LINER CONDUCT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held hearing on the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) proposed Code of Liner Conduct. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Maritime Affairs, Department of Commerce, Samuel Nemirow; Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice, Donald Flexner; Acting Director, Department of Transportation, Dick Walsh; Deputy Assistant Secretary for Transportation Affairs, Department of State, James Atwood; and Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, Richard Daschbach.

AIRCRAFT CABIN SAFETY

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Oversight and Review held hearings on the matter of aircraft cabin safety, with emphasis on the subject of interior compartment materials. Testimony was heard from Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, Langhorne M. Bond.

CIVIL RIGHTS OF INSTITUTIONALIZED PERSONS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of debate on H.R. 10, to authorize actions for redress in cases involving deprivations of rights of institutionalized persons secured or protected by the Constitution or laws of the United States.

PANAMA CANAL TREATY

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and five hours of debate on H.R. 111, to provide for the operation and maintenance of the Panama Canal and provide for the exercise of the rights and performance of the duties of the United States provided in the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977. Testimony was heard from Representatives Murphy of New York; Zablocki; Hanley; Bauman; Derwinski; Harris; Holtzman and Hansen.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Continued markup of H.R. 3000, to authorize appropriations to the Department of Energy for civilian programs for fiscal year 1980 and fiscal year 1981.

Will continue May 1.

MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held hearings on results of multilateral trade negotiations and their implementation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Will continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meeting

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings on the Consumer Price Index figures recently released and on inflationary trends, receiving testimony from Alfred E. Kahn, Chairman, Council on Wage and Price Stability.

Committee will continue hearings on CPI figures on Friday, May 25, to be released that day.

Technology Assessment Board

The Board met in closed session, following which it announced the selection of Dr. John H. Gibbons to serve as Director of the Office of Science Technology Assessment for a period of six years.

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Monday, April 30, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8902–9020

Bills Introduced: Thirteen bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1034 through 1046. Page 8969

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report filed on Friday, April 27, during recess of the Senate:

S. 7, to revise and improve certain health care programs of the Veterans' Administration, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 96–100);

Reports filed today:

S. 230, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1980 for nurse training programs, with an amendment, (S. Rept. No. 96–101);

S. 497, authorizing funds for programs relating to emergency medical services systems, with amendments, (S. Rept. No. 96–102);

S. 440, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1982 for program administered by the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention Treatment Rehabilitation Act, to aid in the prevention and spread of alcoholism, with an amendment (together with minority views), S. Rept. No. 96–103; and

S. 525, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1982 for the National Institute on Drug Abuse, with an amendment (together with minority views), (S. Rept. No. 96–104). Page 8969

Measures Passed:

Department of Education: By 72 yeas to 21 nays, Senate passed S. 210, to establish a Department of Education, taking action on additional amendments thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) McClure unprinted amendment No. 107, en bloc, clarifying the role of the Federal government in education programs. Page 8911

(2) Modified DeConcini amendment No. 142, to establish an Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Affairs in the Department of Education. Page 8911

(3) Jepsen unprinted amendment No. 109, to modify the authority of the Intergovernmental Advisory Council on Education to hold hearings. Page 8925

(4) Hatch unprinted amendment No. 113, to provide guidelines with regard to numbers of personnel, and use of experts and consultants. Page 8934

Rejected:

(1) By 26 yeas to 58 nays, Schweiker amendment No. 139, in the nature of a substitute bill. Page 8904

(2) By 16 yeas to 73 nays, Helms unprinted amendment No. 108, providing for parental notification and consent before students could participate in sex education programs in public elementary and secondary schools. Page 8916

(3) By 46 yeas to 48 nays Hayakawa amendment No. 147, to terminate the Department of Education six years after the effective date of this Act. Page 8929

During consideration of this bill today, the following additional actions were taken:

(1) The Chair ruled as not germane Jepsen unprinted amendment No. 110, to provide a block grant for teacher improvement in lieu of the categorical grants under title III of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; Page 8926

(2)By 68 yeas to 24 nays, Senate agreed to a motion to table an appeal on the ruling of the Chair concerning Jepsen unprinted amendment No. 111, to require the Secretary to promulgate certain rules concerning labor union affiliation, which was ruled as not germane; and Page 8927

(3) By 59 yeas to 32 nays, Senate agreed to a motion to table an appeal on the ruling of the Chair concerning Hayakawa unprinted amendment No. 114, relative to enforcement of affirmative action programs guidelines. Page 8935

Pages 8904–8950

Fishery Conservation: Senate passed with an amendment S. 917, authorizing $30 million for fiscal year 1980, $40 million for fiscal year 1981, and $47 million for fiscal year 1982, for programs administered by the Fisheries Conservation and Management Act.

Pages 8951–8952

Retirement Income: Senate passed with an amendment, S. 532, authorizing $2 million for two years from the date of enactment to continue the work of the President's Commission on Pension Policy to develop a national retirement income policy. Pages 8952–8955

Aviation Safety and Noise Abatement: Senate laid down S. 413, authorizing an additional $100 million to improve aviation safety at airports, and an additional $90 million to provide for the purchase of adjoining land to airports for relief from aircraft noise. Page 9019

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President, transmitting the report of the 1977 Upland Cotton Program—referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry. (PM–62)

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Extension of Time for Appointment of Senate Legal Counsels: By unanimous consent deadline for the appointment of the Senate Legal Counsel and the Deputy Senate Legal Counsel was extended to June 1, 1979. Page 9019

Legislative Program: Leadership discussed Senate's legislative program ahead. Pages 9019–9020

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Reynaldo G. Garza, of Texas, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit;

Jon O. Newman, of Connecticut, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit;

Carolyn D. Randall, of Texas, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit;

Patricia M. Wald, of Maryland, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit;

Marvin E. Aspen, of Illinois, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois;

Valdemar A. Cordova, of Arizona, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Arizona;

Curtis W. Guyette, of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. Marshal for the Middle District of Pennsylvania;

The following-named persons to be Members of the U.S. Advisory Commission on International Communication, Cultural and Educational Affairs: Leonard L. Silverstein, of Maryland; John H. Franklin, of Illinois; Neil C. Sherburne, of Minnesota; Lewis Manilow, of Illinois; Mae Sue Talley, of Arizona; and Olin C. Robison, of Vermont; and

Routine nominations in the Air Force. Pages 9020–9022

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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today, (total—70). Pages 8910–8911, 8923, 8928, 8934, 8937, 8940

Recess: Senate met at 10 a.m., and recessed at 6:12 p.m.

Committee Meetings

GASOLINE RATIONING

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Rural Development concluded hearings on the impact of the Administration's standby gasoline rationing plan for both rural development, and agricultural production and marketing, after receiving testimony from Senator Ford; Secretary of Energy James R. Schlesinger; Weldon Barton, Director, Office of Energy, Department of Agriculture; Edwin M.

Wheeler, Fertilizer Institute, Casey Hunt, American Bankers Association, Victoria Calvert, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, Bruce Hawley, American Farm Bureau Federation, and Arthur Lewis, American Bus Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Ronald Allbee, Vermont State Energy Office, Montpelier; and Brian Flattery, North Carolina Department of Commerce, Raleigh.

HUNGER IN AMERICA

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Nutrition concluded hearings after receiving testimony on the progress for eliminating hunger in America from Leslie Dunbar, Field Foundation, New York City; Dr. Gordon Harper, Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts; Dr. Ray Wheeler, Charlotte Medical Center, Charlotte, North Carolina; Dr. Aaron Shirley, Jackson-Hinds Comprehensive Health Center, Jackson, Mississippi; Dr. Jean Mayer, Tufts University, Medford, Massachusetts; and Nick Kotz, Washington, D.C.

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES/STORAGE & MOVEMENT

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: On Friday, April 27, Subcommittee on Agricultural Credit and Rural Electrification approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, S. 261, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1983 for the Department of Agriculture to provide an adequate system for the storage and movement of bulk agricultural commodities.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—HUD

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, April 27, Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation from Secretary Patricia R. Harris, and William A. Whiteside, Executive Director, Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation, both of the Department of HUD.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, May 2.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on General Procurement in closed session approved for full committee consideration with amendments, S. 428, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for military procurement programs of the Department of Defense.

ECONOMIC DISTRESS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee resumed hearings on S. 914, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1985 for programs administered by the Economic Development Administration, receiving testimony from Robert Reischauer, Assistant Director for Human Resources and Commercial Development, Congressional Budget Office; Charles F. Wilson, Continental Illinois National Bank, Chicago; Gordon Watson, Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner, and Smith, Inc., and Roger Vaughan, Citibank, both of New York City; and Belden Daniels, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Mary P. Bass, of New York, to be Inspector General, Department of Commerce; Frank Saburo Sato, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Transportation; and Eldon D. Taylor, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Testimony on the nomination of Ms. Bass was received from Daniel Lipsman, New York City, and Messrs. Sato and Taylor were introduced by Senator Warner.

Committee will meet again tomorrow to consider pending calendar business.

COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Communications Subcommittee continued hearings on S. 611 and 622, bills to encourage diversity of ownership of telecommunications media and to promote competition in the provisions of telecommunications equipment and services, receiving testimony from Raymond Dujak, Chief, Cost Analysis Branch, Economic Division, Federal Communications Commission; William G. McGowan, MCI Communications Corporation; Warren French, Organizations for the Preservation and Advancement of Small Telephone Companies; Roy Bahnson, General Telephone and Electronics Corporation; Charles R. Jones, American Telephone & Telegraph; Dale Hatfield, National Telecommunications and Information Administration; and Weldon W. Case, U.S. Independent Telephone Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Katti Sassevile, Minnesota State Telecommunications Office, Minneapolis; and Milton Stewart, Cornelia Telephone Co., Cornelia, Georgia.

On Friday, April 27, Subcommittee received testimony on these bills from William S. Bresnan, Teleprompter, New York City; Richard S. Leghorn, Cape Cod Cabletelevision Corporation, South Yarmouth, Massachusetts, Phillip C. Onstad, Control Data Corporation, Greenwich, Connecticut; and Bill Koch, National Burglar and Fire Alarm Association, and Allan Arlow, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AIRLINE DEREGULATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: On Friday, April 27, Subcommittee on Aviation concluded oversight hearings on the implementation of the Airline Deregulation Act, (P.L. 95-504), by the Civil Aeronautics Board and on the changes which occurred in air service to small and medium size communities. Witnesses heard were Senator Randolph; Robert E. Ginther, Association of Local Transport Airlines, and Paul R. Ignatius, Air Transport Association of America, both of Washington, D.C.; Charles F. Butler, Air New England, Inc., East Boston, Massachusetts; W. B. Todd, Jr., Frontier Airlines, Inc., Denver, Colorado; Martelle Layfield, Jr., Columbus, Georgia; J. M. Fugere, Pilgrim Airlines, New London, Connecticut; Ray Young, Scheduled Skyways, Inc., Fayetteville, Arkansas; J. L. Seaborn, Metro Flight, Inc., Houston, Texas; F. E. Howe, Rio Airways, Inc., Killeen, Texas; Monte Lazarus, United Air Lines, Inc., Chicago; Cliff Madison, Western Airlines, Los Angeles; Michael M. Murphy, Hughes Air West, San Francisco, California; and Stephen P. Schmitt, Accredited Airport Executives, Bakersfield, California.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee began consideration of S. 1030, to grant authority to the President to create an emergency program to conserve energy, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow on this bill and other pending calendar business.

ENERGY RESOURCES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee began hearings on S. 967, to reduce the impact of the reduction of future coal distribution resulting from bankruptcy or abandonment of certain coal transportation services, receiving testimony from Lynn W. Coleman, General Counsel, Department of Energy; Charles Swinburn, Associate Administrator for Federal Assistance, and William Loftus, Director, National Freight Assistance Programs, Federal Railroad Administration, both of Department of Transportation; and Alan M. Fitzwater, Director, Office of Proceedings, Henri E. Rush, Associate General Counsel for Litigation and Legal Counsel, John R. Michael, Chief, Section of Rail and Pipeline Operations, and Hanford O'Hara, Associate General Counsel for Legislation, all of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NUCLEAR REACTORS/SECURITY, HEALTH AND SAFETY

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Nuclear Regulation resumed hearings on the recent nuclear reactor accident near Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and the decision by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission concerning temporarily closing other operating Babcock & Wilcox plants, receiving testimony from Joseph M. Hendrie, Chairman, Harold Denton, Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, and John G. Davis, Acting Director, Office of Inspection and Enforcement, all of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Subcommittee also received testimony on the operating record of pressurized water reactors, and the course of action taken by Babcock & Wilcox Company during and after the accident from Louis M. Favret and John H. MacMillan, both of Babcock & Wilcox Company, Harrisburg; and on who will pay the cost and assume the risk of the accident from W. Wilson Goode, Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, Harrisburg.

Subcommittee will meet again on Thursday, May 3, to begin markup of S. 562, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Regional and Community Development began consideration of S. 835 and 912, bills authorizing funds through fiscal year 1985 for the Appalachian Regional Commission, and for Title V Regional Action Planning Commissions to promote economic growth, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

PARK SERVICE

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: On Friday, April 27, Subcommittee on Parks, Recreation, and Renewable Resources concluded oversight hearings on the National Park Service's concession policy, after receiving testimony from Donald Hummel, Conference of National Park Concessioners, Tucson, Arizona; Rex Maughan, Del E. Webb Corporation, Phoenix, Arizona; George B. Toney, TWA Services, Inc., Chicago; William C. Winkler, Mesa Verde Company, Mancos, Colorado; Garner B. Hanson, National Park Concessioners, Inc., Mammoth Cave, Kentucky; Donald C. Noonan, Newport Beach, California; Fred Smith, Jackson Hole Preserve Inc., New York City; and George Campsen, Fort Sumter Tours, Charleston, South Carolina.

TAX EXEMPTION/PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Committee on Finance: On Friday, April 27, Subcommittee on Taxation and Debt Management concluded hearings on S. 103, to postpone, until December 31, 1980, implementation of Internal Revenue Service's Regulations on affirmative action and quota programs affecting private and parochial schools, and S. 449, to provide that the tax exemption and allowance of a deduction for contributions for certain charitable organizations shall not be considered as Federal assistance. Witnesses heard were Senators Jepsen and Warner; Representative Dornan; Jerome Kurtz, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury; Arthur S. Fleming, Chairman, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights; Dennis Rapps, National Society Hebrew Day Schools, New York City; Richard Larson, American Civil Liberties Union, Robert S. McIntyre, Tax Reform Research Group, Charles A. Bane, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, Eric Schnapper, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Robert L. Lamborn, Council for American Private Education, Charles Hirsch, Seventh Day Adventists, George Reed, U.S. Catholic Conference, Lipman Redman, American Bar Association, Robert P. Dugan, Jr., National Association of Evangelicals, James Nicholls, International Council of Christian Churches, and James E. Wood, Jr., Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs, all of Washington, D.C.; William B. Ball, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; William Kelly, Association of Christian Schools International, Whittier, California; Arno Q. Weniger, Jr., American Association of Christian Schools, Normal, Illinois; and L. Samuel Martz, Independent Fundamental Churches of America, Lanham, Maryland.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE—TURKEY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on S. 1033 authorizing supplemental funds for fiscal year 1979 for economic and military assistance for Turkey, receiving testimony from Warren M. Christopher, Deputy Secretary of State, and General Bernard Rogers, Acting Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

HANDICAPPED

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on the Handicapped concluded oversight hearings on the implementation of the Randolph-Sheppard Act (P.L. 93-516) which established a comprehensive services program for the blind, after receiving testimony from H. L. Krieger, Director, Federal Personnel and Compensation Division, General Accounting Office; Major General Stanley M. Umstead, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Military Personnel Policy; Dennis Keilman, Acting Commissioner, Public Building Services, General Services Administration; Robert R. Humphreys, Commissioner, Rehabilitation Services Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Paul N. Carlin, Assistant Postmaster General, Employee Relations, U.S. Postal Service; James Gashel, National Federation of the Blind, Irvin Schloss, American Federation of the Blind, and Durwood McDaniel, American Council of the Blind, all of Washington, D.C.; Arthur Segal, National Federation of the Blind, Philadelphia; Victor Gonzalez, West Virginia Federation of the Blind, Anmoore; James Sofka, New Jersey Federation of the Blind, Irvington; Ione Miller, Homer Steele, and George Abbott, all of the Randolph-Sheppard Vendors of America, San Diego, California; Jay Goodman, Texas State Visually Handicapped Managers, Austin; Thomas Masters, Illinois State Visually Handicapped Managers, Chicago; Mervin J. Flander, Nevada State National Council of State Agencies for the Blind, Carson City; Ross Fulmer, Arizona State Services for the Blind, Phoenix; Donald Wedewer, Florida State Services for the Blind, Tallahassee; Rodney Kossick, Wisconsin State Services for the Blind, Madison; and John Taylor, Iowa State Commission for the Blind, Des Moines.

TALMADGE INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Ethics: Committee began hearings in conjunction with the investigation of Senator Talmadge's alleged abuse of certain financial reporting rules of the Senate, receiving testimony from T. Rogers Wade, Executive Assistant, Office of Senator Talmadge.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session on committee business, but made no announcements, and will meet again on Tuesday, May 15.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 37 public bills, H.R. 3778-3814; 5 private bills, H.R. 3815-3819; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 308-313, H. Con. Res. 113, and H. Res. 239 and 240 were introduced. **Pages 9097-9098**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 209, to approve standby emergency temperature restrictions on certain buildings (Department of Energy standby conservation plan numbered 2), (H. Rept. 96-105, filed April 27); and

H. Res. 229, providing for fifteen additional positions on the United States Capitol Police Force (H. Rept. 96-106). **Page 9097**

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Budget deferrals: Transmitting three deferrals of budget authority, and a revision to a previously transmitted deferral—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96–106);

Oil windfall profit tax: Transmitting proposed legislation instituting an oil windfall profit tax, and establishing an Energy Security Trust Fund—referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96–107); and

Upland Cotton Program: Transmitting 1977 annual report of the Upland Cotton Program—referred to the Committee on Agriculture. Pages 9024–9027

First Budget Resolution: House concluded all general debate on H. Con. Res. 107, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal year 1980 and revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal year 1979; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will begin on Tuesday, May 1. Pages 9027–9064

Referrals: Sixteen Senate-passed measures were referred to appropriate House committees. Page 9096

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:07 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, held a hearing on Iranian Ships; and executive, hearing on Air Force Strategic Programs. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Research and Development, U.S. Air Force, John Martin; Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition, U.S. Air Force, Lt. Gen. Thomas P. Stafford; and Director of the Joint Cruise Missiles Project, RAdm. Walter M. Locke.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Smithsonian Institution. Testimony was heard from agency witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: On April 27, Subcommittee on Labor-HEW concluded hearings on departmental appropriations. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

BASE CLOSURE

Committee on Appropriations: On April 27, Subcommittee on Military Construction continued hearings on base closure and realignments. Testimony was heard from Deputy Secretary of Defense, Charles W. Duncan, Jr.; Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower, Reserve Affairs and Logistics, Robert B. Pirie, Jr.; Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Logistics and Financial Management, Alan J. Gibbs; Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Logistics, Everett Pyatt; Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Manpower, Reserve Affairs and Installations, Antonia Handler Chayes; Assistant Director, Plans, Programs and Systems, Defense Logistics Agency, Rear Admiral Edward M. Kocher; and Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Installations and Housing), Perry J. Fliakas.

FISCAL YEAR 1980 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel approved for full Committee action the manpower portions and made recommendations on Title VII, General Provisions, of H.R. 1872, the fiscal year 1980 Defense authorization bill.

FISCAL YEAR 1980 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development began markup of Title II, Research, Development, Test and Evaluation of H.R. 1872, the fiscal year 1980 Defense authorization bill.

Will continue tomorrow.

HOUSING AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development began markup of housing authorization legislation.

Will continue tomorrow.

COMMUNITY TECHNOLOGY

Committee on the District of Columbia: On April 27, continued oversight hearings on appropriate community technology. Testimony was heard from Representative Reuss; representatives of the D.C. Government; and public witnesses.

OSHA OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health and Safety, continued oversight hearings on occupational safety and health of Federal employees. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, William A. Madina.

REAUTHORIZATION OF NATIONAL HISTORICAL PUBLICATIONS AND RECORDS COMMISSION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights approved for full Committee action a clean bill to be introduced in lieu of H.R. 3717, to amend section 2504

(b) of title 44 to extend for five years the authorization of appropriations for the National Historical Publications and Records Commission.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee heard testimony on the bill from Archivist of the United States, James B. Rhoads.

The Subcommittee also considered but took no action on a report entitled, "Justice Department Handling of Cases Involving Classified Data and Claims of National Security."

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Insular Affairs approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 2975, as amended to establish the Channel Islands Marine National Park in the State of California; H.R. 3756, to authorize appropriations for certain insular areas of the United States; H.R. 3757, as amended to amend the National Parks and Recreation Act of 1978; and H.R. 3758, to amend the date that section 601 of the Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America becomes effective.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee heard testimony on the bills from Representatives Beilenson and Lagomarsino and public witnesses.

HOSPITAL COST CONTAINMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held hearings on H.R. 2626, Hospital Cost Containment Act of 1979, and similar bills. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued meetings on a bill providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will meet again tomorrow.

PORTS & WATERWAYS SAFETY ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: On April 27, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation concluded hearings on H.R. 2994, to amend the Ports and Waterways Safety Act of 1972 to provide for the award of matching grants to municipalities and public agencies in the United States to enable those authorities to protect deep-draft commercial ports and land areas adjacent to those ports from fires, explosions, or other incidents causing damage in those ports, and for other purposes. Testimony was heard from representatives of various Port Authorities.

WATER BANK ACT & FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION PLANS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 2043, with amendments, to amend the Water Bank Act for the purpose of authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to adjust payment rates with respect to initial conservation agreements and to designate certain areas as wetlands; and H.R. 3292, with an amendment, to assist the States in developing fish and wildlife conservation plans.

MISCELLANEOUS MARITIME MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: On April 27, Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation approved each of the following bills for full Committee action with amendment: H.R. 1798, to authorize appropriations to carry out the Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1978 during fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982; H.R. 2035, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982 to carry out cooperative programs with the States for the conservation of anadromous fish; and H.R. 2218, to authorize appropriations to carry out the Endangered Species Act of 1973 during fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982.

AGRICULTURE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: On April 27, Subcommittees on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment and Oceanography approved for full Committee action H.R. 20, to provide for the development of aquaculture in the United States, and for other purposes.

ALASKA NATIONAL INTEREST LANDS CONSERVATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Representatives Udall, Seiberling, Santini, Huckaby, Breaux, Dingell, McCloskey, and Forsythe but took no action on H.R. 39, Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act.

Will continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL FIRE PREVENTION & CONTROL ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: On April 27, Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology held hearings on H.R. 3224, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Senator Sarbanes; Representative Byron; Acting Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Administration and Administrator, U.S. Fire Administration, Gordon L. Vickery; Director, Center for Fire Research, National Bureau of Standards, Dr. Frederic B. Clarke; and public witnesses.

SBA OVERVIEW

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on General Oversight and Minority Enterprise continued overview hearings of SBA activities. Testimony was heard from Associate Administrator for Finance and Investment, SBA, Richard Heckmann.

Hearings continue May 7.

MEAT IMPORT QUOTA ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held hearings on H.R. 2727, to modify the method of establishing quotas on the importation of certain meats, to include within such quotas certain meat products, and similar bills amending the Meat Import Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Moore, Smith of Iowa, Bedell, Marlenee, Smith of Nebraska, Tauke, Williams of Montana, Pickle, Ullman and Abdnor; Director, Economics, Policy Analysis and Budget, USDA, Howard W. Hjort; Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Resources and Food Policy, Department of State, Michael Calingaert; Assistant Special Representative for Trade Negotiations (Agricultural Trade Policy), James Starkey; Secretary of Agriculture, State of South Dakota, Clint Roberts; and public witnesses.

MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: On April 27, Subcommittee on Trade concluded hearings on results of multilateral trade negotiations and their implementation. Testimony was heard from Special Representative for Trade Negotiations, Robert S. Strauss and Deputy Special Representative for Trade Negotiations, Alonzo McDonald.

OVERSIGHT

Select Committee on Aging: On April 27, Subcommittee on Housing and Consumer Interests continued oversight hearings on Section 202 of the Housing Act of 1959. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary for Multi-Family Housing Programs, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Marilyn Melkonian; President, National Hispanic Coalition for Better Housing, Jose Garcia; and public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meeting

ECONOMIC CHANGE

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings to review U.S. economic policy as it applies to inflation and unemployment and to consider how these policies may have contributed to increases in the inflation rate, receiving testimony from Arthur Okun, Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.; Martin Feldstein, National Bureau of Economic Research, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Otto Eckstein, Data Resources, Inc., Lexington, Massachusetts; and Jerome Hardy, Dreyfus Corporation, New York City.

Hearings continue on Monday, May 7.

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Tuesday, May 1, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Nine bills and five resolutions were introduced as follows: S. 1047–1055; S. Res. 142–144, S.J. Res. 68–69. **Pages 9189–9190, 9222–9228**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 640, authorizing $517,288,000 for fiscal year 1980 for the Maritime Administration, Department of Commerce (S. Rept. No. 96–105);

S. 527, authorizing approximately $1 billion for fiscal year 1980 for activities of the National Science Foundation, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–106);

H.R. 2729, authorizing funds for activities of the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1980, without recommendation (S. Rept. No. 96–107);

S. 348, authorizing the President to present on behalf of the Congress a specially struck gold medal to Ben Abruzzo, Maxie Anderson, and Larry Newman, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–108);

S. 613, authorizing the President to present a gold medal to the widow of Hubert H. Humphrey, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–109);

S. 631, authorizing the President to present on behalf of the Congress a specially struck gold medal to John Wayne, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–110); and

Report on S.J. Res. 28 (submitted on April 10, 1979), to provide for the direct popular election of the President and the Vice President of the United States (together with minority and additional views) (S. Rept. No. 96–111).

S. Res. 15, requiring Senate approval to terminate any mutual defense treaty, and on the treaty powers of the Senate. **Pages 9188–9189**

Measures Passed:

Truth in lending: Senate passed with amendments, S. 108, to simplify the truth-in-lending laws by providing the consumer with clearer information, and to reduce creditor liability to substantive violations. **Pages 9154–9160**

Aviation Safety and noise abatement: By 78 yeas to 15 nays, Senate passed S. 413, authorizing additional funds to improve aviation safety at airports, and additional funds to provide for the purchase of adjoining land to airports for relief from aircraft noise, after taking action on amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Morgan unprinted amendment No. 115, to require the FAA to promulgate regulations with regard to solicitation of funds or distribution of materials at airports operated by the FAA. Page 9174

(2) Humphrey unprinted amendment No. 116, to exempt the employees of air carriers from the payment of income taxes to States or subdivisions thereof other than the State or subdivision thereof of the employees residence. Page 9174

(3) Stone unprinted amendment No. 117, relative to installation of certain safety equipment at airports. Page 9176

(4) By 51 yeas to 38 nays, Stevens unprinted amendment No. 118, which requires that noise regulations provide audible relief to human beings. Page 9177

Rejected:

(1) By 33 yeas to 57 nays, Javits amendment No. 103, to strike the additional authority given to the Secretary of Transportation to waive compliance with certain noise standards. Pages 9166–9185

ACDA authorizations: Senate passed with an amendment H.R. 2774, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 for the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency. Pages 9278–9279

Small business ownership: Senate passed with an amendment S. 388, to assist employees in purchasing the firms they work for in the face of liquidation, relocation, or sale to outside interest. Pages 9279–9283

Health resource development: Senate passed with amendments S. 544, to revise and extend, through fiscal year 1982, programs administered under the Public Health Service Act. Pages 9283–9296

Appointments: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, appointed Steven S. Boynton to the District of Columbia Law Revision Commission. Page 9163

The Chair, on behalf of the minority leader, reappointed Marion Edwyn Harrison to the District of Columbia Law Revision Commission. Page 9163

Presidential Messages: Senate received the following messages from the President:

(1) transmitting the Seventh Report of the United States Sinai Support Mission, covering the activities during the sixth-month period ending April 1, 1979—referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations (PM-63);

(2) transmitting the Eleventh Annual Report of the Department of Transportation—referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (PM-64); and

(3) transmitting regulations affecting the personnel system of the Agency for International Development—referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations (PM-65). Page 9186

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Thomas E. Harris, of Virginia, and Frank P. Reiche, of New Jersey, each to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission;

One Navy in the rank of Admiral;

One Air Force in the rank of General; and

One Marine Corps in the rank of General. Page 9296

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today (Total—73). Pages 9173, 9180, 9181

Recess: Senate met at 12 noon, and recessed at 5:03 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CABLE TELEVISION

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Credit and Rural Electrification concluded hearings on S. 836, authorizing the Rural Electrification Administration to finance construction of facilities for cable television in small towns and rural areas, after receiving testimony from Alex Mercure, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development, and Robert W. Feragen, Administrator, Rural Electrification Administration, both of the Department of Agriculture; Paul Bortz, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, Department of Commerce; Robert Hughes, National Cable Television Association; Robert Partridge, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, A. Harold Peterson, National REA Telephone Association, David Fullerton, National Telephone Cooperative Association, H. Milton Stewart, U.S. Independent Telephone Association, and Stephen Effros, Community Antenna Television Association, all of Washington, D.C.; and Lee Knaeur, National Translator Association, Roundup, Montana.

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year

1980 for the District of Columbia Government, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Burtell M. Jefferson, Chief, Metropolitan Police Department, and Lisle C. Carter, Jr., President, University of the District of Columbia, who was accompanied by several of his associates, all of the District of Columbia Government.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for the Department of the Interior, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the National Park Service from its Director, William J. Whalen, and Robert Herbst, Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, both of the Department of the Interior.

Hearings continue on Thursday, May 3.

APPROPRIATIONS—URBAN MASS TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Transportation, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Urban Mass Transportation Administration from its Administrator, Richard S. Page, who was accompanied by several of his associates, all of the Department of Transportation.

Hearings continue on Monday, May 7.

SENATE COMPUTER SERVICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch concluded oversight hearings on an examination of the cost and the benefits of the computer services in the Legislative Branch of the Government, after receiving testimony from Senators Long and Cranston; F. Nordy Hoffman, Senate Sergeant-at-Arms, John K. Swearingen, Director, Information Systems, Senate Committee on Rules and Administration, William Poullin, Director, and James E. Preissner, Assistant Director, both of the Senate Computer Center, William J. Welsh, Deputy Librarian of Congress, and Samuel L. Saylor, Deputy Public Printer, Government Printing Office.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of General Robert H. Barrow to be Commandant, U.S. Marine Corps, and 6450 routine nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

Prior to this action committee concluded hearings on the nominations of General Barrow, and Vice Admiral James D. Watkins, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, to be Admiral, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Senator Long testified on the nomination of General Barrow.

MILITARY BASE REALIGNMENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Construction and Stockpiles held hearings to examine the possibility of closing and/or moving certain military installations, receiving testimony from Charles W. Duncan, Jr., Deputy Secretary, Robert B. Pirie, Jr., Acting Assistant Secretary for Manpower, Reserve Affairs, and Logistics, Alan J. Gibbs, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Logistics and Financial Management, Edward Hidalgo, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Manpower, Reserve Affairs, and Logistics, Antonia H. Chayes, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Manpower, Reserve Affairs, and Installations, and Rear Admiral Edward M. Kocher, Assistant Director for Plans, Programs, and Systems, Defense Logistics Agency, all of the Department of Defense.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee approved with amendments the following bills:

S. 348, authorizing the President to present on behalf of the Congress a specially struck gold medal to Ben Abruzzo, Maxie Anderson, and Larry Newman;

S. 613, authorizing the President to present a gold medal to the widow of Hubert H. Humphrey; and

S. 631, authorizing the President to present on behalf of the Congress a specially struck gold medal to John Wayne.

ECONOMIC DISTRESS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 914, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1985 for programs administered by the Economic Development Administration, after receiving testimony from Robert T. Hall, Assistant Secretary for Economic Development, Victor Hausner, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Planning and Policy, George Karras, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Operations, and Glenn Waldron, Director of the Office of Private Sector Investment, all of the Department of Commerce.

HOUSING PROGRAMS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs concluded hearings on S. 740, to improve the ability of moderate income persons to purchase homes through expanded availability of graduated payment mortgages, and S. 896, changing the jurisdiction of the Department of HUD's Office of Interstate Land Sales Registration, after receiving testimony from Claude E. Pope, Mortgage Bankers Association of America; Donald I. Hovde, National Association of Realtors, William L. Hemphill, Mortgage Insurance Companies of America, Vondal Gravlee, National Association of Home Builders, Leon Weiner, National Housing Conference, and Oakley Hunter, Federal National Mortgage Association, all of Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. 951, authorizing $585,000 for fiscal year 1980 and $626,000 for fiscal year 1981 for the National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere, amended;

S. 709, authorizing $1,391,593,000 for fiscal year 1980 for the U.S. Coast Guard, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 758, authorizing $4.4 million for fiscal year 1980 and $4.5 million for fiscal year 1981 for programs under the International Investment Survey Act;

An original bill authorizing $9.5 billion for fiscal year 1980 for title II (Ocean Dumping) programs of the Marine Protection Research and Sanctuaries Act;

An original bill authorizing $3 million for fiscal year 1980 and $4 million for fiscal year 1981 for title III (Marine Sanctuaries) programs of the Marine Protection Research and Sanctuaries Act;

An original bill authorizing $4.3 billion for fiscal year 1980 for the Ocean Pollution Research Development and Monitoring Planning Act;

An original bill authorizing $5.5 billion for fiscal year 1980 for programs under the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act;

S. 199, to strengthen the Federal Maritime Commission's authority to deal with illegal rebating practices in U.S. waterborne foreign trade, with technical amendments;

An original bill authorizing $27,274,000 for the U.S. Fire Administration, and $5,600,000 for the Center for Fire Research, both for fiscal year 1980.

Five routine Coast Guard nominations.

Committee also discussed S. 712, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1982 for AMTRAK, and S. Res. 49, to disapprove recommendations designating basic route systems for AMTRAK, submitted to the Congress by the Secretary of Transportation of January 31, 1979, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again, Thursday, May 3.

COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications continued hearings on S. 611 and 622, bills to encourage diversity of ownership of telecommunications media and to promote competition in the provisions of telecommunications equipment and services, receiving testimony from Carlos Roberts, Chief, Safety and Special Radio Services Bureau, Federal Communications Commission; Louis M. Weinberg, American Telephone and Telegraph Company, George M. Perrin, Telocator Network of America, and Travis Marshall, Motorola, Inc., all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SPACE SHUTTLE PROGRAM

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space concluded hearings on H.R. 1786, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, after receiving testimony on funds for the space shuttle program from Dr. Robert A. Frosch, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. 1030, to grant authority to the President to create an emergency program to conserve energy, amended; and

S. 493, to promote the orderly and environmentally sound exploration for and commercial recovery of hard mineral resources of the deep seabed, with amendments.

Committee will meet again tomorrow to consider other pending calendar business.

ARCHAEOLOGICAL RESOURCES AND HISTORICAL SITE

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Parks, Recreation, and Renewable Resources concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 490, to protect the archaeological resources owned by the U.S., after receiving testimony from Dr. Ernest Connally, Associate Director, Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service, Department of the Interior; John R. McGuire, Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Michael D. Hawkins, U.S. Attorney for the District of Arizona, Phoenix; Robert B. Collins, Assistant U.S. Attorney for the District of New Mexico, Albuquerque; Dr. Raymond H. Thompson, University of Arizona, Tucson; Dr. Charles R. McGimsey, III, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville; and Leroy Wilder, Association on American Indian Affairs, Incorporated, Washington, D.C.; and

S. 495, authorizing the establishment of the Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site in Brookline, Massachusetts, after receiving testimony from Representative Bereuter; William J. Whalen, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Raymond L. Freeman, American Society of Landscape

Architects, Washington, D.C.; and Ann Richardson Howland, Brookline, Massachusetts.

APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Regional and Community Development continued consideration of S. 835 and 912, bills authorizing funds through fiscal year 1985 for the Appalachian Regional Commission, and for Title V Regional Action Planning Commissions to promote economic growth, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. Res. 15, requiring Senate approval to terminate any mutual defense treaty, amended;

S. 1018, to remove certain trade restrictions invoked against Uganda;

S. 1019, to eliminate the the present prohibition in the U.S. aid program against any form of assistance being given to Uganda.

S. 588, authorizing $1,737 million for fiscal year 1980 for International Development Assistance, amended; and

S. Res. 106, expressing the sense of the Senate concerning advise and consent to the nomination of an Ambassador to Afghanistan until that country meets certain conditions, amended.

Committee will meet again tomorrow to consider other pending calendar business.

NOMINATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of James H. Duffy, of Maryland, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Pell, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

REORGANIZATION PLAN NO. 2

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee began hearings on the President's Reorganization Plan Number two, to consolidate certain foreign assistance activities of the U.S. Government, receiving testimony from Ambassador Henry Owen, Special Representative for Economic Summits, National Security Council; Peter Szanton, Associate Director, Organization Studies, Office of Management and Budget; Elmer B. Staats, Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office; and Sidney Weintraub, Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy, Nuclear Proliferation and Federal Services concluded hearings on the nuclear proliferation situation in Pakistan and India, and on the future of U.S. nonproliferation and export control policy, after receiving testimony from Thomas R. Pickering, Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs; Holsey G. Handyside, Acting Assistant Secretary for International Affairs, Office of International Affairs, and Vance H. Hudgins, Director, Division of Political-Military Security Affairs, Office of International Security Affairs, both of the Department of Energy; and Lawrence Brady, Acting Director, Office of Export Administration, Department of Commerce.

BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations began oversight hearings to review the business operations of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and on alleged procurement and accounting procedures, and conflict of interest in awarding Government contracts. Witnesses heard were Philip R. Manuel, Peter M. Sullivan, John J. Walsh, and Walter Fialkewicz, all Subcommittee Staff Investigators; Gary Transtrum, Alexandria, Virginia; Thomas Gainor, Minneapolis, Minnesota; and Kenneth DeHart, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

An original bill authorizing $1,911,771,000 for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Justice; and

S. Con. Res. 20, commending Rockville, Maryland for having been named an All-American City.

Also, committee postponed, until May 15, final action on S. 390, to expedite and reduce the cost of enforcing existing antitrust laws.

SAVE THE CHILDREN

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Child and Human Development concluded hearings on issues Congress might consider which would affect youth in the coming decades, after receiving testimony from Marjorie Benton, Save the Children; Elizabeth Breer, Aaron Walker, Keith Johnson, Ruth Krumbhaar, and Julie Finks, all of the Sidwell Friends Middle School; and Peter Armstrong, John Gomez, Brenda Mishimura, Jennifer McDiarmid, Victoria Pike, Pamel Hodek, and Edwardo Rivera, all of the Phoebe Hearst Elementary School, all of Washington, D.C.; Michelle Bagg, Erin Cosby, Nichole Robinson, Michael Pennella, David Powell, and Eric Dutcher, all of the Oakton Elementary School, Oakton, Virginia; Cory Fleming, Butler Elementary School, Madison, Arkansas; and James Hill, Tabernacle School, New York City.

TALMADGE INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Ethics: Committee continued hearings in conjunction with the investigation of Senator Talmadge's alleged abuse of certain financial reporting rules of the Senate, receiving further testimony from T. Rogers Wade, Executive Assistant, and from Rita Hubler, Personal Secretary, both of the Office of Senator Talmadge.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 47 public bills, H.R. 3820–3866; 7 private bills, H.R. 3867–3873; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 314–318, and H. Res. 241–246 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 241, providing for the consideration of H.R. 10, to authorize actions for redress in cases involving deprivations of rights of institutionalized persons secured or protected by the Constitution of laws of the United States (H. Rept. 96–107);

H. Res. 242, providing for the consideration of H.R. 111, to provide for the operation and maintenance of the Panama Canal and to provide for the exercise of the rights and performance of the duties of the United States provided in the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977 (H. Rept. 96–108);

H.R. 2641, to amend section 106 of the Civil Rights Act of 1957 to raise the limitation on appropriations for the United States Commission on Civil Rights, amended (H. Rept. 96–109);

H.R. 2520, to amend the National Ocean Pollution Research and Development and Monitoring Planning Act of 1978 to authorize appropriations to carry out the provisions of such Act for fiscal year 1980 (H. Rept. 96–110);

H.R. 3404, to amend the Federal Reserve Act to authorize Federal Reserve banks to lend certain obligations to the Secretary of the Treasury to meet short-term cash requirements of the Treasury (H. Rept. 96–111);

H.R. 2519, to amend the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972 to authorize appropriations to carry out the provisions of such Act for fiscal years 1979 and 1980, amended (H. Rept. 96–112); and

H. Res. 243, providing for the consideration of H.R. 39, to provide for the designation and conservation of certain public lands in the State of Alaska including the designation of units of the National Park, National Wildlife Refuge, National Forest, National Wild and Scenic Rivers, and National Wilderness Preservation Systems (H. Rept. 96–113). **Page 9366**

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar, the House passed over without prejudice H.R. 934.

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First Budget Resolution: House continued consideration of H. Con. Res. 107, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal year 1980 and revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal year 1979; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Wednesday, May 2.

Pending when the Committee of the Whole rose was an amendment that seeks to revise budget authority and outlays for fiscal year 1979 as follows: increase budget authority for defense by $6.28 million and outlays by $3.15 million; decrease budget authority for international affairs by $3.36 million and outlays by $3.15 million; increase budget authority for natural resources by $88 million and outlays by $27 million; increase budget authority for community and regional development by $870 million and outlays by $605 million; increase budget authority for education, training, employment and social services by $37 million and outlays by $13 million; increase budget authority for income security by $650 million and outlays by $600 million; increase budget authority for general government by $16 million and outlays by $7 million; and increase budget authority for general purpose fiscal assistance by $270 million and outlays by $270 million. Also pending was an amendment in the nature of a substitute to the foregoing amendment that seeks to increase budget authority for defense by $1.4 billion and outlays by $505 million for fiscal year 1979; and decrease budget authority for international affairs by $336 million and outlays by $315 million for fiscal year 1979.

Took the following actions on the pending amendment:

Agreed To:

An amendment that further reduces budget authority and outlays by $250 million for the purpose of deleting targetted fiscal assistance funds for fiscal year 1979 (agreed to by a recorded vote of 212 ayes to 198 noes, Roll No. 106); and

An amendment that increases budget authority for nutritional programs for the elderly by $75 million and outlays by $30 million for fiscal year 1979.

Rejected an amendment that sought to further increase budget authority for defense by $830 million and outlays by $387 million for fiscal year 1979; and further decrease budget authority for international affairs by $182 million and outlays by $177 million for fiscal year 1979 (rejected by a recorded vote of 183 ayes to 229 noes, Roll No. 105). **Pages 9298–9331**

Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

Department of Transportation: Transmitting the 1977 annual report of the Department of Transportation—referred to the Committees on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, Merchant Marine and Fisheries, and Public Works and Transportation;

AID personnel regulations: Transmitting proposed regulations affecting the personnel system of the Agency for International Development—referred to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, and Post Office and Civil Service; and

Sinai Support Mission: Transmitting the seventh report of the United States Sinai Support Mission—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. Page 9331

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 9366

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit held a hearing on H.R. 3683, to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Coelho and public witnesses.

Will continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, executive, held hearings on Army Research, Development, Test and Evaluation Programs and Army Tank Programs. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research, Development and Acquisition, Percy A. Pierre; Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition, U.S. Army, Lt. Gen. Donald R. Keith; and Project Manager, XM 1 Tank System, U.S. Army, Maj. Gen. Donald M. Babers.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on Near East (A.I.D.). Testimony was heard from Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Near East, A.I.D., Joseph Wheeler.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior concluded hearings on Smithsonian Institution. Testimony was heard from agency witnesses.

FISCAL YEAR 1980 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems began markup of Title I, Procurement, of H.R. 1872, the fiscal year 1980 Defense authorization bill.

Will continue tomorrow.

FISCAL YEAR 1980 DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development completed markup and approved recommendations to the full Committee on Title II, Research, Development, Test and Evaluation, of H.R. 1872, the fiscal year 1980 Defense authorization bill.

ELECTRONIC FUND TRANSFER ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 3552, to amend the Electronic Fund Transfer Act to provide that notice given by a consumer to a financial institution regarding an unauthorized electronic fund transfer shall take effect upon the proper dispatch or mailing of such notice and not upon the receipt of such notice. Testimony was heard from Governor, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, Nancy H. Teeters and public witnesses.

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT AND MUNICIPAL CAPITAL ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization continued hearings on the National Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1979 and H.R. 3405, the Municipal Capital Assistance Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HOUSING AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development continued markup of housing authorization legislation.

Will continue tomorrow.

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Trade, Investment and Monetary Policy approved for full Committee action with amendment H.R. 3347, to authorize appropriations for the international affairs functions of the Department of the Treasury for fiscal years 1980 and 1981.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee heard testimony on the bill from Under Secretary of the Treasury, Anthony Solomon.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA REVENUE BONDS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Government Affairs and Budget approved for full Committee action a clean bill to be introduced in lieu of H.R. 3608, to amend the District of Columbia Self-Government Act with respect to the payment of revenue bonds issued by the Council of the District of

Columbia for the activities of a housing finance authority.

METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Metropolitan Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 3634 and H.R. 1792, to finance the federal part of the Washington-Metropolitan Area Transit Authority rapid transit system through completion. Testimony was heard from Representatives Fauntroy, Harris, Barnes, Spellman and Fisher; Chairman of the Board, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, Rev. Jerry Moore; General Manager, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, Theodore Lutz; and representatives of the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ASBESTOS HEALTH HAZARDS

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered reported as amended, H.R. 1524, to establish a program for the inspection of schools for the presence of hazardous asbestos materials, to create a Fund for the testing and evaluation of potential hazards, to create a loan program to assist in the containment or removal of imminent hazards to health and safety.

COMPENSATION FOR VICTIMS OF ASBESTOS-RELATED DISEASES

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards held hearings on the existence of asbestos-related diseases in American industry and on the bill H.R. 2740, to provide equitable, comprehensive, and exclusive benefits to (a) persons who are disabled as a result of employment-related diseases caused by the inhalation or ingestion of asbestos, and/or the inhalation of asbestos coupled with the inhalation of cigarette tobacco smoke, (b) members of such person's household, and (c) the surviving dependents of such persons whose death was due to such disease. Testimony was heard from Representative Fenwick; Director, National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on H.R. 3783, the Export Administration Act Amendments of 1979. Testimony was heard from Representative Alexander; Secretary of Commerce, Juanita M. Kreps; Deputy Secretary Assistant Secretary for Industry and Trade, Department of Commerce Stan Markus; Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Economic Affairs, Ellen Frost; Director, Office of East-West Trade, Department of State, William Root; Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs, Jules Katz; Assistant Secretary of Energy for Policy and Evaluation, Alvin Alm; Governor of the State of Washington, Dixie Lee Ray; and the Governor of Arkansas, William Clinton.

SPECIAL INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittees on International Security and Scientific Affairs and Europe and the Middle East continued joint hearings on the Special International Security Assistance Act of 1979, the Egyptian-Israeli Treaty and the upcoming peace negotiations. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of State, Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Department of State, Harold H. Saunders; Director of Defense Security Agency, Department of Defense, Gen. Ernest Graves; Legal Adviser, Department of State, Herbert J. Hansell; and Assistant Administrator, Bureau of Near East, AID, Joseph C. Wheeler.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Contracts met and approved pending agenda items.

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment approved for full Committee action with amendments H.R. 2608, to authorize appropriations to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in accordance with section 261 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and section 305 of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, as amended.

MINERAL RESOURCES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining held a hearing on H.R. 2759, Deep Seabed Hard Mineral Resources Act. Testimony was heard from Special Representative of the President for the Law of the Sea Conference, Elliott Richardson.

STANDBY GASOLINE RATIONING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered reported with no recommendation H. Res. 212, Standby gasoline rationing plan.

The Committee began markup of H.R. 3000, Department of Energy authorization for civilian programs for fiscal years 1980 and 1981.

Will continue tomorrow.

COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1979

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued hearings on Title III, Telecommunications Carrier Regulation, of

H.R. 3333, the Communications Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, Department of Commerce, Henry Geller and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CRUDE OIL TRANSPORTATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 3243, to amend title V of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to authorize the President to recommend waiver of laws to expedite the transportation of crude oil.

HEALTH PLANNING AND RESOURCES DEVELOPMENTS, SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT AND COMPREHENSIVE ALCOHOL ABUSE AND ALCOHOLISM PREVENTION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment approved for full Committee action clean bills to be introduced in lieu of the following: H.R. 3041, The Health Planning and Resources Development Amendments of 1979, H.R. 3509, The Safe Drinking Water Act, and H.R. 3037, The Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970, and the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972.

RAIL AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce approved for full Committee action a committee print on the following authorizations: Amtrak, as amended; USRA; and Rail Public Counsel.

LEAA AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime approved for full Committee action with amendments H.R. 2108, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to improve the Federal system of assistance to the criminal justice system and for other purposes.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued meetings on a bill providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will continue tomorrow.

AVIATION LEGISLATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation concluded hearings on pending aviation legislation (H.R. 2458, H.R. 3547, H.R. 3596, and H.R. 2440) to establish noise reduction and safety programs, and to authorize the Airport Development Discretionary Programs for fiscal year 1980. Testimony was heard from Representative Vanik and public witnesses.

PIPELINE SAFETY

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation concluded a hearing on H.R. 2207, the Pipeline Safety Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Administrator, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, Dr. James Palmer and a member of the National Transportation Safety Board, Francis McAdams.

ALASKA NATIONAL INTEREST LANDS CONSERVATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and five hours of debate on H.R. 39, Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act.

Prior to this action, the Committee heard testimony from Representatives Vanik, Clausen and Young of Alaska. A statement for the record was submitted by Representative Murphy of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 3000, to authorize appropriations to the Department of Energy for civilian programs for fiscal years 1980 and 1981.

U.S. ANTARCTIC PROGRAM

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research, and Technology held oversight hearings on the U.S. Antarctic Program. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary for Oceans and Fisheries Affairs, Department of State, John D. Negroponte and U.S. Representative to Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research (SCAR), Dr. James H. Zumberge.

Hearings continue May 3.

MEAT INDUSTRY PRACTICES

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on SBA and SBIC Authority and General Small Business Problems continued hearings on meat marketing. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade, executive, met on results of multilateral trade negotiations.

Will continue tomorrow.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE NINETY-SIXTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

Jan. 15, through Apr. 30, 1979

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	43	47	..
Time in session	210 hrs., 58′	140 hrs., 02′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	4,980	2,462	..
Extension of Remarks	..	..	1,909
Public bills enacted into law	1	8	9
Private bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Bills in conference	1	1	..
Bills through conference	..	2	..
Measures passed, total	126	123	149
Senate bills	27	1	..
House bills	8	26	..
Senate joint resolutions	2	..	..
House joint resolutions	2	3	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	6	3	..
House concurrent resolutions	4	6	..
Simple resolutions	77	84	..
Measures reported, total	*104	*98	..
Senate bills	42	..	..
House bills	3	38	..
Senate joint resolutions	..	..	..
House joint resolutions	..	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	5	1	..
House concurrent resolutions	..	4	..
Simple resolutions	64	54	..
Special reports	15	5	..
Conference reports	1	3	..
Measures pending on calendar	26	15	..
Measures introduced, total	1,280	4,485	..
Bills	1,046	3,819	..
Joint resolutions	67	313	..
Concurrent resolutions	26	113	..
Simple resolutions	141	240	..
Quorum calls	2	12	..
Yea-and-nay votes	70	54	..
Recorded votes	..	38	..
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 144 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 106 have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Jan. 15, through Apr. 30, 1979

Army nominations, totaling 7,068, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	6,625
Unconfirmed	443

Navy nominations, totaling 15,283, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	10,925
Unconfirmed	4,358

Air Force nominations, totaling 11,615, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	8,679
Unconfirmed	2,936

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,147, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	1,837
Unconfirmed	310

Civilian nominations, totaling 2,420, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	2,137
Unconfirmed	280
Withdrawn	3

Summary

Total nominations received	38,533
Total confirmed	30,203
Total unconfirmed	8,327
Total withdrawn	3

Wednesday, May 2, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Nine bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1056–1064; S. Res. 145 and 146, and S.J. Res. 70–72. Pages 9492, 9510

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Special report entitled "Activities of the Committee on Governmental Affairs" (S. Rept. No. 96–112).

S. 1007, authorizing $4.8 billion for military and economic assistance to Israel and the Arab Republic of Egypt, with amendments (together with additional views) (S. Rept. No. 96–113).

S. Res. 145, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 348, authorizing the President to present on behalf of the Congress a specially struck gold medal to Ben Abruzzo, Maxie Anderson, and Larry Newman; S. 613, authorizing the President to present a gold medal to the widow of Hubert H. Humphrey; and S. 631, authorizing the President to present on behalf of the Congress a specially struck gold medal to John Wayne. Referred to the Committee on the Budget.

S. Res. 146, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1007 (listed above). Referred to the Committee on the Budget; and

S. 967, to reduce the impact of the reduction of future coal distribution resulting from bankruptcy or abandonment of certain coal transportation services, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–114). Pages 9491–9492

Measures Passed:

Budget waiver: Senate agreed to S. Res. 128, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 429, fiscal year 1979 military procurement authorizations. Page 9449

Building temperatures: By 89 yeas to 3 nays, Senate agreed to S. Res. 122, approving the President's contingency plan number 2, submitted to Congress on March 1, 1979, to approve emergency building temperature restrictions. Pages 9450–9457

Federal Magistrates Act: Senate passed with an amendment, S. 237, to clarify and expand jurisdiction of U.S. magistrates and improve access to the Federal courts. Pages 9467–9470

Historic preservation: Senate passed S.J. Res. 71, authorizing the President to proclaim the week of May 6 through 12, 1979, as "National Historic Preservation Week." Pages 9474–9475

Attorneys' residence: Senate passed S. 567, to allow the U.S. Attorney and Assistant U.S. Attorneys for the Eastern District of New York to reside within twenty miles of the district. Pages 9475–9476

Defense Authorizations: Senate began consideration of S. 429, authorizing funds for military procurement, research, and development, and construction programs for fiscal year 1979, and adopted modified Bentsen unprinted amendment No. 119, to prohibit deactivation of any of the Navy's Polaris submarines earlier than one year after the date of enactment of this Act, and to require the Secretary of the Navy to prepare a study on these submarines by not later than January 1, 1980. Pages 9464, 9470–9482

Authority To File: Committees were authorized until 8 p.m. tonight to file reports. Page 9477

Vice Presidential Appointment: The Vice President appointed Senators Johnston, Huddleston, and Matsunaga to the Senate Office Building Commission. Page 9475

Advertising Lighting Restrictions: By 24 yeas to 70 nays, Senate failed to agree to S. Res. 123, approving the President's contingency plan number 3, submitted to the Congress on March 1, 1979, to approve standby emergency advertising lighting restrictions. Pages 9459–9464

Confirmations: By 60 yeas to 33 nays, Senate confirmed the nomination of Robert J. Kutak, of Nebraska, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation.

Also, Senate confirmed the following nominations: Michael Kantor, of California, F. William McCalpin, of Missouri, Revius O. Ortique, Jr., of Louisiana, Howard R. Sacks, of Connecticut, and Ramona Toledo Shump, of Kansas, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation;

Sixty-nine Army in the rank of General, two Navy in the rank of Admiral, three Air Force in the rank of General, and one Marine Corps in the rank of General; and

Numerous nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, and Marine Corps. Pages 9525–9526

Communications: Pages 9489–9490

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Bill Jointly Referred: Page 9492

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today (Total—76). Pages 9457, 9459, 9464

Recess: Senate met at 10:30 a.m., and recessed at 6:03 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Government of the District of Columbia, receiving testimony on behalf of funds for the cities Departments of Transportation and Justice from numerous public officials representing the D.C. Government.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of HUD and independent agencies, receiving testimony from Representatives Florio and Donald Mitchell; and Lt. Governor Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., Boston.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUDGET WAIVER

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee approved an original resolution (H. Res. 145), waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act to provide for the consideration of S. 348, authorizing the President to present on behalf of the Congress a specially struck gold medal to Ben Abruzzo, Maxie Anderson, and Larry Newman, S. 613, authorizing the President to present a gold medal to the widow of Hubert H. Humphrey, and S. 631, authorizing the President to present on behalf of the Congress a specially struck gold medal to John Wayne.

HOUSING/BACON DAVIS ACT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs concluded oversight hearings on the effects of the Davis-Bacon Act on the U.S. housing industry, and on a General Accounting Office report calling for repeal of the act, after receiving testimony from Senator Hatch, Secretary F. Ray Marshall, Donald Elisburg, Assistant Secretary for Employment Standards, and Dorothy Come, Assistant Administrator, Wage and Hour Division, all of the Department of Labor; Secretary Patricia R. Harris, and Jay Janis, Under-Secretary, both of the Department of Housing and Urban Development; Elmer B. Staats, Comptroller General of the U.S., and Gregory J. Ahart, Director, Human Relations, both of the General Accounting Office; James Pizzagalli, Leo Linbeck, Jr., John Ellis, Dick Creighton, and Arthur Hintze, all representing the Associated General Contractors, Philip Abrams, John Reed, and John Trimmer, all representing the Associated Builders and Contractors, and Robert Georgine, Dan Mundy, Den Young, and Henry Schechter, all of the AFL-CIO, all of Washington, D.C.; and Dr. Armand J. Thiebolt, Jr., University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland.

COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications continued hearings on S. 611 and 622, bills to encourage diversity of ownership of telecommunications media and to promote competition in the provisions of telecommunications equipment and services, receiving testimony from Edward Goldstein, James E. Olson, Morris Tannebaum, Ian Ross, and John Preston, all with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company; C. Gus Grant, Southern Pacific Communications Company, Stephen G. Jerritts, Honeywell Information Systems, Inc., William G. McGowan, MCI Communications Corporation, all of Washington, D.C.; Victor Schnee, Probe-Research, Inc., New York City; J. Robert Harcharik, Tymnet, Inc., Cupertino, California; Max Berre, MCI Communications Corporation, Los Angeles; and L. C. Whitney, Computer and Communications Industry Association, Arlington, Virginia.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FTC AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Consumer Subcommittee concluded hearings on S. 1020, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1982 for programs administered by the Federal Trade Commission, after receiving testimony from Michael Pertschuk, Chairman, Paul R. Dixon, David A. Clanton, and Robert Pitofsky, Commissioners, and Michael N. Sohn, General Counsel, all of the Federal Trade Commission.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported, with amendments, S. 967, to reduce the impact of the reduction of future coal distribution resulting from bankruptcy or abandonment of certain coal transportation services.

Committee also began consideration of S. 688, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1981 for civilian programs of the Department of Energy, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

ITC AND CUSTOMS SERVICE AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for the International Trade Commission and the U.S. Customs Service. (As approved by the committee the bill authorizes $14.5 million for the ITC and $446,857,000 for the U.S. Customs Service. Committee also agreed to authorize an additional $1.5 million to the

ITC and $6.4 million to the Customs Service to carry out their responsibilities under the countervailing duty and antidumping laws as recommended by the Committee on implementing legislation for the Multilateral Trade Negotiations).

Also, Committee resumed consideration in closed session of issues relating to the implementation of the Multilateral Trade Negotiations, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

A press release summarizing actions taken by the Committee today is available at the Committee office in 2227 Dirksen Office Building.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. 662, authorizing $4.019 million in U.S. contributions to the Inter-American Development Bank, the Asian Development Bank, and the African Development Fund;

S. 802, authorizing $105.4 million for fiscal year 1980 for the Peace Corps, amended; and

S. Res. 92, expressing the sense of the Senate that the President should review the foreign assistance program of the U.S. with a view toward providing such assistance through multilateral organizations and private international organizations, amended.

Committee will meet again tomorrow to consider S. 584, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for international security assistance.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee began hearings on the nominations of June Gibbs Brown, of Colorado, to be Inspector General, Department of the Interior; Marjorie Fine Knowles, of Alabama, to be Inspector General, Department of Labor; Allan L. Reynolds, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Veterans' Administration; and Frank Saburo Sato, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Transportation, where the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued oversight hearings to review the business operations of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and to hear testimony on alleged procurement and accounting procedures, and conflict of interest in awarding Government contracts. Witnesses heard were Bette B. Anderson, Under Secretary of the Treasury, John Buck, Chief, Management Analysis Division, Office of the Secretary, and Jordan Luke, Special Assistant, Office of General Counsel, all of the Department of the Treasury; Harry Clements, Acting Director, and Bonnie Gay, Legal Counsel, both of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing; and Richard Sennett and James Conlon, American Bank Note Development Corporation, Arlington, Virginia.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Harold Duane Vietor, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Iowa; Norman W. Black, George E. Cire, James DeAnda, George P. Kazen, and Gabrielle Anne Kirk McDonald, each to be a U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Testimony was received on the nomination of Mr. Vietor from Senators Culver and Jepsen, and on the nominations of Messrs. Black, Cire, DeAnda, and Ms. McDonald from Senator Bentsen and Representatives Leland and Kazen.

SPEEDY TRIALS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee began hearings on Title I of S. 961, to expedite trials of persons charged with Federal crimes, receiving testimony from Allen Voss, Director, General Government Division, General Accounting Office; Philip B. Heymann, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Alexander Harvey II, Committee on Criminal Law of the Judicial Conference, Baltimore, Maryland; and Daniel J. Freed, Yale Law School, New Haven, Connecticut.

Hearings continue on Thursday, May 10.

FAIR HOUSING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution resumed hearings on S. 506, to provide the Department of Housing and Urban Development with new enforcement powers to insure compliance with statutes guaranteeing equal access to housing in the United States, receiving testimony from Arthur Flemming, Chairman, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights; Dorothy Ridings, League of Women Voters and Ronald H. Brown, National Urban League, both of Washington, D.C.; and Ira Glasser, American Civil Liberties Union, New York City.

Hearings continue Thursday, May 24.

BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Health and Scientific Research concluded hearings on S. 988, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1983 to increase the effectiveness of research in biomedical sciences, after receiving testimony from David A. Hamburg, Institute of Medicine, Thomas A. Bartlett, Association of American Universities, Richard Ross, Association of American Medical Colleges, and

Eugene Jacobson, National Commission on Digestive Diseases, all of Washington, D.C.; Federico Welsch, Worcester Foundation for Experimental Biology, Worcester, Massachusetts; John Eckstein, American Heart Association, Dallas, Texas; and Frank J. Raucher, American Cancer Society, New York City.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded hearings on the following measures:

S. Res. 129, to increase the limitation on expenditures by the Special Committee on Aging for the procurement of consultants, after receiving testimony from Senator Domenici;

S. 927, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for future development of the southern area of the original Smithsonian Institution building, and S. 817, authorizing additional funds for fiscal year 1980 for the Canal Zone biological area of the Smithsonian Institution, after receiving testimony from S. Dillon Ripley, Secretary, Board of Regents, Michael Collins, Under Secretary, Charles Blitzer, Assistant Secretary for History and Art, David Challinor, Assistant Secretary for Science, and Paul N. Perrot, Assistant Secretary for Museum Programs, all of the Smithsonian Institution; and

S. 994, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for the Federal Election Commission to reimburse States for their recordkeeping expenses, after receiving testimony from Richard Thomas, State Coordinator, FEC.

TALMADGE INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Ethics: Committee continued hearings in conjunction with the investigation of Senator Talmadge's alleged abuse of certain financial reporting rules of the Senate, receiving further testimony from Rita Hubler, Personal Secretary, and from Allyne D. Tisdale, Executive Secretary, both of the Office of Senator Talmadge.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SBA AUTHORIZATIONS

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee resumed mark up of proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for the Small Business Administration, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 28 public bills, H.R. 3874–3901; 2 private bills, H.R. 3902 and 3903; and 16 resolutions, H.J. Res. 319 and 320, H. Con. Res. 114, and H. Res. 247–257 were introduced. Pages 9585–9586

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2805, to make technical and conforming changes to the financial disclosure provisions in the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, amended (H. Rept. 96–114); and

S. 869, to amend section 207 of title 18, United States Code, amended (H. Rept. 96–115). Pages 9584–9585

Committee To Sit: The Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence received permission to sit Thursday, May 3, during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. Page 9527

House Recording Studio: Speaker appointed Representatives Rose, Boggs and Dornan as members of the Committee on the House Recording Studio. Page 9529

First Budget Resolution: House continued consideration of H. Con. Res. 107, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal year 1980 and revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal year 1979; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Thursday, May 3.

Pending when the Committee of the Whole rose was an amendment that seeks to increase 1980 budget authority and outlays by $265 million for veterans programs.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 392 yeas to 5 nays, with 8 voting "present", Roll No. 107, the House agreed to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole.

Agreed to an amendment, as amended, that increases 1979 budget authority and outlays for National Defense, Natural Resources, Community and Regional Development, Education, Training, Employment and Social Services, Income Security, General Government, and General Purpose Fiscal Assistance, and decreases budget authority and outlays for International Affairs; and that increases 1980 budget outlays in the aforementioned functions and decreases outlays for International Affairs (agreed to by a recorded vote of 235 ayes to 177 nays, Roll No. 112).

Took the following actions on the foregoing amendment:

Agreed to an amendment that restores 1979 budget authority and outlays of $200 million for targeted fiscal assistance funds; and increases 1979 budget authority by $25 million and outlays by $20 million for SBA disaster loans (agreed to by a recorded vote of 224 ayes to 197 noes, Roll No. 108).

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to decrease 1979 budget authority by $515 million and outlays by $465 million for the food stamp program (rejected by a recorded vote of 146 ayes to 276 noes, Roll No. 109);

An amendment that sought to decrease 1979 budget authority by $628 million and outlays by $315 million for purchase of two destroyers from Iran; and decrease 1979 budget authority by $336 million and outlays by $315 million for international affairs (rejected by a recorded vote of 88 ayes to 325 noes, Roll No. 110); and

An amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to increase 1979 budget authority by $1.4 billion and outlays by $505 million for defense programs; and decrease 1979 budget authority by $336 million and outlays by $315 million for international affairs (rejected by a recorded vote of 141 ayes to 269 noes, Roll No. 111).

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to decrease 1980 budget authority by $8 billion and outlays by $2.7 billion, for the purpose of reducing by 15 percent all categories with unobligated balances, except pension funds, guaranteed programs, and loan guarantee programs (rejected by a recorded vote of 79 ayes to 317 noes, Roll No. 114); and

An amendment in the nature of a substitute to the foregoing amendment that sought to increase 1980 budget authority by $2.5 billion and outlays by $1.1 billion for national defense (rejected by a recorded vote of 188 ayes to 209 nays, Roll No. 113).

Points of order were sustained against an amendment offered to each of the two preceding amendments that sought to provide for a balanced budget for fiscal year 1980. Pages 9529–9568

National Symphony Concerts: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 114, authorizing concerts by the National Symphony on the Capitol Grounds. Page 9568

Adjournment: Adjourned at 10:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 3683, to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT POLICY ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Family Farms, Rural Development and Special Studies approved for full Committee action as amended, H.R. 3580, Rural Development Policy Act of 1979.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, Subcommittee on Military Construction and Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies held a joint hearing on Space Shuttle; and Subcommittee on Defense, executive, hearing on the Shuttle. Testimony was heard from Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Evaluation, William Perry; Administrator, NASA, Robert Frosch; Under Secretary of the Air Force, Hans Mark; and Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition, U.S. Air Force, Lt. Gen. Thomas P. Stafford.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on Refugee Assistance. Testimony was heard from U.S. Coordinator for Refugee Affairs, Department of State, Ambassador Dick Clark.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on National Endowment for the Arts. Testimony was heard from representatives of the National Endowment for the Arts.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AND COST VARIATION REPORTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities approved 7 and deferred action on 2 cost variation reports. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Installations and Housing), Perry J. Fliakas and Director, Construction Operations and Facilities Management, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Installations and Housing).

The Subcommittee also approved a clean bill to be introduced in lieu of H.R. 2121, to authorize certain construction at military installations.

DEPARTMENTS OF DEFENSE AND ENERGY AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems approved for full Committee action as amended Title I, Procurement, of H.R. 1872, the fiscal year 1980 Defense authorization bill.

The Subcommittee also approved for full Committee action with amendments H.R. 2603, to authorize appropriations for the Department of Energy for national security programs for fiscal year 1980.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTIONS AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs: Ordered reported amended H.R. 3829, to provide for increased participation by the United States in the Inter-American Development Bank, the Asian Development Bank, and the African Development Fund.

HOUSING AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development approved for full Committee action the Housing Community Development Amendments of 1979 to be introduced in the form of a clean bill.

FINANCING RETIREMENT BENEFITS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs and Health concluded hearings on H.R. 3560, to establish an actuarially sound basis for financing retirement benefits for police officers, fire fighters, teachers, and judges of the District of Columbia and to make certain changes in such benefits. Testimony was heard from Mayor, District of Columbia, Marion S. Barry; Counsel, City Council, District of Columbia, Jim Christian; Government Actuary, Office of Government Financing, Gary Gilliam and public witnesses.

METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Metropolitan Affairs hearings on H.R. 3634 and H.R. 1792, to finance the federal part of the Washington-Metropolitan Area Transit Authority rapid transit system through completion. Testimony was heard from Mayor, District of Columbia, Marion Barry; Director, D.C. Department of Transportation, Douglas Schneider; Assistant Secretary for Budget and Program, U.S. Department of Transportation, Mortimer L. Downey; and Associate Administrator for Transit Assistance, Urban Mass Transportation Administration, John Taylor.

COMPENSATION FOR VICTIMS OF ASBESTOS-RELATED DISEASES

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards held hearings on the existence of asbestos-related diseases in American industry and on the bill H.R. 2740, to provide equitable, comprehensive, and exclusive benefits to (a) persons who are disabled as a result of employment-related diseases caused by the inhalation or ingestion of asbestos, and/or the inhalation of asbestos coupled with the inhalation of cigarette tobacco smoke, (b) members of such person's household, and (c) the surviving dependents of such persons whose death was due to such disease. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ACTION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education approved for full Committee action with amendments H.R. 2859, to authorize appropriations for programs under the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, to amend such Act to facilitate the improvement of programs carried out thereunder, to authorize Urban Volunteer Programs.

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT; HOLOCAUST CRIMES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Concluded hearings on H.R. 3783, the Export Administration Act Amendments of 1979. Testimony was heard from Representative McKinney and Deputy Under Secretary of Defense, Ruth M. Davis.

The Committee also ordered reported H. Res. 106, urging the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany to abolish the statute of limitations governing the prosecution of war crimes, or to amend the present statute of limitations to allow a period of time sufficient for the prosecution of those responsible for the horrors of the holocaust.

HUMAN RIGHTS REPORTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations held a hearing on Human Rights Reports and U.S. Policy, II. Testimony was heard from Deputy Secretary of State, Warren Christopher.

SPECIAL INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1979

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security and Scientific Affairs and Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on the Special International Security Assistance Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Deputy Director, Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs, Department of State, Dan O'Donohue; Deputy Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Department of State, Morris Draper; Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, Department of Defense, Lt. General Ernest Graves; and Deputy Assistant Secretary, Near Eastern, African and South Asian Affairs, Department of Defense, Robert J. Murray.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Committee on Government Operations: Ordered reported with amendments H.R. 2444, the Department of Education Organization Act.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Adopted a Committee resolution on Casitas Watershed, California and ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2610, as amended, to amend the Water Resources Planning Act (79 Stat. 244, as amended); H.R. 2771, to change the name of the Palmetto Bend Reservoir on the Navidad River in Texas to Lake Texana; H.R. 3661, to increase the authorization of appropriations under the Act of

December 22, 1974 (88 Stat. 1712); H.R. 3756, as amended, to authorize appropriations for certain insular areas of the United States; H.R. 3757, as amended, to amend the National Parks and Recreation Act of 1978; H.R. 3758, to amend the date that section 601 of the Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America becomes effective; and H.R. 2975, as amended, to establish the Channel Islands Marine National Park in the State of California.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued markup of H.R. 3000, Department of Energy authorization for civilian programs for fiscal years 1980 and 1981.

Will continue tomorrow.

COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1979

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued hearings on Title III, Telecommunications Carrier Regulation, of H.R. 3333, the Communications Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

REGULATION OF LOBBYING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations began markup of H.R. 81, Public Disclosure of Lobbying Act of 1979.

Will continue tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice held an oversight hearing on the Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys and United States Marshals Service. Testimony was heard from Acting Director, Executive Office for United States Attorneys, William P. Tyson and Director, United States Marshals Service, William E. Hall.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued meetings on a bill providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will meet again May 4.

AID PERSONNEL SYSTEM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Civil Service held a hearing on a proposal of AID concerning new personnel system. Testimony was heard from Acting Administrator, AID, Robert Nooter; President, American Foreign Service Association, Lars Hydle; and a representative of the American Federation of Government Employees.

CUSTOM INSPECTORS' PAY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing on Custom Inspectors' pay. Testimony was heard from Representative Murphy of New York; Assistant Commissioner for Operations, U.S. Customs Service, Vernon V. Hann; and President, National Treasury Employees Union, Vincent Connery.

POSTAL SUPERVISORS ARBITRATION BILL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Personnel and Modernization approved for full Committee action H.R. 827, Postal Supervisors Arbitration.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee heard testimony from Senior Assistant Postmaster General for Employer and Labor Relations, Carl Ulsaker; Acting Deputy Counsel, U.S. Postal Service, Al Sanders; President, National Association of Postal Supervisors, Don Ledbetter; and Director of Congressional Affairs, Public Service Research Council, John C. Houston.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Rules: Subcommittee on the Rules of the House met for organizational purposes. The Subcommittee also discussed hearing schedule for H.R. 1776, Administrative Rule Making Reform Act and H.R. 2364, Regulatory Reform Act of 1979.

SOLAR POWER SATELLITE RD&E PROGRAM ACT AND EARTH RESOURCES DATA

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications approved for full Committee action with amendments H.R. 2335, Solar Power Satellite Research, Development, and Evaluation Program Act of 1979.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Earth Resources Data and Information Service. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AUTOMOTIVE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Transportation held a hearing on automotive research and development. Testimony was heard from Representative Stockman; Assistant Secretary Conservation and Solar Applications, DOE, Omi Walden; Associate Director for Natural Resources and Commercial Services, Office of Science and Technology Policy, Phillip Smith; Associate Administrator for Aeronautics and Space Technology, NASA, Dr. James J. Kramer; and public witnesses.

MEAT INDUSTRY PRACTICES

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on SBA and SBIC Authority and General Small Business Problems continued hearings on meat marketing. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session on routine committee business.

OVERSIGHT ON NATIONAL CEMETERIES

Committee on Veterans Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension, Insurance and Memorial Affairs held oversight hearings on National Cemeteries, VA burial benefits and Arlington National Cemetery. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Veterans Administration and the Department of the Army; and public witnesses.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Public Assistance and Unemployment Compensation held hearings on the following bills: H.R. 1653, to amend the Unemployment Compensation Amendments of 1976 with respect to the National Commission on Unemployment Compensation; H.R. 2109, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to delay the provision which increases the unemployment tax to States which have not repaid unemployment compensation loans under title XII of the Social Security Act; and H.R. 3221, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide that the provisions which increase the Federal unemployment tax in States which have outstanding loans will not apply if the State makes certain repayments. Testimony was heard from Representatives Cotter and Oakar; Deputy Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Department of Labor, Lawrence Weatherford; and Chairman, National Commission on Unemployment Compensation, Wilbur Cohen.

MEAT IMPORT QUOTA ACT; MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 2727, to modify the method of establishing quotas on the importation of certain meat, to include within such quotas certain meat products.

The Subcommittee also met in executive session on results of multilateral trade negotiations.

Will continue tomorrow.

Thursday, May 3, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Twelve bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1065–1076; S. Res. 147–150, S.J. Res. 73. **Pages 9782–9783, 9824–9825**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Filed on Wednesday, May 2, during recess:

S. Res. 145, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide for consideration of S. 348, authorizing the President to present on behalf of the Congress a specially struck gold medal to Ben Abruzzo, Maxie Anderson, and Larry Newman; S. 613, authorizing the President to present a gold medal to the widow of Hubert H. Humphrey; and S. 631, authorizing the President to present on behalf of the Congress a specially struck gold medal to John Wayne.

Filed today:

S. Res. 120, approving the President's contingency plan number one submitted to the Congress on March 1, 1979, to approve the standby gasoline rationing plan (together with minority views) (S. Rept. No. 96–115).

S. 586, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980–81 for the Department of State, International Communication Agency, and Board for International Broadcasting, and authorizing supplemental funds for fiscal year 1979 for the Department of State, International Communica- Rept. No. 96–116).

S. Res. 147, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 586, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980–81 for the Department of State, International Communication Agency, and Board for International Broadcasting, and authorizing supplemental funds for fiscal year 1979 for the Department of State, referred to the Committee on the Budget.

S. 1019, to eliminate the present prohibition in the U.S. aid program against any form of assistance being given to Uganda. **Page 9782**

Measures Passed:

Defense authorization supplemental: By 77 yeas to 12 nays, Senate passed S. 429, authorizing funds for military procurement, research, and development, and construction programs for fiscal year 1979, after agreeing to committee amendments and taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Biden unprinted amendment No. 121 to Heinz unprinted amendment No. 120 to require that the Service Life Extension Program (SLEP) for the aircraft carrier Saratoga be conducted at the location determined least expensive to the government. (By 52 yeas to 39 nays motion to table motion to reconsider agreed to). Page 9711

(2) Heinz unprinted amendment No. 120. (By 33 yeas to 59 nays, motion to table rejected.) Page 9711

Rejected:

(1) By 41 yeas to 50 nays, Warner/Harry F. Byrd unprinted amendment No. 122 in the nature of a substitute to Heinz unprinted amendment No. 120. Page 9740

(2) By 32 yeas to 56 nays, Riegle amendment No. 182, to reduce the authorization of fiscal year 1979 supplemental appropriations for Navy ship procurement to delete additional funds for two of the four Iranian destroyers. Page 9743

Pages 9711–9764

Budget waiver resolution: Senate agreed to S. Res. 145, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide for consideration of S. 348, authorizing the President to present on behalf of the Congress a specially struck gold medal to Ben Abruzzo, Maxie Anderson, and Larry Newman; S. 613, authorizing the President to present a gold medal to the widow of Hubert H. Humphrey; and S. 631, authorizing the President to present on behalf of the Congress a specially struck gold medal to John Wayne. Page 9764

Medals for distinguished service: Senate passed the following bills with amendments:

S. 348, authorizing the President to present on behalf of the Congress a specially struck gold medal to Ben Abruzzo, Maxie Anderson, and Larry Newman;

S. 613, authorizing the President to present a gold medal to the widow of Hubert H. Humphrey; and

S. 631, authorizing the President to present on behalf of the Congress a specially struck gold medal to John Wayne. Pages 9764–9765

Coal distribution: Senate passed with amendments, S. 967, to reduce the impact of the reduction of future coal distribution resulting from bankruptcy or abandonment of certain coal transportation services. Pages 9770-9772

Senatorial service: Senate agreed to S. Res. 149, commending the length of service of Senator Javits in the United States Senate. Pages 9765–9770

National Symphony concerts: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 114, authorizing concerts by the National Symphony Orchestra on the U.S. Capitol grounds. Page 9846

Treaties Received: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaties:

Tax Convention with the United Kingdom (Executive R, 96th Congress, first session);

Amendments to the Intergovernmental Maritime Consultative Organization Convention (Executive S, 96th Congress, first session);

Convention on Future Multilateral Cooperation in the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries (Executive T, 96th Congress, first session); and

Maritime Boundary Settlement Treaty and the Agreement on East Coast Fishery Resources with Canada (Executives U and V, 96th Congress, first session).

The treaties, together with accompanying papers, were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. Pages 9845–9846

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Amalya L. Kearse, of New York, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit;

Henry A. Politz, of Louisiana, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit;

Mary M. Schroeder, of Arizona, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit;

Peter J. Wilkes, of Illinois, to be U.S. Marshal for the Northern District of Illinois; and

One Army in the rank of Genera Page 9847

Authority to File: Committees were authorized until 5 p.m., on May 4, to file reports. Page 9843

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Additional Statements: Pages 9830–9843

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—81). Pages 9738, 9739, 9742, 9759–9760, 9763

Recess: Senate met at 9 a.m. and recessed at 7:09 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 984, to provide authority for the waiver or reduction of penalties where peanuts are marketed in excess of the farm poundage quota;

S. 892, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1982 for programs administered by the Department of Agriculture in coordination with rural development of State and local governments, amended to include provisions of S. 1054, authorizing $180 million in loan guarantees to provide for the production and marketing of industrial hydrocarbons and alcohols from agricultural commodities and forest products (GASOHOL);

S. 717, authorizing $62,250,000 for fiscal year 1980 for the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, amended; and

S. 261, authorizing $3.3 million for each of the next three fiscal years, through fiscal year 1982, for the Department of Agriculture to provide an adequate system for the storage and movement of bulk agricultural commodities, amended.

Also, Committee began consideration of S. 985, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1982 for the Farmers Home Administration real estate, operating, and natural disaster loan programs, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again Monday, May 7.

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Government of the District of Columbia, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Jefferson W. Lewis, Fire Chief, D.C. Fire Department, Albert P. Russo, Director, Department of Human Resources, and Matthew F. Shannon, Acting Director, Department of Labor, all of the District of Columbia Government.

Hearings continue Tuesday, May 8.

APPROPRIATIONS—HUD/INDEPENDENT AGENCIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of HUD and independent agencies, receiving testimony from Senator Chafee, Representative LaFalce, and numerous public witnesses.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—ENERGY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Energy receiving testimony in behalf of funds for energy technology programs from John M. Deutch, Acting Assistant Secretary for Energy Technology and George Fumich, Program Director, Office of Fossil Energy, both of the Department of Energy.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, May 8.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY REPROGRAMING

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held hearings on a reprograming request of funds for the production and promotion of the Susan B. Anthony dollar coin, receiving testimony from Representative Oakar; and Stella B. Hackel, Director, Bureau of the Mint, Department of the Treasury.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, May 8.

CUMBERLAND GAP

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior concluded hearings to examine the cost factors involved for a road project through the Cumberland Gap, after receiving testimony from Senator Ford, Representative Carter, David G. Wright, Chief, Park, Planning, and Environmental Compliance Division of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Calvin Grayson, Kentucky State Department of Transportation, Frankfort; Mayor Chester Wolfe, E. Oscar Robinson and Jim Ballard, all of Middleboro, Kentucky; Mayor Charles Buchanan, Barberville, Kentucky; and Roger Ball, Tazewell, Tennessee.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AUTHORITY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Finance held hearings on S. 976, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980–81 for international affairs programs of the Department of the Treasury, receiving testimony from Anthony M. Solomon, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Monetary Affairs; Dr. James Burtle, W. R. Grace & Co., New York City; and E. Ray Canterbery, Florida State University, Tallahassee.

Subcommittee will begin markup of this bill on Monday, May 7.

EXPORT REGULATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Finance held hearings on S. 737 and 977, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1983 to provide authority to regulate exports, receiving testimony from Frank Weil, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Industry and Trade; and John F. O'Leary, Deputy Secretary of Energy, Department of Energy.

Subcommittee will begin markup of these bills on Monday, May 7.

COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications continued hearings on S. 611 and 622, bills to encourage diversity of ownership of telecommunications media and to promote competition in the provisions of telecommunications equipment and services, receiving testimony from Thomas F. Brophy, General Telephone & Electronics Corporation, Paul H. Henson, United Telecommunications, Inc., Robert W. Bunke, U.S. Independent Telephone Association, Richard C. Hostetler, Western Union Telegraph Company, Wallace C. Doud, International Business Machines Corporation, Edward P. Larkin, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, Louis B. Knecht, Communications Workers of America, Arthur Carr, Independent Data Communications Manufacturers Association, and Robert LaBlanc, Continental Telephone Corporation, all of Washington, D.C.; Charles Firestone, Los Angeles, California; Anthony Oettinger, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Stephen H. Beach, Association of Data Process Services Organizations, Rosslyn, Virginia; Wilson B. Garnett, Centel, Chicago; and Andrew F. Inglis, RCA American Communications, Piscataway, New Jersey.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, May 9.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee continued hearings on S. 688, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for civilian programs of the Department of Energy, and S. 948, to revise the limitation on size of small hydroelectric power projects, but did not complete action on these bills, and will meet again on Monday, May 7.

EXPERIMENTAL AUTO

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings to examine the effects of fuel economy and energy conservation relating to the "Moody" experimental auto, after receiving testimony from Ernest S. Rosenberg, Chief of Regulatory Management, Environmental Protection Agency; Vincent Esposito, Director, Transportation Energy Conservation Program, Department of Energy; Rhoades Stevenson, Associate Administrator for Research and Development, National Highway Safety Administration; Ralph Moody and Michael Shetley, Oak Hill, Florida; William Gordon, Daytona Beach Community College, Daytona, Florida; and Dietrich Petersen, William Winemaster, and John Egan, all of Perkins Diesel Co., Canton, Ohio.

NRC AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Nuclear Regulation approved for full committee consideration with amendments, S. 562, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for programs of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Resource Protection approved for full committee consideration the following measures:

S. 838, authorizing funds through fiscal years 1984 for the Anadromous Fish Conservation Act, with amendments;

An original bill authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980–81 for programs of the Quiet Community Act (P.L. 95-609);

An original bill authorizing funds through fiscal year 1982 for the Endangered Species Act;

H.R. 2676, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for environmental research and development programs of the Environmental Protection Agency, with amendments; and

An original bill authorizing funds through fiscal year 1982 for the Solid Waste Disposal Act (P.L. 94–580).

MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS/NOMINATION

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded consideration in closed session of issues relating to the implementation of the Multilateral Trade Negotiations, and agreed on recommendations which it will make to the Administration.

Also, Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Benjamin W. Heineman, Jr., of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare.

A press release summarizing actions taken by the Committee today is available at the Committee office in 2227 Dirksen Office Building.

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee began consideration of S. 584, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for certain international security assistance programs, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Tuesday, May 8.

REGULATORY REFORM

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee resumed hearings on S. 262 and 755, to require that all Federal agencies conduct a regulatory analysis before issuing regulations, and to require the use of less time-consuming procedures to decide cases, receiving testimony from Senator Nelson; Howard I. Grossman, Chairman, Legislative Committee, Association of Administrative Law Judges, of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Paul Verkuil, Tulane Law School, New Orleans; Thomas Morgan, University of Illinois, Urbana; William Fauver and Ernst Liebman, both of the Administrative Law Judges Conference, Stephen Gordon, Federal Administrative Law Judges

Conference, and Warner Gardner, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RADIATION PROTECTION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy, Nuclear Proliferation, and Federal Services held hearings on the Federal Government's responsibility for radiation protection, receiving testimony from Joseph A. Califano, Jr., Secretary, and Donald S. Fredrickson, Director, National Institutes of Health, both of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, May 8.

ENGRAVING AND PRINTING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued oversight hearings to review the business operations of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and to hear testimony on alleged procurement and accounting procedures, and conflict of interest in awarding Government contracts, receiving testimony from James Conlon, Mary Catherine Kirk, Edward H. Weitzen, all of the American Bank Note Development Company, Arlington, Virginia; and Louis T. Hindenlang, Salvatore F. D'Amato, and Charles Sharkey, all of the American Bank Note Company, New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Janet L. Norwood, of Maryland, to be Commissioner of Labor Statistics, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Bentsen, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills, with amendments:

S. 330, to provide for a judicial review of the administrative actions of the Veterans' Administration, and for veterans' attorneys fees before the VA or the courts; and

S. 1039, to review and extend through fiscal year 1982 programs of grants to State homes for veterans, and the exchange of medical information (Provisions of S. 196 and 741 are included in this bill).

TALMADGE INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Ethics: Committee continued hearings in conjunction with the investigation of Senator Talmadge's alleged abuse of certain financial reporting rules of the Senate, receiving further testimony from Allyne D. Tisdale, Executive Secretary, Office of Senator Talmadge.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SBA AUTHORIZATIONS

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 918, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 for programs administered by the Small Business Administration, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (As approved by the Committee the bill authorizes $677,453,300 for fiscal year 1980 and $50,100,000 for fiscal year 1981. This bill includes provisions of S. 40, 515, 388, 793, and 1029).

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 30 public bills, H.R. 3904–3933; 1 private bill, H.R. 3934; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 321, H. Con. Res. 115, and H. Res. 258 were introduced. Pages 9702–9703

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 3577, to amend the National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere Act of 1977 to authorize appropriations to carry out the provisions of such Act for fiscal years 1980 and 1981, amended (H. Rept. 96–116). Page 9702

Subcommittees To Sit: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology of the Committee on Science and Technology; and Subcommittee on Aviation of the Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. Page 9641

First Budget Resolution: House continued consideration of H. Con. Res. 107, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal year 1980 and revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal year 1979; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Monday, May 7.

Pending when the Committee of the Whole rose was an amendment that seeks to decrease 1980 budget authority and outlays for Energy, Natural Resources and Environment, Commerce and Housing Credit, Community and Regional Development, Education, Employment Training and Social Services, Health, Income Security, Veterans Benefits and Services, and General Purpose Fiscal Assistance.

Agreed To:

An amendment that increases 1980 budget authority and outlays by $265 million for veterans programs;

An amendment, as amended by a substitute, that decreases 1980 budget authority and outlays by $1.1 billion for travel, film-making, overtime and other allowances (agreed to by a recorded vote of 402 ayes to 3 noes with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 115);

An amendment that decreases 1980 budget authority and outlays by $2.4 million for General Government; and

An amendment that permits enrollment of bills or resolutions that provide new budget or spending authority before passage of second budget resolution, or before the reconciliation process.

Rejected:

An amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended, that sought to set 1980 revenues at $515 billion, budget authority at $592.7 billion, and outlays at $513.9 billion, with a zero deficit and a tax reduction of $16 billion (rejected by a recorded vote of 186 ayes to 214 noes, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 117);

An amendment to the previous amendment that sought to decrease 1980 budget authority and outlays by an additional $400 million of public works water projects;

An amendment that sought to set 1980 revenues at $507.8 billion, budget authority at $582.8, and outlays at $507.1 billion, with a $656 thousand surplus (rejected by a recorded vote of 134 ayes to 275 noes, Roll No. 116); and

An amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to balance the 1980 budget by decreasing spending by $38 billion on a program-by-program basis (rejected by a recorded vote of 2 ayes to 376 noes, Roll No. 118). Pages 9643–9685

Referrals: Three Senate-passed bills were referred to the appropriate House committees. Pages 9702–9703

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:29 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FIFRA EXTENSION

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported as amended, H.R. 3546, to extend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act, as amended for one year.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, executive, held hearings on Army Ammunition Procurement. Testimony was heard from Director of Combat Support Systems, U.S. Army, Brig. Gen. Louis C. Wagner.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on Military Assistance. Testimony was heard from Under Secretary of State for Security Assistance, Lucy Wilson Benson.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior continued hearings on the National Endowment for the Arts. Testimony was heard from agency witnesses.

REVENUE SHARING

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on the City held a hearing on revenue sharing with the States. Testimony was heard from Senator Bentsen; Assistant Director of the Advisory Commission on Inter-governmental Relations, John Shannon; and public witnesses.

SOLAR ENERGY DEVELOPMENT BANK

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy held a hearing on H.R. 605, to establish a Solar Energy Development Bank. Testimony was heard from Representatives Blanchard and McKinney; Assistant Secretary for Policy and Evaluation, Department of Energy, Alvin Alm; a representative from the Office of Technology Assessment, Dr. Henry Kelly; and public witnesses.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 37, to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to extend the authority granted by such act.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee heard testimony on the bill from Assistant Secretary for Economic Policy, Department of the Treasury, Daniel Brill.

METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Metropolitan Affairs began markups of H.R. 3634 and H.R. 1792, to finance the federal part of the Washington-Metropolitan Area Transit Authority rapid transit system through completion.

Will continue tomorrow.

HIGHER EDUCATION REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act (Title IV–TRIO programs). Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary for Management and Education, HEW, Michael O'Keefe and a representative from the National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, Dallas Martin.

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Began markup of H.R. 3783, the Export Administration Act Amendments of 1979.

Will continue tomorrow.

INTERNATIONAL SPENT FUEL STORAGE PROGRAMS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security and Scientific Affairs and Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a joint hearing on International Nuclear Spent Fuel Storage Programs. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, Department of State, Thomas R. Pickering; Director, Office of Energy Research, Department of Energy, John M. Deutch; Deputy Assistant Director, Non-Proliferation Bureau, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, Robert S. Rochlin; and Senior Project Attorney, Natural Resources Defense Council, Greg Thomas.

OFFICE OF FEDERAL PROCUREMENT POLICY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on H.R. 3763, the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act Amendments of 1979. Testimony was heard from Comptroller General, Elmer B. Staats.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 3000, Department of Energy authorization for civilian programs for fiscal year 1980.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3000, as amended, Department of Energy authorization for civilian programs for fiscal years 1980 and 1981; and H.R. 2795, International Travel Act.

The Committee began markup of H.R. 2606, to extend authorizations for Toxic Substances Control Act and H.R. 3180, Department of Energy authorization for supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1979.

COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1979

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued hearings on Title III, Telecommunications Carrier Regulation, of H.R. 3333, the Communications Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOISE CONTROL, RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 3502, to amend the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1980 and 1981. The Subcommittee also approved for full Committee action two committee prints, as amended, on the following authorizations: to extend provisions of the Noise Control Act of 1972 for two years; and reauthorization of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act.

REGULATION OF LOBBYING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations continued markup of H.R. 81, Public Disclosure of Lobbying Act of 1979.

FAIR HOUSING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights, continued hearings on H.R. 2540, to amend title VIII of the act commonly called the Civil Rights Act of 1968 to revise the procedures for the enforcement of fair housing, and for other purposes. Testimony was heard from Chairman, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, Arthur Flemming and public witnesses.

REFUGEES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees, and International Law held a hearing on H.R. 2816, Domestic Resettlement of Refugees. Testimony was heard from Attorney General, Griffin B. Bell and Ambassador at Large and U.S. Coordinator for Refugee Affairs, Dick Clark.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered reported as amended the following bills: H.R. 20, providing for the development of aquaculture in the United States; H.R. 2218, authorizing appropriations to carry out the Endangered Species Act of 1973 during fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982; H.R. 2035, authorizing appropriations for fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982 to carry out cooperative programs with the States for the conservation of anadromous fish; and H.R. 1798, authorizing appropriations to carry out the Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1956 during fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982; H.R. 2043, amending the Water Bank Act for the purpose of authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to adjust payment rates with respect to initial conservation agreements and to designate certain areas as wetlands; and H.R. 3292, to assist the States in developing fish and wildlife conservation plans.

PRIVATE EXPRESS STATUTES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Operations and Services held a hearing on Private Express Statutes. Testimony was heard from Representative Rousselot; General Counsel, U.S. Postal Service, Louis A. Cox; and a representative from the Federal Express Corporation, Frederick W. Smith.

AIRCRAFT NOISE AND SAFETY

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation began markup of aircraft noise and safety legislation.

WATER RESOURCES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources approved for full Committee action H.R. 2814, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to correct certain slope failures and erosion problems along the banks of the Coosa River.

The subcommittee also approved for full Committee action a water shed project for the upper San Marcos River in Texas and six survey resolutions.

SSI DISABILITY AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified closed rule providing for the consideration of and two hours of debate on H.R. 3464, Supplemental Security (SSI) Disability Amendments of 1979. Testimony was heard from Representatives Corman, Rousselot; and Pease.

DISABILITY INSURANCE

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Representatives Pickle, Archer and Simon but deferred action on H.R. 3236, Disability Insurance Amendments of 1979.

OTA COAL COMBUSTION STUDY

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Development and Applications held a hearing to discuss the findings of a new study by the Office of Technology Assessment entitled, "The Direct Use of Coal." Testimony was heard from a representative from the Office of Technology Assessment, Dan De Simone and public witnesses.

U.S. ANTARCTIC PROGRAM AND FEDERAL FIRE PREVENTION CONTROL

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research, and Technology continued oversight hearings on U.S. Antarctic Program. Testimony was heard from a panel from National Science Foundation as follows: Director, NSF, Dr. Richard C. Atkinson; Chairman, National Science Board, Dr. Norman Hackerman; and Director, Division of Polar Programs, NSF, Dr. Edward P. Todd; Director, Budget and Reports, Office of the Comptroller of the Navy, Rear Adm. E. O. Travers; and a panel on Antarctic Research from the National Academy of Sciences Polar Research Board.

EARTH RESOURCES DATA

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications continued hearings on Earth Resources Data and Information Service. Testimony was heard from Administrator, NASA, Dr. Robert A. Frosch; Associate Director, National Security, International and Space Affairs, Office of Science and Technology Policy, Ben Huberman; and Acting Assistant Administrator (Oceans and Atmospheric Sciences), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Dave Johnson.

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Medical Facilities and Benefits held hearings on H.R. 2751, to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish within the Department of Medicine and Surgery of the Veterans' Administration the position of Assistant Chief Medical Director for Geriatrics and Extended Care and to establish demonstration centers of geriatric research, education, and clinical operations within the Veterans' Administration. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Veterans' Administration and public witnesses.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Public Assistance approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 1653, as amended, to amend the Unemployment Compensation Amendments of 1976 with respect to the National Commission on Unemployment Compensation; and H.R. 3221, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide that the provisions which increase the Federal Unemployment tax in States which have outstanding loans will not apply if the State makes certain repayments.

MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade, executive, continued to meet on results of multilateral trade negotiations.

Will continue tomorrow.

INTELLIGENCE AND INTELLIGENCE-RELATED ACTIVITIES AUTHORIZATION

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3821, with amendment, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the U.S. Government, the Intelligence Community Staff, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, to authorize supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1979 for the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the U.S. Government; and H.R. 3303, with amendments, to authorize appropriations for the purpose of carrying out the activities of the Department of Justice for fiscal year 1980.

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Friday, May 4, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet at noon on Monday, May 7, 1979.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980, receiving further testimony in behalf of funds for the National Park Service from its Director, William J. Whalen, Department of the Interior.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, May 8.

HOUSING AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Rural Housing concluded hearings on S. 1000 and 1064, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 for existing and future rural housing programs, receiving testimony from Gordon Cavanaugh, Administrator, Farmers Home Administration, Department of Agriculture; Lawrence B. Simons, Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Harold Wilson, Housing Assistance Council, Inc., David M. Raphael, Rural America, William Powers, Rural Housing Council, all of Washington, D.C.; and N. N. Fleming III, Piedmont-Triad, Greensboro, North Carolina.

Full Committee will mark up these bills on Thursday, May 10.

TOXIC SUBSTANCES

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space concluded oversight hearings on the testing provisions of the Toxic Substances Control Act (P.L. 94-469), after receiving testimony from Steven D. Jellinek, Assistant Administrator for Toxic Substances, K. E. Biglane, Director, Division Oil and Special Materials Control, and Warren Muir, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Testing and Evaluation, all of the Environmental Protection Agency.

REGULATORY REFORM

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 262 and 755, to require that all Federal agencies conduct a regulatory analysis before issuing regulations, and to require the use of less time-consuming procedures to decide cases, after receiving testimony from William McKinley, National Association of Manufacturers, Jeffrey Joseph and Mark Schultz, both of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, James D. McKevitt and Frank Swain, both of the National Federation of Independent Businesses, Mark Green and Nancy Drabble, both of Congress Watch, and Douglas Parker and Glenn Smith, both of the Institute for Public Interest Representation, all of Washington, D.C.

ANTI-ARSON

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations concluded hearings on S. 252, to improve and coordinate Federal strategy of assistance to State and local governments in arson fighting training and technical assistance, after receiving testimony from Senator Williams; John G. Krogman, Deputy Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, Department of the Treasury; Henry S. Dogin, Administrator, Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, Paul A. Zolbe, Section Chief in Uniform Crime Reporting, and Francis Mullen, Deputy Assistant Director of Criminal Investigation Division, both of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, all of the Department of Justice; Dick Strother, Assistant Administrator, U.S. Fire Administration; Ken Fletcher, Deputy Chief Postal Inspector, U.S. Postal Service; Gloria Jimenez, Federal Insurance Administrator; Rodwell Catoe, International Police Chiefs, Washington, D.C.; Jack Gannon, Cleveland, Ohio; Eugene Jewel, State Fire Marshal's Office, Reynoldsburg, Ohio; Charles Sisson, Battelle Corporation, Columbus, Ohio.

SMALL AND INDEPENDENT BUSINESSES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Monopoly, and Business Rights resumed hearings on S. 600, to preserve the diversity and independence of American business, receiving testimony from Robert Hatfield, Business Roundtable's Task Force on Economic Organization, New York City; James D. McKevitt, National Federation of Independent Businesses, Washington, D.C.; Jack Biddle, Computer and Communications Industry Association, Arlington, Virginia; and Ralph Weller, United Technologies Group, Hartford, Connecticut.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the applicability and enforcement of sandstone and gravel mining operations under the Federal Mine Safety and Health program, after receiving testimony from Senators Bumpers and Wallop; Robert B. Lagather, Assistant Secretary, and Eckehard Muessig, Deputy Assistant Secretary, both for Mine Safety and Health, Department of Labor; James M. Christie, Vulcan Material Company, Birmingham, Alabama, Robert M. Holderied, Martin-Marietta Corporation, Bethesda, Maryland, and Robert C. Hollenbach, all representing the National Crushed Stone Association, Washington, D.C.; John Schmidt, Columbia Quarries, Columbia, Illinois, Thomas Schwartz, Arthur Overgaard Company, Elroy, Wisconsin, Paul Seitz, May Stone and Sand Company, Fort Wayne, Indiana, and Melvin Raid, Medusa Aggregates Company, Burlington, Iowa, all representing the National Limestone Institute, Fairfax, Virginia; William E. Hole, Jr., American Aggregates Corporation, Greenville, Ohio, representing the National Sand and Gravel Association, Silver Spring, Maryland; Lewis McM. Pettinos, Ardmore, Pennsylvania, representing the National Industrial Sand Association, Silver Spring, Maryland; Jack Sheehan, United Steelworkers of America, AFL–CIO, Washington, D.C.; Thomas Miechur, United Cement, Lime and Gypsum Workers International Union, Chicago; and Pennie Sabel, American Monument Association, Worthington, Ohio.

TALMADGE INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Ethics: Committee continued hearings in conjunction with the investigation of Senator Talmadge's alleged abuse of certain financial reporting rules of the Senate, receiving further testimony from Allyne D. Tisdale, Executive Secretary, Office of Senator Talmadge.

Hearings continue on Monday, May 7.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 3935–3953; 3 private bills, H.R. 3954–3956; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 116 and 117, and H. Res. 259 were introduced.

Pages 9928–9929

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 259, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3464, to amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to remove certain work disincentives for the disabled under the supplemental security income benefits program (H. Rept. 96–117);

H.R. 2295, to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 1980, amended (H. Rept. 96–118);

H.R. 3757, to amend the National Parks and Recreation Act of 1978, amended (H. Rept. 96–119);

H.R. 3756, to authorize appropriations for certain insular areas of the United States, amended (H. Rept. 96–120);

H.R. 3758, to amend the date that section 601 of the Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America becomes effective (H. Rept. 96–121);

H. Res. 210, to approve standby emergency advertising lighting restrictions (DOE standby conservation plan No. 3) (H. Rept. 96–122); and

H. Res. 212, to approve the standby gasoline rationing plan (DOE standby rationing plan No. 1) (H. Rept. 96–123).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Brademas pro tempore for today.

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Capitol Police Force: House agreed to H. Res. 229, providing for fifteen additional positions on the United States Capitol Police Force.

Pages 9889–9891

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, May 9.

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Late Reports: Committee on Agriculture received permission to file a report by midnight, May 5, on H.R. 2172, to implement the International Sugar Agreement, 1977, between the United States and foreign countries, to protect the welfare of consumers of sugar and of those engaged in the domestic sugar industry; and

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce received permission to file reports by midnight tonight on H. Res. 210, to approve standby emergency advertising lighting restrictions (DOE standby conservation plan No. 3); and H. Res. 212, to approve the standby gasoline rationing plan (DOE standby rationing plan No. 1).

Pages 9892, 9898–9899

Alaskan Lands: After consuming 3 hours and ½ minute of general debate on H.R. 39, to provide for the designation and conservation of certain public lands in the State of Alaska, including the designation of units of the National Park, National Wildlife Refuge, National Forest, National Wild and Scenic Rivers, and National Wilderness Preservation Systems, the Committee of the Whole rose. Consideration of the bill is scheduled to resume on Wednesday, May 9, at which time 1 hour and 59½ minutes of general debate time will remain.

H. Res. 243, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 236 yeas to 18 nays, Roll No. 120. Pages 9891–9918

Referrals: Three Senate-passed bills were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 9927

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:03 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on Department of Interior appropriations for fiscal year 1980. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

D.C. RETIREMENT REFORM

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs and Health approved for full Committee action the introduction of a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 3560, to establish an actuarially sound basis for financing retirement benefits for police officers, fire fighters, teachers, and judges of the District of Columbia and to make certain changes in such benefits.

METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Metropolitan Affairs approved for full Committee action the introduction of a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 3634, to amend the National Capital Transportation Act of 1969 to authorize additional Federal contributions for the cost of construction of the rapid transit system of the National Capital Region, to provide an orderly method for the retirement of bonds issued by the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, to authorize an annual Federal payment to such Authority to provide assistance in meeting expenses of operation and maintenance of such system in order to reflect the special Federal relationship to such system, and for other purposes.

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued markup of H.R. 3783, the Export Administration Act Amendments of 1979.

Will continue May 7.

COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1979

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued hearings on Title III, Telecommunications Carrier Regulation, of H.R. 3333, the Communications Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Lt. Governor of Alaska, Terry Miller; Chairman of the New York State Public Service Commission, Charles Zielinski; and public witnesses.

Will continue May 8.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued meetings on a bill providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will meet again May 8.

ALCOHOL FUELS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Development and Applications held a hearing on alcohol fuels. Testimony was heard from Representatives Grassley and Bedell; Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland; Assistant Secretary for Policy and Evaluation, Department of Energy, Alvin L. Alm; and Vice President, Science and Technology, Gulf Oil Corporation, George Huff.

Joint Committee Meetings

EMPLOYMENT-UNEMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings on the employment-unemployment and price data situation for April, receiving testimony from Janet L. Norwood, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Committee recessed subject to call.

U.S. CODE REVISION—TITLE 44

Joint Committee on Printing: Ad-Hoc Committee of the Joint Committee on Printing concluded its study of the revision of title 44 of the U.S. Code.

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Monday, May 7, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9963–10078

Bills Introduced: Sixteen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1077–1092, S. Res. 151–152; and S.J. Res. 74.

Pages 9965–9966, 10042, 10059–10060

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Filed on Friday, May 4, 1979, during the recess:

S. 1030, to grant authority to the President to create an emergency program to conserve energy, with amendments (together with minority views) (S. Rept. No. 96–117).

S. 984, to provide authority for the waiver or reduction of penalties where peanuts are marketed in excess of the farm poundage quota, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–118).

Filed today:

Report on S. Res. 15, requiring Senate approval to terminate any mutual defense treaty (together with additional views) (S. Rept No. 96–119). Page 10041

Measures Passed:

Alcohol Abuse, Prevention, and Treatment: Senate passed with committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 440, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1982 for program administered by the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention Treatment Rehabilitation Act, to aid in the prevention and spread of alcoholism, after adopting additional amendments proposed thereto as **follows:**

(1) Riegle unprinted amendment No. 125, to provide for the designation of an Associate Director for Underserved Populations within the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism; Page 9979

(2) Modified Thurmond unprinted amendment No. 126, to require a health warning on the labels of bottles containing certain alcoholic beverages. (Motion to table rejected by 21 yeas to 68 nays.); Page 9980

(3) Domenici amendment No. 127, to establish within the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism of the Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health Administration a center for American Indian-Alaskan Native concerns; and Page 9992

(4) Helms unprinted amendment No. 129, and Helms unprinted amendment No. 130, to clarify the role of the States relative to insurance coverage.

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Pages 9973–10002

Nurse Training: Senate passed with an amendment, S. 230, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1980 for nurse training programs. Pages 10028–10031

Uganda Assistance: Senate passed S. 1019, to eliminate the present prohibition in the U.S. aid program against any form of assistance being given to Uganda, after agreeing to Hatfield unprinted amendment No. 131, to lift the trade embargo which had been enacted by the Congress on this new government in Uganda.

Pages 10002–10025

CARE Day: Senate passed S.J. Res. 74, authorizing the President to proclaim May 11, 1979, as "CARE Day." Pages 10038–10039

Drug Abuse and Treatment: Senate passed, amended, S. 525, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1982 for the National Institute on Drug Abuse, after agreeing to additional amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

(1) Riegle unprinted amendment No. 132, making technical changes in the bill; and Page 10034

(2) Riegle unprinted amendment No. 133, to provide for the designation of an Associate Director for Underserved Populations within the National Institute on Drug Abuse. Page 10034

Pages 10025–10028, 10031–10038

Vice Presidential Appointment: The Vice President appointed Senators Williams, Stevenson, and Javits to the President's Export Council. Page 10033

Gasoline Plan: S. Res. 151, relative to implementation of a standby gasoline rationing plan was ordered held at the desk. Pages 9965–9966

Presidential Messages: Senate received the following messages from the President:

(1) transmitting the seventeenth quarterly report of the Council on Wage and Price Stability—referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–66) Page 10040

(2) transmitting an amendment to the Standby Gasoline Rationing Plan (Standby Gasoline Rationing Plan No. 1), transmitted on March 1, 1979, referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (PM–67)

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(3) transmitting the second National Energy Plan required by Public Law 95–91—referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (PM–68)

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Messages From the President: Pages 10040–10041

Statements on Introduced Bills: Pages 10042–10058

Notices of Committee Hearings: Page 10060

Committee Authority To Meet: Pages 10060–10061

Additional Statements: Pages 10061–10074

Nominations: Page 10078

Confirmations: Page 10078

Bills Jointly Referred: Page 10042

Confirmation: Senate confirmed the nomination of Benjamin W. Heineman, Jr., of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare.

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Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Luther H. Hodges, Jr., of North Carolina, to be Under Secretary of Commerce.

Frank V. Ortiz, Jr, of New Mexico, to be U.S. Ambassador to Guatemala.

William M. Landau, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

Leon B. Applewhaite, of New York, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority;

One Army in the rank of General;
One Navy in the rank of Admiral;
Two Air Force in the rank of General; and
Two Marine Corps in the rank of Generals.

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Record Vote: One record vote was taken today (Total—82). Page 9992

Recess: Senate met at 12 noon, and recessed at 6:12 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee in closed session concluded its review of the agricultural aspects of the Multilateral Trade Negotiations, after receiving testimony from Alonzo McDonald and Alan W. Wolff, both Deputy Special Representatives for Trade Negotiations; and Dale E. Hathaway, Under Secretary for International Affairs and Commodity Programs, Department of Agriculture.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee began closed consideration of S. 428, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for military procurement programs of the Department of Defense, and received recommendations from the Subcommittee on General Procurement. Committee did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development in closed session approved for full committee consideration with amendments S. 428, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for research, development, test and evaluation programs for the Department of Defense.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 976, authorizing $24 million for fiscal year 1980 for international affairs programs of the Department of the Treasury, with an amendment; and

S. 737, to extend the Export Administration Act through fiscal year 1980, and to authorize $8 million for fiscal year 1980 to provide authority to regulate exports, of which $1.250 million shall be used to monitor foreign availability of goods and technology, with amendments.

APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Regional and Community Development approved for full committee consideration with amendments S. 835, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1985 for the Appalachian Regional Commission, and for Title V Regional Action Planning Commissions to promote economic growth.

Full committee will begin mark up of this bill tomorrow.

WINDFALL PROFITS TAXES

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Energy and Foundations held hearings on the Administration's proposed decontrol and windfall profits taxes and the implementation of the energy taxation policy relating to energy production. Witnesses heard were Emil M. Sunley, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Tax Analysis), Department of the Treasury; Richard M. Smith, Director, Office of Policy Coordination and Evaluation, Department of Energy; and Dr. Alice M. Rivlin, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

Hearings continue on Friday, May 11.

ANTITERRORISM

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee resumed hearings on S. 333, to strengthen Federal programs and policies for combating international and domestic terrorism, receiving testimony from Thomas M. Ashwood, Air Line Pilots Association, James E. Landry, Air Transport Association, Neal Knox, National Rifle Association, and Robert Moler, Aerospace Corporation, all of Washington, D.C.; David M. Gleason, Institute of Makers of Explosives, New York City; Charles F. Turner, Sporting Arms and Ammunitions Manufacturers Institute, Hamden, Connecticut; and Glenn Murphy, International Association of Chiefs of Police, Gaithersburg, Maryland.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL COURTS IMPROVEMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery held hearings on S. 677 and 678, to reform and restructure the Federal judicial system, receiving testimony from Carr Ferguson, Assistant Attorney General, Tax Division, and Dan Meador, Assistant Attorney General Office for Improvement of the Administration of Justice, both of the Department of Justice; Judge Jack R. Miller, U.S. Court of Customs and Patent Appeals, Thomas M. Gittings, Jr., District of Columbia Bar Association, Erwin Griswald, and Donald Dunner, all of Washington, D.C.; Marie Driscoll, and Albert Robin, both of the U.S. Trademark Association, Carroll G. Harper, Association of the Bar of the City of New York, John Tramontine, New York Patent Law Association, and George Whitney, all of New York City; Harry Manbeck, Jr., General Electric Company, Fairfield, Connecticut; Richard Witte, Procter and Gamble Company, Cincinnati, Ohio; and James Wetzel, Patent Law Association of Chicago, Illinois.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TALMADGE INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Ethics: Committee resumed hearings in conjunction with the investigation of Senator Talmadge's alleged abuse of certain financial reporting rules of the Senate, receiving further testimony from Allyne D. Tisdale, Executive Secretary, Office of Senator Talmadge; Raymond A. Weir, Jr., Washington, D.C.; and Ted Lamis, Macon, Georgia.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TIMBER SET-ASIDES

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee began oversight hearings on the implementation of the small business timber set-aside program of the forest products industry, receiving testimony from Robert F. McDermott, Acting Associate Director for Procurement, Small Business Administration; John R. McGuire, Chief Forester, and Richard Haines, Researcher, both of the U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; George Lea, Deputy Assistant Director of Resources, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Henry Eschewge, Director, and Dave Rubin, Management Auditor, both with the Community and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; and Wesley Rickark and John Gramm, both of the Public Timber Purchasers Group, Portland, Oregon.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OLDER AMERICANS HOME CARE SERVICES

Special Committee on Aging: Committee held hearings to receive testimony on a HEW report concerning future directions for home health care services for older Americans, from Frederick M. Bohen, Assistant Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare for Management and Budget, and Florida State Representative Richard J. Batchelor, Tallahassee.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: Thirty-two public bills, H.R. 3957–3988; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 260 and 261 were introduced. Pages 10143–10144

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2374, to authorize the establishment of the Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site in the State of Massachusetts, amended (H. Rept 96–124); and

H.R. 2172, to implement the International Sugar Agreement, 1977, between the United States and Foreign countries, to protect the welfare of consumers of sugar and of those engaged in the domestic sugar industry, amended (H. Rept. 96–125). Page 10143

Subcommittees to Sit: Subcommittees on Surface Transportation and Aviation of the Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. Page 10079

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following:

National parks: H.R. 3757, amended, to amend the National Parks and Recreation Act of 1978. Agreed to amend the title; Pages 10084–10094

Insular lands: H.R. 3756, amended, to authorize appropriations for certain insular areas of the United States; and Pages 10090–10095

Student loans: H.R. 2807, to amend the Bankruptcy Act to provide for the nondischargeability of certain student loan debts guaranteed or insured by the United States. Pages 10096–10098

Suspension Failed: House failed to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 3404, amended, to amend the Federal Reserve Act to authorize Federal Reserve banks to lend certain obligations to the Secretary of the Treasury to meet the short-term cash requirements of the Treasury (failed by a yea-and-nay vote of 175 yeas to 195 nays, Roll No. 121). Pages 10079–10084, 10098–10099

Northern Mariana Islands: House passed H.R. 3758, to amend the date that section 601 of the Covenant to Establish a Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in Political Union with the United States of America becomes effective. Pages 10095–10096

Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

Standby gasoline rationing: Transmitting an amendment to the Standby Gasoline Rationing Plan—referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96–120); and

Wage and price stability: Transmitting the quarterly report of the Council on Wage and Price Stability—referred to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs. Page 10099

Congressional Record Correction: House agreed to H. Res. 260, providing for the correction of the Congressional Record of May 3, 1979. Pages 10099–10100

First Budget Resolution: House continued consideration of H. Con. Res. 107, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal year 1980 and revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal year 1979; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Tuesday, May 8.

Pending when the Committee of the Whole rose was an amendment in the nature of a substitute that seeks to decrease 1980 budget authority by $14.6 billion, outlays by $9.3 billion, and the deficit by $9.7 billion.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to decrease 1980 budget authority and outlays for new programs under Energy, Natural Resources and Environment, Commerce and Housing Credit, Community and Regional Development, Education, Employment, Training and Social Services, Health, Income Security, Veterans Benefits and Services, and General Purpose Fiscal Assistance;

An amendment that sought to decrease 1980 budget authority by $500 million and outlays by $50 million for a new economic development assistance program (rejected by a recorded vote of 140 ayes to 244 noes, Roll No. 122);

An amendment that sought to increase 1980 budget authority and outlays by $2.3 billion for revenue sharing for States, and decrease 1980 budget authority and outlays by $1 million for allowances (rejected by a recorded vote of 190 ayes to 195 noes, Roll No. 124); and

A substitute amendment to the foregoing amendment that sought to increase 1980 budget authority and outlays by $2.3 billion for revenue sharing for States, and that sought to decrease budget authority and outlays by 5 percent for categorical grants (rejected by a recorded vote of 147 ayes to 237 noes, Roll No. 123).

Pages 10100–10127

Presidential Message—Energy Plan No. 2: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmitted the National Energy Plan No. 2—referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96–121).

Pages 10127–10128

Referrals: Three Senate-passed bills were referred to the appropriate House committees. **Page 10136**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:12 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PRESIDENTIAL FINDINGS; REPROGRAMINGS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, executive, held an intelligence hearing on "Presidential Findings"; and on fiscal year 1979 reprogramings. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the National Endowment for the Humanities. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Endowment.

Will continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA MEASURES

Committee on the District of Columbia: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3672, to authorize additional appropriations for the Temporary Commission on Financial Oversight of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; H.R. 3879, to authorize additional appropriations for the Temporary Commission on Financial Oversight of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; H.R. 3824, to amend the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to authorize the Council of the District of Columbia to delegate its authority to issue revenue bonds for undertakings in the area of housing to any housing finance agency established by it, and to provide that payments of such bonds may be made without further approval;

H.R. 3951, as amended, to amend the National Capital Transportation Act of 1969 to authorize additional Federal contributions for the cost of construction of the rapid transit system of the National Capital Region, to provide an orderly method for the retirement of bonds issued by the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, to authorize an annual Federal payment to such Authority to provide assistance in meeting expenses in operation and maintenance of such system in order to reflect the special Federal relationship to such system, and for other purposes; H.R. 3914, to amend the National Capital Transportation Act of 1969 to increase amount authorized for the District of Columbia share of the cost of the rapid transit system of the National Capital Region; H.R. 3939, as amended, to establish an actuarially sound basis for financing retirement benefits for police officers, fire fighters, teachers, and judges of the District of Columbia and to make certain changes in such benefits; and, H.R. 3287, as amended, to amend the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to increase the authorization for the annual Federal payment to the District of Columbia from $300 million to $317 million.

OSHA OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health and Safety, continued oversight hearings on occupational safety and health of Federal employees. Testimony was heard from National President, American Federation of Government Employees, Kenneth T. Blaylock.

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued markup of H.R. 3783, the Export Administration Act Amendments of 1979.

Will continue tomorrow.

POW/MIA's

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs held a hearing on United States Policies and Procedures on POW/MIA's. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State, Robert B. Oakley and Director, East Asia and Pacific Region, Department of Defense, Brigadier General T. C. Pinckney.

ASSISTANCE TO UGANDA; SITUATION IN NAMIBIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa approved for full Committee action H.R. 3897, to authorize the President to waive the prohibitions on assistance to Uganda for the fiscal year 1979 if he determines that the Government of Uganda does not engage in a consistent pattern of gross violations of internationally recognized human rights, and that such assistance would further the foreign policy interests of the United States.

The Subcommittee also held hearings on the current situation in Namibia. Testimony was heard from Deputy U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations, Donald McHenry.

NUCLEAR POWERPLANTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources held a hearing on Nuclear Regulatory Commission review of offsite emergency contingency plans in the event of a nuclear powerplant accident. Testimony was heard from Director of Energy and Minerals Division, GAO, Dexter Peach and public witnesses.

AUTOMOTIVE CHILD RESTRAINTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on automotive child restraints. Testimony was heard from departmental and public witnesses.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and the Subcommittee on Aviation recommended full Committee action on H.R. 3502, to amend the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1980 and 1981.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittees held joint hearings on the bill and heard testimony from departmental witnesses.

GLOBAL ENERGY REQUIREMENTS

Committee on Science and Technology: Met and held a panel discussion on nuclear energy issues and the world's energy future with several Nobel Prize winners.

UNITED STATES-CHINA SCIENCE EXCHANGES

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology held a task force hearing on United States-China Science Exchanges. Testimony was heard from Assistant Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy, Benjamin Huberman and Chairman, Committee for Scholarly Communication with the Peoples' Republic of China, Dr. Lewis M. Branscomb.

Will continue tomorrow.

SBA OVERVIEW

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on General Oversight and Minority Enterprise continued overview hearings of SBA activities. Testimony was heard from Acting Associate Administrator for Procurement Assistance, Robert McDermott.

CHILD WELFARE AND SOCIAL SERVICES PROGRAMS AND HOSPITAL COST CONTAINMENT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported with an amendment, H.R. 3434, to amend the Social Security Act to make needed improvements in the child welfare and social services programs, to strengthen and improve the program of Federal support for foster care of needy and dependent children, to establish a program of Federal support to encourage adoptions of children with special needs, and for other purposes.

The Committee also began markup of H.R. 2626, Hospital Cost Containment Act of 1979.

MIDLIFE WOMEN

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employment held hearings on the National Policy Proposals Affecting Midlife Women. Testimony was heard from Director, U.S. Women's Bureau, Department of Labor, Alexis Herman and public witnesses.

Will continue tomorrow.

OFFSHORE OIL

Ad Hoc Select Committee on Outer Continental Shelf: Held an oversight hearing on President's proposal to expedite offshore oil and gas development on the Outer

Continental Shelf. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary, Program Policy and Budget Administration, Department of the Interior, Heather Ross; Deputy Assistant Secretary, Oil, Natural Gas and Shale Resources, Department of Energy, R. Dobie Langenkamp; and a public witness.

Prior to the hearing, the Select Committee held an organizational meeting.

Joint Committee Meetings

ECONOMIC EXCHANGE—STAGFLATION

Joint Economic Committee: Committee resumed hearings to review U.S. economic policy as it applies to inflation and unemployment and to consider how these policies may have contributed to increases in the inflation rate, receiving testimony from Leslie E. Nulty, International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, Washington, D.C.; Philip Cagan, Columbia University, and Albert T. Sommers, The Conference Board, both of New York City; and Beryl W. Sprinkel, Chicago, Illinois.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, May 9.

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Tuesday, May 8, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10184–10235

Bills Introduced: Five bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1093–1097; S. Res. 153–156, and S.J. Res. 75. Pages 10211, 10218–10219

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 152, approving the amendment to the Department of Energy Standby Gasoline Rationing Plan Numbered 1 (Department of Energy Contingency Plan Numbered 5), unfavorably;

S. 994, authorizing $250,000 for the Federal Election Commission to reimburse state offices during fiscal year 1980 for costs incurred in carrying out their responsibilities in preserving campaign finance reports filed under the Federal Election Campaign Act, with amendments;

S. 817, increasing the annual authorization for the Canal Zone Biological Area (the Barro Colorado Island Facility of the Tropical Research Institute of the Smithsonian Institution) from $350,000 to $750,000, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 96–120);

S. Res. 129, increasing by $45,000, from $25,000 to $70,000, the limitation on expenditures by the Special Committee on Aging for the procurement of consultants (S. Rept. No. 96–121).

S. Res. 119, to eliminate certain restrictions and conditions on the appointment of female pages in the Senate, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–122);

S. Res. 154, authorizing the revision and printing of the Senate Manual for use during the 96th Congress;

S. Res. 155, to pay a gratuity to the survivor of a deceased Senate employee;

H. Con. Res. 65, to print as a House document a revised edition of "The Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States of America." (S. Rept. No. 96–123);

H. Con. Res. 66, to print as a House document a revised edition of "Our Flag." (S. Rept. No. 96–124);

S. Res. 153, to approve an amendment to Department of Energy Standby Gasoline Rationing Plan Numbered 1 (Department of Energy Contingency Plan Numbered 6);

S. Res. 146, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1007, authorizing $4.8 billion for military and economic assistance to Israel and the Arab Republic of Egypt;

S. Res. 147, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 586, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980–81 for the Department of State, International Communication Agency, and Board for International Broadcasting, and authorizing supplemental funds for fiscal year 1979 for the Department of State;

S. 918, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 for programs administered by the Small Business Administration, with amendments (together with additional views) (S. Rept. No. 96–125);

S. Res. 156, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to the consideration of S. 918, listed above. Referred to the Committee on the Budget; and

S. 1097, authorizing $9,500,000 to implement a National Tourism Policy and to create a quasi-public corporation for tourism promotion (S. Rept. No. 96–126).

Measures Passed: Pages 10210–10211

Rail Public Counsel: Senate passed with an amendment S. 448, authorizing $500,000 for fiscal year 1980 for the Office of Rail Public Counsel, Interstate Commerce Commission. Page 10201

NSF authorization: Senate passed H.R. 2729, authorizing approximately $1 billion for fiscal year 1980 for activities of the National Science Foundation after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting therefore the language of S. 527, as amended including Javits unprinted amendment No. 134, of a technical nature.

S. 527 was then indefinitely postponed. Pages 10201–10204

Budget waiver: Senate agreed to S. Res. 146, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act to provide for the consideration of S. 1007, authorizing $4.8 billion for military and economic assistance to Israel and the Arab Republic of Egypt. Page 10204

Budget waiver: Senate agreed to S. Res. 147, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act to provide for the consideration of S. 586, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980–81 for the Department of State, International Communication Agency, and Board for International Broadcasting, and authorizing supplemental funds for fiscal year 1979 for the Department of State. Pages 10204–10205

Gas Rationing: Senate began consideration of S. Res. 153, to approve an amendment to Department of Energy Standby Gasoline Rationing Plan Numbered 1 (Department of Energy Contingency Plan Numbered 6).

By 16 yeas to 81 nays, Senate failed to agree to a motion to discharge the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources from the further consideration of S. Res. 121, to approve standby emergency weekend sales restrictions on gasoline. (Department of Energy Standby Conservation Plan Numbered 1). Pages 10184–10192

By unanimous consent it was agreed that at 10:30 tomorrow Senate will resume consideration of S. Res. 153, with a vote to occur thereon at 2:30 p.m., following which Senate will proceed to consider S. Res. 120, approving the President's Contingency Plan Number 1 submitted to the Congress on March 1, 1979, to approve the Standby Gasoline Rationing Plan, with a vote to occur thereon at not later than 3:30 p.m. Pages 10193–10200

Presidential Messages: Senate received the following messages from the President:

(1) Transmitting the 1975 annual report on the activities under the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 in the Department of Labor, the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, and the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission—referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources—(PM–69); and Page 10208

(2) Transmitting an amendment to the Standby Gasoline Rationing Plan (Standby Gasoline Rationing Plan No. 1)—referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources—(PM–70). Pages 10192–10193

Messages From the President: Pages 10192–10193, 10208

Bills Referred: Page 10208

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Notices of Committee Hearings: Pages 10219–10220

Committee Authority To Meet: Page 10220

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Nominations: Page 10235

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Alfred L. Atherton, Jr., of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Arab Republic of Egypt;

Francis D. Murnaghan, Jr., of Maryland, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit;

Arthur L. Nims, III, of New Jersey, to be a Judge of the U.S. Tax Court; and

One Army nomination in the rank of General. Page 10235

Record Vote: One record vote was taken today. (Total—83.) Page 10192

Recess: Senate met at 12 noon, and recessed at 6:44 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FHA AUTHORIZATIONS/RURAL DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported, with amendments, the following bills:

S. 670, authorizing funds of not to exceed $20 million for each of the next two fiscal years (1980–81) for integrated rural development planning with State rural development strategies, and to strengthen the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture in coordinating the various programs serving rural areas; and

S. 985, authorizing $17.445 billion for fiscal years 1980–82 for the Farmers Home Administration real estate, operating, and natural disaster loan programs (not including funds for emergency disaster loan programs).

FOOD FOR PEACE

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Foreign Agricultural Policy concluded hearings on S. 962, to encourage self-reliance in developing countries by improving their food policies and management and by strengthening their national food reserves, S. 1053, to increase the uses and effect of the Food for Peace program, S. 1, to improve farm income, and on the substance of H.R. 3324, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for the Peace Corps, Title II (Food for Peace), after receiving testimony from Kelly Harrison, General Sales Manager, and Fred Welz, Assistant Sales Manager for Public Law 480 Programs, both of the Department of Agriculture; Kay Bitterman, Coordinator, and Robert Chase, Deputy Coordinator, Office of Food for Peace, both of the Agency for International Development; Larry Minear, Church World Service and Lutheran World Relief, Mark Schomer, Bread for the World, and J. S. Stephen Gabbert, Rice Millers Association, all of Washington, D.C.; and Gregory Sali, Sudan American International, Inc., Boise, Idaho.

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the District of Columbia Government, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for economic development and regulation services from officials of District government and public witnesses.

Hearings continue on Monday, May 14.

APPROPRIATIONS—ENERGY SUPPLY AND DEMAND

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held hearings on energy supply and demand estimates for 1980 and through the year 2000, and on the estimates on future contributions of various energy resources to total U.S. energy production, receiving testimony from John F. O'Leary, Deputy Secretary of Energy.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Department of Energy from Omi Walden, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Conservation and Solar Applications, who was accompanied by several of his associates, all of DOE.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—U.S. CUSTOMS SERVICE/ INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of the Treasury for the following areas: receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Office of the Secretary from W. Michael Blumenthal; for the U.S. Customs Service from Richard J. Davis, Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Operations, Robert E. Chasen, Commissioner of Customs, and Kenneth L. Wilson, Director, Budget and Planning Division, all of the Department of the Treasury; International Affairs from Anthony M. Solomon, Under Secretary of the Treasury for Monetary Affairs; and for fiscal year 1979 supplemental funds for the Department of the Treasury from Arthur D. Kallen, Director, Office of Budget and Program Analysis, Department of the Treasury.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued closed consideration of S. 428, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for military procurement programs of the Department of Defense, receiving a report on the tactical air items and the research and development items, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel in closed session approved for full committee consideration with amendments S. 428, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for military procurement for active duty, reserve and civilian manpower, and military training student loan programs for the Department of Defense.

HUD AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee began consideration of S. 745, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1981 for housing and community development programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and S. 1072, to reduce Federal regulations requiring registration and disclosure of interstate land sales, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 712, authorizing $797.3 million for fiscal year 1980 and $900 million for fiscal year 1981 for AMTRAK, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1020, authorizing $72.5 million for fiscal year 1980, $78 million for fiscal year 1981, and $83 million for fiscal year 1982 for programs administered by the Federal Trade Commission;

S. 411, authorizing $8,017,000 for fiscal year 1980 and $8,578,190 for fiscal year 1981 for the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act, and $500,000 for fiscal year 1980 and $535,000 for fiscal year 1981 for the Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Act, to clarify and expand the authority of the Department of Transportation over liquified natural gas and natural gas transportation safety and to establish a statutory framework to regulate the transportation of hazardous liquids;

An original bill authorizing $60 million for fiscal year 1980, $70 million for each of fiscal years 1981 and

1982 for the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act, and $3.3 million for fiscal year 1980, and $3,950 million for each of fiscal years 1981, and 1982 for the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act; and

The nominations of Mary P. Bass, of New York, to be Inspector General, Department of Commerce; Frank S. Sato, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Transportation; and Eldon D. Taylor, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, NASA.

Also, Committee reconsidered its action of April 10, 1979 when it ordered favorably reported H.R. 1786, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and the original Budget Waiver Resolution to provide for the consideration of this bill, and today ordered favorably reported H.R. 1787, authorizing $185 million for fiscal year 1979 for supplemental funds for the space shuttle program for NASA, and an original resolution waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to Senate consideration of H.R. 1787.

STANDBY GASOLINE RATIONING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee agreed to report unfavorably S. Res. 152, approving the Administration's Department of Energy Standby Gasoline Rationing Plan No. 1 (Department of Energy Contingency Plan No. 5) submitted to Congress on May 7, 1979.

Also Committee voted to withdraw support of S. Res. 120, approving the President's Contingency Plan No. 1, submitted to the Congress on March 1, 1979, to approve the standby gasoline rationing plan, which had been ordered favorably reported on April 26, 1979.

Committee will resume consideration tomorrow of S. 688, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for civilian programs of the Department of Energy.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AUTHORIZATIONS/ NOMINATIONS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered reported the following business items:

An original bill authorizing $1.040 billion for fiscal year 1980 for programs of the Economic Development Administration; and

The following nominations:

Brigadier General Norman G. Delbridge, Jr., U.S. Army, to be a member of the California Debris Commission; and

Major General Richard L. Harris, U.S. Army, and Major General Louis W. Prentiss, Jr., U.S. Army, each to be a member of the Mississippi River Commission.

Committee will meet again tomorrow on pending calendar business.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported, with amendments, S. 584, authorizing $2.815 billion for fiscal year 1980 for international security assistance programs, and which includes an additional $100 million for fiscal year 1979 for economic assistance to Turkey.

Also, Committee ordered reported, without recommendation, H.R. 3173, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980–81 for international security assistance programs, and H.R. 3324, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for international development and economic assistance programs.

INTERNATIONAL WHEAT AGREEMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on the Fourth Extension of the Wheat Trade Convention and Food Aid Convention constituting the International Wheat Agreement, 1971 (Exec. L, 96th Cong. 1st sess.), receiving testimony from Senator Bellmon; Dale E. Hathaway, Under Secretary of Agriculture for International Affairs and Commodity Programs; Michael Calingaert, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Resources and Food Policy, Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs, Department of State; Robert G. Lewis, National Farmers Union, Winston Wilson, National Association of Wheat Growers, and Richard K. Baum, Western Wheat Associates, all of Washington, D.C.; Dallin Resse, Idaho State Wheat Growers Association, Burley; and Wayne Nelson, South Dakota Wheat Producers Inc., Winter.

Committee recessed subject to call.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the implementation of the Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1978, the Civil Service Reform Act, and discussed the work of the Merit Systems Protection Board with emphasis on the activities of the Office of Special Counsel, after receiving testimony from Ruth T. Prokop, Chair, and H. Patrick Swygert, Special Counsel, both of the Merit Systems Protection Board; and Clifford I. Gould, Deputy Director, Federal Personnel and Compensation Division, General Accounting Office.

RADIATION PROTECTION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy, Nuclear Proliferation, and Federal Services resumed hearings on the Federal Government's responsibility for radiation protection, receiving testimony from F. Peter Libassi, General Counsel, Dr. Donald S. Fredrickson, Director, National Institutes of Health, and John C. Villforth, Director, Bureau of Radiological Health, Food and Drug Administration, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Vice Admiral Robert R. Monroe, Director, Defense Nuclear Agency, Department of Defense; Dr. David G. Hawkins, Assistant Administration for Air, Noise, and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency; Ruth Clusen, Assistant Secretary for Environment, Department of Energy; Robert Copeland, Director, Office of Health and Disability, Department of Labor; and Robert B. Minogue, Director, Office of Standards Development, Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ILLINOIS BRICK/NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following items:

S. 300, to permit those injured by antitrust violations to recover civil damages measured by the extent of their injury, with amendments;

S.J. Res. 63, designating 1979 as "Food-for-Peace Year"; and

The following nominations:

Norman W. Black, George E. Cire, James DeAnda, George P. Kazen, and Gabrielle Anne Kirk McDonald, all of Texas, each to be a U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Texas;

Joyce Hens Green, of Virginia, to be a U.S. District Judge for the District of Columbia;

Paul G. Hatfield, of Montana, to be a U.S. District Judge for the District of Montana;

William Ray Overton, of Arkansas, to be a U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas;

Donald James Porter, of South Dakota, to be a U.S. District Judge for the District of South Dakota; and

Harold Duane Vietor, of Iowa, to be a U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Iowa.

JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE AND TENURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittees on Improvements in Judicial Machinery and the Constitution held joint hearings on S. 678, to reform and restructure the Federal judicial system, S. 295, to establish within the Judicial branch a system for investigating and resolving allegations that the condition or conduct of Federal judges is or has been inconsistent with good behavior required by the Constitution, and S. 522, to clarify the authority of the judicial councils to deal with instances of judicial misconduct, receiving testimony from Clark Mollenhoff and Greg Rushford, both of the Judicial Integrity Project, Robert Dubill, Gannett New Service, and Judge Elmo B. Hunter, representing the Judicial Conference of the United States, all of Washington, D.C.; Chief Judge James R. Browning, U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, San Francisco, California; Judge J. Clifford Wallace, U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, San Diego, California; and Judge J. Edward Lumbard, U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, New York City.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: On Monday, May 7, Committee approved the following measures:

S. 817, increasing the annual authorization for the Canal Zone Biological Area (the Barro Colorado Island Facility of the Tropical Research Institute of the Smithsonian Institution) from $350,000 to $750,000, amended;

S. 994, authorizing $250,000 for the Federal Election Commission to reimburse State offices during fiscal year 1980 for costs incurred in carrying out their responsibilities in preserving campaign finance reports filed under the Federal Election Campaign Act, amended;

S. Res. 129, increasing by $45,000 from $25,000 to $70,000 the limitation on expenditures by the Special Committee on Aging for the procurement of consultants;

S. Res. 119, to eliminate certain restrictions and conditions on the appointment of female pages in the Senate, amended;

An original resolution (S. Res. 154) authorizing the revision and printing of the Senate Manual for use during the 96th Congress;

H. Con. Res. 66, to print as a House document a revised edition of "The Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States of America";

H. Con. Res. 66, to print as a House document a revised edition of "Our Flag"; and

An original resolution (S. Res. 155) to pay a gratuity to the survivor of a deceased Senate employee.

TALMADGE INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Ethics: Committee continued hearings in conjunction with the investigation of Senator Talmadge's alleged abuse of certain financial reporting rules of the Senate, receiving testimony from Paul Minor, Polygraph Coordinator, and James Murphy, Special Agent, Polygraph Examiner, both of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; and Benjamin Malinowski, Atlanta, Georgia.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TIMBER SET-ASIDES

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the implementation of the small business timber set-aside programs of the forest products industry, after receiving testimony from Senators Cranston, Riegle, Hayakawa, and Durenberger, and numerous representatives of forest industries timber growers, and purchasers.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 3989–4011; 3 private bills, H.R. 4012–4014; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 322, and H. Con. Res. 118 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 79, to amend title 39, United States Code, to provide that the chairman of the Board of Governors of the United States Postal Service be appointed by the President, amended (H. Rept. 96–126);

H.R. 3821, Intelligence and Intelligence-Related Activities Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1980 (H. Rept. 96–127);

H.R. 3287, to amend the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to increase the authorization for the annual Federal payment to the District of Columbia from $300 million to $317 million, amended (H. Rept 96–128);

H.R. 3824, to amend the District of Columbia Self-Government an Governmental Reorganization Act to authorize the Council of the District of Columbia to delegate its authority to issue revenue bonds for undertakings in the area of housing to any housing finance agency established by it, and to provide that payments of such bonds may be made without further approval (H. Rept. 96–129); and

H.R. 3879, to authorize additional appropriations for the Temporary Commission on Financial Oversight of the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 96–130).

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Late Reports: Committee on the District of Columbia received permission to file sundry reports by midnight tonight. Page 10236

Committees To Sit: Committee on Armed Services received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule today, and on Wednesday, May 9, and Thursday, May 10; and

Subcommittee on Economic Development of the Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. Page 10237

First Budget Resolution: House continued consideration of H. Con. Res. 107, setting for the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal year 1979; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Wednesday, May 9.

Pending when the Committee of the Whole rose was an amendment in the nature of a substitute that seeks to decrease 1980 budget authority by $14.6 billion, outlays by $9.3 billion, and the deficit by $9.7 billion; and

An amendment to the previous amendment that seeks to provide for a balanced budget by reducing budget authority and outlays by the amount of unobligated funds in the Defense budget and DOE overhead costs and uranium enrichment programs; and seeks to increase revenues by $3 billion by recommending the repeal of the foreign tax credit for oil companies.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 396 yeas to 5 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 125, the House agreed to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole.

Agreed to an amendment, as amended by a substitute, that increases revenues and decreases the deficit by $1.2 billion, through the revision of the foreign tax credit for oil companies (agreed to by a recorded vote of 355 ayes to 66 noes, Roll No. 129).

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to increase Transportation budget authority by $83 million and outlays by $73 million to provide leeway for a revised Amtrak route restructuring proposal (rejected by a recorded vote of 196 ayes to 227 noes, Roll No. 126, after having been previously agreed to by a division vote of 43 ayes to 41 noes). Agreed to limit debate on this amendment by a voice vote;

An amendment that sought to reduce outlays for the Space Shuttle program by $100 million and Defense by $1.4 billion, and transfer these funds to provide an increase in outlays for mass transportation, programs for older Americans, and job programs; to roll back the Social Security tax increase from 6.13 to 6.08 percent; and to reduce the deficit by $100 million;

An amendment that sought to reduce Justice budget authority by $497 million and outlays by $95 million to effect a phased termination of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (rejected by a recorded vote of 104 ayes to 316 noes, Roll No. 127);

An amendment that sought to decrease Defense budget authority by $1 billion and outlays by $355 million; and to increase Education, Training, Employment and Social Services budget authority by $380 million and outlays by $255 million for youth employment (rejected by a recorded vote of 92 ayes to 321 noes, Roll No. 128); and

An amendment that sought to transfer $2.3 billion to General Purpose Fiscal Assistance for revenue sharing for States by reducing International Affairs by $2.3 billion (rejected by a recorded vote of 199 ayes to 214 noes, Roll No. 130). Pages 10237–10275

Committee To Sit: Committee on the Judiciary received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Wednesday, May 9. **Page 10275**

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Occupational safety: Transmitting the 1975 annual report on Occupational Safety and Health—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor; and

Standby gasoline rationing: Transmitting an amendment to the Standby Gasoline Rationing Plan—referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96–122). **Pages 10275–10276**

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. **Page 10301**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CONSOLIDATED FARM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported with amendment H.R. 3683, to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, executive, held hearings on Special Activities of the Air Force and Navy; and National Security Agency. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on Middle East Emergency Supplemental. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Department of State, Harold H. Saunders.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior continued hearings on the National Endowment for the Humanities. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Endowment.

DOE, DOD AND MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported with amendments H.R. 2603, to authorize appropriations for the Department of Energy for national security programs for fiscal year 1980, and for other purposes.

The Committee began markup of H.R. 1872, the fiscal year 1980 Defense authorization bill.

Will continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Ordered reported with amendment H.R. 3930, to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to extend the authority granted by such act and to provide for the purchase of synthetic fuels and synthetic chemical feedstocks, and for other purposes.

The Committee also began markup of H.R. 3875, the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1979.

Will continue tomorrow.

EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT SECURITY ACT AMENDMENTS AND ACTION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3915, to amend title IV of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to postpone for 10 months the date on which the corporation must pay benefits under terminated multiemployer plans; and H.R. 2859, with amendments, to authorize appropriations for programs under the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, to amend such act to facilitate the improvement of programs carried out thereunder, to authorize urban volunteer programs, and for other purposes.

COMPENSATION FOR VICTIMS OF ASBESTOS-RELATED DISEASES

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards continued hearings on the existence of asbestos-related diseases in American industry and on the bill H.R. 2740, to provide equitable, comprehensive, and exclusive benefits to (a) persons who are disabled as a result of employment-related diseases caused by the inhalation or ingestion of asbestos, and/or the inhalation of asbestos coupled with the inhalation of cigarette tobacco smoke, (b) members of such person's household, and (c) the surviving dependents of such persons whose death was due to such disease. Testimony was heard from Representative Davis of South Carolina; Director, Occupational and Preventive Medicine Division, U.S. Naval Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, Captain D. F. Hoeffler; and public witnesses.

HIGHER EDUCATION REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act (Title IV). Testimony was heard from Acting Chief, Basic Grants Branch Bureau of Student Financial Assistance, U.S. Office of Education, Diane Sedicum; Policy Advisor to the Deputy Commissioner for Student Finance Assistance, U.S. Office of Education, Thomas Butts; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SPECIAL INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE AND EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on Special International Security Assistance Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and Secretary of Defense Harold Brown.

The Committee continued markup of H.R. 3783, the Export Administration Act Amendments of 1979.

Will continue tomorrow.

SPECIAL INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security and Scientific Affairs and Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East met and approved recommendations to full committee on Special International Security Assistance Act of 1979.

DISAPPROVAL RESOLUTION AND AUTHORIZATION OF THE NATIONAL HISTORICAL PUBLICATIONS AND RECORDS COMMISSION

Committee on Government Operations: Ordered reported the following measures: H. Res. 199, with a recommendation that it not pass, a resolution to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1979 (Alaska Natural Gas Transportation System); and H.R. 3923, to amend chapter 25 of title 44, United States Code, to extend for 2 years the authorization of appropriations for the National Publications and Records Commission, and for other purposes.

NONFUEL MINERALS POLICY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining continued oversight hearings on nonfuel minerals policy. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Energy and Minerals, Department of the Interior, Joan Davenport; Deputy Assistant Secretary, Department of the Interior, Charles Eddy; Deputy Director for the Bureau of Domestic Business Development for Industry and Trade Administration, Department of Commerce, Paul O'Day; and Assistant Director of the Office of Tax Analysis, Department of the Treasury, Seymour Fiekowsky.

DOE SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered reported with amendments H.R. 3180, Department of Energy authorization for supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1979.

COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1979

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued hearings on Title III, Telecommunications Carrier Regulation, of H.R. 3333, the Communications Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION AUTHORIZATION AND AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 2313, with amendments, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to extend the authorization of appropriations contained in such act; and H.R. 3978, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to exempt savings and loan institutions from the application of certain provisions contained in such act.

NATIONAL DIGESTIVE DISEASES PREVENTION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 1650 and similar bills, National Digestive Diseases Prevention, Cure and Control Act. Testimony was heard from Director, National Institute of Arthritis, Metabolism, and Digestive Diseases, NIH, Dr. G. Donald Whedon and public witnesses.

OMNIBUS CRIME CONTROL AND SAFE STREETS AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Began markup of H.R. 2108, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to improve the Federal system of assistance to the criminal justice system, and for other purposes.

Will continue tomorrow.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued meetings on a bill providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will meet again tomorrow.

PORT SAFETY GRANTS AND IMPORTATION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation approved for full Committee action the following bills:

H.R. 2994, as amended, to amend the Ports and Waterways Safety Act of 1972 to provide for the award of matching grants to municipalities and public agencies in the U.S. to enable those authorities to protect deep-draft commercial ports and land areas adjacent to those ports from fires, explosions, or other incidents causing damage in those ports, and for other purposes, and H.R. 2538, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, to facilitate increased enforcement by the Coast Guard of laws relating to the importation of controlled substances, and for other purposes.

OMB CIRCULAR

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Human Resources held an oversight briefing on OMB Circular A–76 (OMB regulation on contracting out for Industrial Goods and Services). Testimony was heard from Past Administrator for Office of Federal Procurement Policy, OMB, Lester Fettig.

PUBLIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Economic Development approved for full Committee action with an amendment in the nature of a substitute H.R. 2063, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to extend the authorizations for three additional years.

NATIONAL VISITOR CENTER AND JAMES MADISON MEMORIAL LIBRARY AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 3927, to amend the National Visitor Center Facilities Act of 1968, and for other purposes.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee heard testimony on the bill from representatives of the Department of the Interior and the Department of Transportation.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on H.R. 3846, to amend the act of October 19, 1965, to provide additional authorization for the Library of Congress James Madison Memorial Building. Testimony was heard from the Librarian of Congress, Daniel J. Boorstin.

SMALL BUSINESS EMPLOYEE OWNERSHIP ACT

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Access to Equity Capital and Business Opportunities held a hearing on H.R. 3056, Small Business Employee Ownership Act. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress; agency witnesses; and public witnesses.

UNITED STATES-CHINA SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGES

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology continued task force hearings on United States-China Science Exchanges. Testimony was heard from Director of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, International Communication Agency, Morton S. Smith; Geophysicist, U.S. Geological Survey, Dr. Robert M. Hamilton; and a public witness.

Hearings continue May 10.

AUTOMOTIVE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Transportation, Aviation and Communications continued hearings on automotive research and development. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Education, Training and Employment held an oversight hearing on employment program administered by the Department of Labor. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Department of Labor and the Veterans' Administration and public witnesses.

GAO REPORT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Special Investigations held a hearing to receive Veterans' Administration testimony on GAO's report on fraud, abuse and mismanagement. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Veterans' Administration.

MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade, executive, continued to meet on results of multilateral trade negotiations.

Will continue tomorrow.

MIDLIFE WOMEN

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Retirement and Employment continued hearings on the National Policy Proposals Affecting Midlife Women. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMITTEE RULES

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met and agreed to a change in Committee rules.

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Wednesday, May 9, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10373–10467

Bills Introduced: Twelve bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1098–1109; S.J. Res. 76 and 77. **Page 10442**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 141, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 239, the Domestic Volunteer Service Act Amendments. **Page 10442**

Measures Passed:

Emergency medical services: Senate passed with amendments S. 497, authorizing funds for programs relating to emergency medical services systems. Pages 10375–10393

Contingency plan numbered 6: By 66 yeas to 30 nays, Senate agreed to S. Res. 153, to approve an amendment to Department of Energy Standby Gasoline Rationing Plan Numbered 1 (Department of Energy Contingency Plan Numbered 6). Pages 10402–10422

Contingency plan numbered 1: By 58 yeas to 39 nays, Senate agreed to S. Res. 120, to approve the standby gasoline rationing plan (Department of Energy Standby Gasoline Rationing Plan Numbered 1). Pages 10422–10429

Severe energy supply interruptions definition: Senate agreed to S. Res. 151, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the meaning of "severe energy supply interruptions," as modified. Pages 10432–10433

During consideration of the resolutions today, S. Res. 152, contingency plan No. 5, was indefinitely postponed. Page 10429

State Department Authorization: Senate began consideration of S. 586, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980–81 for the Department of State, International Communication Agency, and Board for International Broadcasting, and authorizing supplemental funds for fiscal year 1979 for the Department of State, and adopted the following amendments:

(1) Moynihan unprinted amendment No. 135, to delete from the U.S. assessed contribution to the U.N. funds which would be spent on the Committee on the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People and on the Special Unit on Palestinian Rights. Page 10434

(2) Pell unprinted amendment No. 136, of a technical nature. Page 10436

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Treaties Received: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the Treaty of Friendship with Tuvalu (Executive W. 96th Congress, first session), and the Tax Convention with the Hungarian People's Republic (Executive X, 96th Congress, first session) transmitted today, and the treaties together with the accompanying papers were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 10438

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Confirmations: Page 10467

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Paul G. Hatfield, of Montana, to be a U.S. District Judge for the District of Montana;

Norman B. Champ, Jr., of Missouri, Martin Friedman, of Minnesota, Bernard Blas Lopez, of New Mexico, Robert L. Shaw, of Georgia, Jessie A. Woods, of Illinois, and Rosalind W. Wyman, of California, each to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts;

Francis Keppel, of Massachusetts, Bessie Boehm Moore, of Arkansas, and Philip A. Sprague, of Indiana, each to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science. Page 10467

Nominations: Senate received one Army nomination in the rank of General. Page 10467

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today (Total—85). Pages 10422, 10429

Recess: Senate met at 10 a.m., and recessed at 5:25 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Energy, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from David J. Bardin, Administrator, Economic Regulatory Administration, and Lincoln E. Moses, Administrator, Energy Information Administration, both of the Department of Energy.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, May 15.

CETA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW held oversight hearings to review programs administered by the Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA), receiving testimony from Secretary F. Ray Marshall, Ernest G. Green, Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Marjorie F. Knowles, Inspector General Designate, and William R. Reise, Comptroller, all of the Department of Labor.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND FIREARMS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of the Treasury, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms from its Director, G. R. Dickerson, and Richard J. Davis, Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Operations; for the Office of the Secretary from Walter J. McDonald, Acting Assistant Secretary for Administration; and for the Federal Law Enforcement Center from Arthur F. Brandstatter, Director, who was accompanied by several of his associates, all of the Department of the Treasury.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, May 15.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued closed consideration of S. 428, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for military procurement programs of the Department of Defense, receiving reports on reserve and civilian manpower, and military training student loan items, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

HOUSING AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill (S. 1149), authorizing $3,139,155,000 for fiscal year 1980 for housing and community development programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development. (This bill includes provisions of S. 896, 740, 933 and 593).

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Patricia A. Goldman, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board, after the nominee, who was introduced by Representative Pritchard, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications resumed hearings on S. 611 and S. 622, bills to encourage diversity of ownership of telecommunications media and to promote competition in the provisions of telecommunications equipment and services, receiving testimony from Charles D. Ferris, Chairman, and Abbott Washburn, Commissioner, both of the Federal Communications Commission; Ruth H. Phillips, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Commercial and Telecommunications Arfairs, Department of State; Eugene F. Murphy, RCA Global Communications, and George F. Knapp, International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation, both of New York City; Joseph V. Charyk, Communications Satellite Corporation, Richard C. Hostetler, Western Union Telegraph Company, Stanford B. Weinstein, Graphnet, Inc., Donald M. Kuyper, General Telephone and Electronics Corporation, and Tany S. Hong, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

STANDBY GASOLINE RATIONING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: On Tuesday, May 8, Committee approved S. Res. 153, approving the Administration's amendment to the Department of Energy's Standby Gasoline Rationing Plan No. 1 (Department of Energy Contingency Plan No. 6), submitted to the Congress on May 8, 1979.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 838, authorizing $10 million for fiscal year 1980, $11 million for fiscal year 1981, $12 million for fiscal year 1982, $13 million for fiscal year 1983, and $14 million for fiscal year 1984 for programs under the Anadromous Fish Conservation Act, with amendments;

An original bill authorizing $23 million for fiscal year 1980, $25 million for fiscal year 1981, and $27 million for fiscal year 1982 for programs under the Endangered Species Act;

S. 436, to increase the amount of debt which may be incurred by the Tennessee Valley Authority in the financing of its power operations over the next 5 years, amended;

S. 480, authorizing $33.8 million for fiscal year 1980, and $25 million for each of fiscal years 1981 and 1982 for water management grants, and extending through fiscal year 1981 the Water Resources Council, with amendments;

An original bill authorizing $15 million for each of fiscal years 1980 and 1981 for noise control;

H.R. 2676, authorizing $379 million for fiscal year 1980 for environmental research and development;

An original bill authorizing $4.287 million for the National Park Service's non-performing arts programs at the Kennedy Center; and

S. 835, authorizing $3,765,500,000 through fiscal year 1985 for the Appalachian Regional Commission, and for Title V Regional Action Planning Commission, to promote economic growth, with amendments.

Committee will meet again tomorrow on pending calendar business.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Lawrence A. Pezzullo, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Nicaragua, and Sally A. Shelton, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Barbados, to serve concurrently as Ambassador to Grenada and the Commonwealth of Dominica, and as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Saint Lucia, after the nominees testified and answered in their own behalf.

RADIATION PROTECTION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy, Nuclear Proliferation, and Federal Services continued hearings on the Federal Government's responsibility for radiation protection and on emergency planning to deal with nuclear powerplant accidents, receiving testimony from Chairman Joseph M. Hendrie, and Commissioners Victor Gilinsky, Richard T. Kennedy, Peter A. Bradford, and John F. Ahearne, all of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Dr. Alvin Weinberg, Institute for Energy Analysis, Oak Ridge, Tennessee; Richard Pollack, Critical Mass Energy Project, Washington, D.C.; James A. MacDonald, Yankee Atomic Electric Company, Westboro, Massachusetts; and Robert Wilburn, Pennsylvania State Secretary for Budget and Administration, Harrisburg.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL COURTS IMPROVEMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery resumed hearings on S. 677 and 678, to reform and restructure the Federal judicial system, receiving testimony from Edward V. Garabedian, Chief, Controller and Financial Management Division, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; Chief Judge Daniel M. Friedman, Chief Judge Roland Hoganson, Trial Division, Judge Marion T. Bennett, and Judge Edward S. Smith, all of the U.S. Court of Claims, Washington, D.C.; Paul D. Carrington, Duke University Law School, Durham, North Carolina; and John P. Carroll, Jr., and Gordon Henderson, both of the New York State Bar Association, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SACCHARIN

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Health and Scientific Research concluded oversight hearings on the National Academy of Science report on saccharin and food policy programs, after receiving testimony from Donald M. Kennedy, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration; Frederick C. Robbins, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio; T. Colin Campbell, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York; Emmanuel Farber, University of Toronto, Canada; Joyce C. McCann, University of California, Berkeley; Robert Kellen, Calorie Control Council, Atlanta, Georgia; Ellen Haas, Community Nutrition Institute, William B. Schultz, Health Research Group, and Grace Monaco, The Candlelighters, all of Washington, D.C.; and William J. Gill, PepsiCo, Inc., and Fred W. Whitehouse, American Diabetes Association, both of New York City.

NOMINATIONS—FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Thomas E. Harris, of Virginia, and Frank P. Reiche, of New Jersey, each to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

TALMADGE INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Ethics: Committee continued hearings in conjunction with the investigation of Senator Talmadge's alleged abuse of certain financial reporting rules of the Senate, receiving testimony from William Manning, Macon, Georgia; Glenn Davis, Springfield, Missouri; Parke Brinkley, South Hill, Virginia; H. P. Williams, Montpelier, Vermont; J. C. "Bud" Shaw, Cartersville, Georgia; and Earl Leonard and Robert Schramm, both from Atlanta, Georgia.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 4015–4030; 3 private bills, H.R. 4031–4033; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 323 and 324, and H. Res. 262–264 were introduced. Pages 10506–10507

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3672, to authorize additional appropriations for the Temporary Commission on Financial Oversight of the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 96–131);

H.R. 3914, to amend the National Capital Transportation Act of 1969 to increase the amount authorized for the District of Columbia share of the cost of the rapid transit system of the National Capital Region, amended (H. Rept. 96–132); and

H. Res. 262, providing for the consideration of resolutions relating to the standby gasoline rationing plans (H. Rept. 96–133). Page 10506

Committee To Sit: Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Thursday, May 10. Page 10468

Late Report: Objection was heard to a request that the Committee on Rules have until midnight tonight to file a privileged report. Page 10468

Nazi War Crimes: By a yea-and-nay vote of 401 yeas with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 131, the House agreed to H. Res. 106, urging the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany to abolish the statute of limitations governing the prosecution of war crimes, or to amend the present statute of limitations to allow a period of time sufficient for the prosecution of those responsible for the horrors of the holocaust.

Pages 10469–10474

First Budget Resolution: House continued consideration of H. Con. Res. 107, seting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal year 1980 and revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal year 1979; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Thursday, May 10.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to add $1.143 billion for general revenue sharing for States (rejected by a recorded vote of 203 ayes to 216 noes, Roll No. 132);

An amendment that sought to reduce budget authority for the food stamp program by $650 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 147 ayes to 276 noes, Roll No. 133). Agreed to limit debate on this amendment by a division vote of 37 ayes to 20 noes;

An amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to set 1980 budget authority a $593.8 billion, outlays at $523.4 billion, with a deficit of 15.2 billion (rejected by a recorded vote of 191 ayes to 228 noes, Roll No. 135);

An amendment to the previous substitute that sought to provide for a balanced budget by reducing budget authority and outlays by the amount of unobligated funds in the Defense budget and DOE overhead costs and uranium enrichment programs; and to increase revenues by $3 billion by recommending the repeal of the foreign tax credit for oil companies (rejected by a recorded vote of 45 ayes to 371 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 134);

An amendment that sought to set 1980 budget authority at $600 billion, outlays at $526.9 billion, with a deficit of $18.7 billion (rejected by a recorded vote of 198 ayes to 218 noes, Roll No. 136); and

A motion that the Committee of the Whole rise and report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken.

Pages 10474–10495

Committee to Sit: Committee on the Judiciary received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Thursday, May 10. Page 10495

Referrals: Four Senate-passed bills were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 10505

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:29 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Investigations, Oversight and Research, Subcommittee on Forests, and Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit held joint hearings to review the President's reorganization plan for a proposed Department of Natural Resources. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOOD STAMP ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations and Nutrition concluded hearings on H.R. 2412, Food Stamp Act Amendments of 1979. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Depot Maintenance Activities. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Supply, Maintenance and Services, Paul H. Riley; representative of the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, U.S. Army, Maj. Gen. John Bruen; Deputy Director of Budget and Reports, U.S. Navy, RAdm. Thomas Hughes; and Deputy Director of Logistics, Plans and Programs, U.S. Air Force, Brig. Gen. Leo Marquez.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held hearings on Museum Services and National Endowment for the Arts. Testimony was heard from representatives of Museum Services and the Endowment.

DOD AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued markup of H.R. 1872, the fiscal year 1980 Defense authorization bill.

Will continue tomorrow.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Continued markup of H.R. 3875, the Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1979.

Will continue tomorrow.

CETA

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Employment Opportunities held a hearing on H.R.

3583, to amend title III of CETA to provide for the assessment of manpower energy needs for the full development of domestic energy resources. Testimony was heard from Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Advanced Technology, Dr. Ruth M. Davis and public witnesses.

Will continue tomorrow.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act (Title IV). Testimony was heard from Executive Director, Adult Learning Services, New York State Education Department, Norman Kirkland and public witnesses.

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT; SPECIAL INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE ACT; AND ASSISTANCE TO UGANDA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported H.R. 3897, to authorize the President to waive the prohibitions on assistance to Uganda for the fiscal year 1979 if he determines that the Government of Uganda does not engage in a consistent pattern of gross violations of internationally recognized human rights, and that such assistance would further the foreign policy interests of the United States.

The Committee completed markup and agreed to the introduction of clean bills in lieu of H.R. 3783, the Export Administration Act Amendments of 1979 and legislation providing Special International Security Assistance Act of 1979.

Will meet again tomorrow.

BONDING REQUIREMENTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Manpower and Housing held a hearing on the effects of bonding requirements for construction funded or insured by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Testimony was heard from Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary for Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Richard Mapp; Director of the Office of Special Guaranties, Small Business Administration, Earl Chambers; and public witnesses.

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 2608, to authorize appropriations to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in accordance with section 261 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and section 305 of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, as amended.

The Committee also began markup of H.R. 3000, Department of Energy authorization for civilian programs for fiscal year 1980.

Will continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 2606, as amended, to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to extend the authorization of appropriations contained in such act; H.R. 2585, as amended, to amend the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 and the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1980 and 1981; S.J. Res. 14, as amended, technical corrections to Public Law 95–613, Public Health Services Amendments; H.R. 3641, to extend for 3 fiscal years the expiring health information programs under title XVII of the Public Health Service Act, and for other purposes; H.R. 3633, as amended, to amend title VIII of the Public Health Service Act to extend for 1 fiscal year the program of assistance for nurse training, and for other purposes; H.R. 3642, to extend for 3 fiscal years the programs under section 789 and title XII of the Public Health Service Act relating to emergency medical services and to authorize assistance for poison control and assistance centers; H.R. 3987, as amended, to extend for 3 fiscal years the authorization of appropriations for the administration of the Controlled Substances Act, and for other purposes; H.R. 3303, to authorize appropriations for the purpose of carrying out the activities of the Department of Justice for fiscal year 1980, and for other purposes; H.R. 3509, to extend for 3 fiscal years the authorizations for appropriations under the Safe Drinking Water Act; H.R. 3916, as amended, to extend for one fiscal year the current authorization of appropriations for programs of assistance under the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act of 1970, and the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972; and H.R. 3995, to authorize appropriations for the Noise Control Act of 1972 for the fiscal years 1980 and 1981.

NATIONAL DIGESTIVE DISEASES PREVENTION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 1650, National Digestive Diseases Prevention, Cure and Control Act.

MILWAUKEE RAILROAD

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce held a hearing on the Milwaukee Railroad. Testimony was heard from Senators McGovern and Baucus; Representatives Reuss, Abnor, Williams of Montana, Daschle and Snyder; Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission, A. Daniel O'Neal; Deputy Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Robert A. Gallamore; and President, Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Coast Railroad, Worthington Smith.

OMNIBUS CRIME CONTROL AND SAFE STREET AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Continued markup of H.R. 2108, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to improve the Federal system of assistance to the criminal justice system, and for other purposes.

Will continue tomorrow.

PORT SAFETY GRANTS AND IMPORTATION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered reported the following bills as amended: H.R. 85, to provide a comprehensive system of liability and compensation for oil-spill damage and removal costs, and for other purposes; and

H.R. 2994, To amend the Ports and Waterways Safety Act of 1972 to provide for the award of matching grants to municipalities and public agencies in the United States to enable those authorities to protect deep-draft commercial ports and land areas adjacent to those ports from fires, explosions, or other incidents causing damage in those ports, and for other purposes.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2814, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to correct certain slope failures and erosion problems along the banks of the Coosa River; H.R. 3927, as amended, to amend the National Visitor Center Facilities Act of 1968, and for other purposes; and H.R. 3051, as amended, to authorize appropriations to the Secretary of the Interior for services necessary to the nonperforming arts functions of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, and for other purposes.

The Committee also approved the Upper San Marcos River Watershed Project, Texas and seventeen water resources survey resolutions.

The Committee began markup of H.R. 3942, to provide assistance to airport operators to prepare and carry out noise compatibility programs, to provide assistance to assure continued safety in aviation, and for other purposes.

Will continue tomorrow.

AVIATION SAFETY AND NOISE REDUCTION ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 3942, to provide assistance to airport operators to prepare and carry out noise compatibility programs, to provide assistance to assure continued safety in aviation, and for other purposes.

STANDBY GASOLINE RATIONING AND CONTINGENCY PLAN NUMBER 6

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported a resolution providing for the concurrent consideration of H.R. 212, Standby gasoline rationing plan, and a resolution to approve contingency plan number 6. Testimony was heard from Representatives Dingell, Stockman and Loeffler.

FEDERAL FIRE PREVENTION AND CONTROL ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology approved for full Committee action a clean bill to be introduced in lieu of H.R. 3224, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974.

AUTOMOTIVE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Transportation, Aviation and Communications continued hearings on automotive research and development. Testimony was heard from Acting Director, Office of Technology Assessment, Dan De Simone and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS VETERANS MEASURES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Ordered reported the following bills:

H.R. 1608, as amended, to revise and improve certain health-care programs of the Veterans' Administration, to authorize the construction, alteration, and acquisition of certain medical facilities, and to expand certain benefits for disabled veterans; H.R. 411, to authorize veterans loan guaranty benefits notwithstanding usury provisions of State constitutions or statutes and for other purposes; H.R. 3892, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to contract for the furnishing of private health care to veterans when such health care is authorized by a Veterans' Administration physician as necessary for the treatment of medical emergency, to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to provide outpatient medical services for any disability of a veteran of World War I as if such disability were service-connected, to extend the authorization for certain expiring health care programs of the Veterans' Administration, and for other purposes; H.R. 3989, to provide for the establishment within the National Cemetery System of a new national Cemetery to be located in Russell County, Ala., and to be known as the Fort Mitchell Regional Veterans' Cemetery; and a clean bill to be introduced in lieu of H.R. 2751, to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish within the Department of Medicine and Surgery of the Veterans' Administration the position of Assistant Chief Medical Director for Geriatrics and Extended Care and to establish demonstration centers of geriatric research, education, and clinical operations within the Veterans' Administration.

CRUDE OIL WINDFALL PROFIT TAX ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Began hearings on H.R. 3919, the Crude Oil Windfall Profit Tax Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Secretary of the Treasury W. Michael Blumenthal.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NEEDS OF MINORITY ELDERLY

Select Committee on Aging: Held a joint meeting with the Task Force on Aging of the Congressional Black Caucus on the needs of the minority elderly. Testimony was heard from Representatives Stokes and Mitchell of Maryland; nutritionist, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Jon Cier Greene; and President, National Medical Association, Dr. Jesse Barber.

Joint Committee Meeting

ECONOMIC EXCHANGE—STAGFLATION

Joint Economic Committee: Committee resumed hearings to review U.S. economic policy as it applies to inflation and unemployment and to consider how these policies may have contributed to increases in the inflation rate, receiving testimony from Wassily Leontief, Institute for Economic Analysis, New York City; Michael Wachter, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; Allan Meltzer, Carnegie-Mellen University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and Alfred S. Eichner, State University of New York, Purchase.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

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Thursday, May 10, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10549–10645

Bills Introduced: Twelve bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1110–1121; and S. Res. 157 and 158. Pages 10588, 10598–10599

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 106, expressing the sense of the Senate concerning advise and consent to the nomination of an Ambassador to Afghanistan until that country meets certain conditions, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–127).

S. Res. 157, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 1787, NASA authorization. Referred to the Committee on the Budget.

H.R. 1787, authorizing $185 million for fiscal year 1979 for supplemental funds for the space shuttle program for NASA (S. Rept. No. 96–128).

S. 758, authorizing $4.4 million for fiscal year 1980 and $4.5 million for fiscal year 1981 for programs under the International Investment Survey Act (S. Rept. No. 96–129).

S. 590, to revise and strengthen programs under the Public Health Service Act (together with additional views), with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 96–130). Pages 10587–10588

Measures Passed:

Peanuts: Senate passed with amendments S. 984, to provide authority for the waiver or reduction of penalties where peanuts are marketed in excess of the farm poundage quota. Pages 10637–10638

FEC authorization: Senate passed with amendments S. 994, authorizing $250,000 for the Federal Election Commission to reimburse state offices during fiscal year 1980 for costs incurred in carrying out their responsibilities in preserving campaign finance reports filed under the Federal Election Campaign Act. Page 10638

Senate manual printing: Senate agreed to S. Res. 154, authorizing the revision and printing of the Senate Manual for use during the 96th Congress. Page 10638

Gratuity: Senate agreed to S. Res. 155, to pay a gratuity to the survivor of a deceased Senate employee. Page 10638

Budget waiver: Senate agreed to S. Res. 141, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 239, the Domestic Volunteer Service Act Amendments. Page 10638

State Department Authorization: Senate continued consideration of S. 586, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980–81 for the Department of State, International Communication Agency, and Board for International Broadcasting, and authorizing supplemental funds for fiscal year 1979 for the Department of State, taking action on the following additional amendments proposed thereto:

(1) By 87 yeas to 2 nays, Javits/Dole unprinted amendment No. 138, clarifying authority of Secretary of State regarding issuance of visas to members of proscribed organizations. Page 10565

(2) Baker unprinted amendment No. 137, relative to nonimmigrant visas, as amended by Javits/Dole unprinted amendment No. 138. Page 10564

(3) Mathias amendment No. 189, to provide for payment of additional travel expenses related to educational purposes for dependents of employees of the State Department and the International Communication Agency. Page 10569

(4) McGovern unprinted amendment No. 139, to extend for one year, through 1980, and clarify the scope of a study review status and regulation affecting U.S. citizens abroad. Page 10570

(5) By 70 yeas to 19 nays, Harry F. Byrd, Jr. amendment No. 193 to make the bill a one-year authorization. Page 10571

(6) Schmitt unprinted amendment No. 141, to exempt the U.S. representatives to the World Administrative Radio Conference from certain sections of Title 18, U.S. Code relative to the Ethics in Government Act. Page 10580

(7) Modified Wallop unprinted amendment No. 142, reducing funds which may be expended directly or indirectly to lobby the U.S. Senate. Page 10581

Rejected:

(1) Thurmond unprinted amendment No. 140, to reduce authorization level for funding of immigration and refugee program for fiscal years 1980 and 1981. (Motion to table agreed to by 56 yeas to 32 nays.) Page 10575

(2) By division vote Harry F. Byrd amendment No. 192, to retain the language of the present law relative to Radio Free Europe and communist countries use of its broadcasting facilities. Page 10583

By unanimous consent a time limitation agreement was reached on this bill with a final vote to occur thereon at no later than 8 p.m., on Tuesday, May 15. Page 10585

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Middle East Assistance: Consideration of a unanimous consent time limitation agreement was reached on S. 1007, authorizing $4.8 billion for military and economic assistance to Israel and the Arab Republic of Egypt. Page 10645

Senate Authorizations: During the forthcoming recess of the Senate until 10:15 a.m., Monday, May 14, 1979, the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to receive and refer messages from the President, and the House of Representatives, and the Vice President, President pro tempore, and the Acting President pro tempore, are authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions. Page 10645

Committee Authority: All committees are authorized to file reports during the recess of the Senate until 5 p.m., on Friday, May 11. Page 10638

Message From the President: Senate received a message from the President transmitting the first Annual Report on the activities of the Department of Energy—referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (PM–71). Page 10585

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

James H. Duffy, of Maryland, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission;

Marjorie Fine Knowles, of Alabama, to be Inspector General, Department of Labor (Ex. Rept. No. 96–1);

Allen L. Reynolds, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Veterans Administration (Ex. Rept. No. 96–1);

June Gibbs Brown, of Colorado, to be Inspector General, Department of the Interior (Ex. Rept. No. 96–1);

Frank Saburo Sato, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Transportation (Ex. Rept. No. 96–1);

George E. Cire, of Texas, James DeAnda, of Texas, Norman W. Black, of Texas, Gabrielle Anne Kirk McDonald, of Texas, and George P. Kazen, of Texas, each to be a U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Texas.

Joyce Hens Green, of Virginia, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Columbia;

William Ray Overton, of Arkansas, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas;

Harold Duane Vietor, of Iowa, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Iowa; and

Donald James Porter, of South Dakota, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of South Dakota. Page 10645

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today (Total—88). Pages 10569, 10575, 10579

Recess: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 4:54 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY INSTALLATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction resumed hearings to examine the cost factors involved in closing and/or moving certain military installations, receiving testimony from Senators Cohen, Bradley, Hollings, Garn, and Glenn; and Robert B. Pirie, Jr., Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower, Reserve Affairs and Logistics, Alan J. Gibbs, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Logistics and Financial Management, Everett Pyatt, Principal Deputy Assistant of Secretary of the Navy for Logistics, Antonia Handler Chayes, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Manpower, Reserve Affairs and Installations, and Rear Admiral E. M. Kocher, Assistant Director, Plans, Programs, and Systems, Defense Logistics Agency, all of the Department of Defense.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—FAA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Transportation, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Federal Aviation Administration from its Administrator, Langhorne M. Bond, who was accompanied by several of his associates, all of the Department of Transportation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held closed hearings on proposed authorizations for fiscal year 1980 for the Roland Missile and Army air defense programs, receiving testimony from William J. Perry, Undersecretary of Defense for Research and Engineering, Percy A. Pierre, Assistant Secretary of the Army, (Research, Development, and Acquisition), Lt. General Donald R. Keith, Deputy Chief of Army Staff for Research, Development, and Acquisition, Major General John J. Koehler, Commanding General, Army Air Defense Center, Fort Bliss, Texas, Frank Sato, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, (Audit), and Director, Defense Audit Service, David C. Hardison, Deputy Undersecretary of the Army (Operations Research), Brigadier General Joseph O. Lax, Roland, Project Manager, all of the Department of Defense; and Jerome Stolarow, Director, Procurement and Systems Acquisition Division, General Accounting Office.

Also, Committee continued closed consideration of S. 428, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for military procurement programs of the Department of Defense, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 903, authorizing $74 million for fiscal year 1980 for studies under the National Flood Insurance Act, and to extend through fiscal year 1981 the crime insurance and riot reinsurance programs of the National Housing Act, with an amendment;

S. 1064, authorizing approximately $72 million for fiscal year 1980 to extend and improve rural housing programs, with amendments;

S. 932, to extend the Defense Production Act through fiscal year 1981; and

An original bill (S. 1150), authorizing $227,923,000 for public works and economic development programs of the Economic Development Administration, and $1 billion for guaranteed loans for fiscal year 1980.

COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications continued hearings on S. 611 and S. 622, bills to encourage diversity of ownership of telecommunications media and to promote competition in the provisions of telecommunications equipment and services, receiving testimony from David L. Solomon, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Technical Policy and Operations; Veronica Ahern, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Washington, D.C.; Edward A. Gallagher, Western Union International, New York City; and Richard Brandt, Trans-Lux Corporation, Norwalk, Connecticut.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DISPOSAL OF NUCLEAR WASTE

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee began hearings on S. 685, 594, 701, and 797, bills regarding the disposal of nuclear wastes, receiving testimony from Joseph M. Hendrie, Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Dr. John M. Deutch, Acting Assistant Secretary of Energy for Energy Technology; and Idaho Governor John V. Evans, Boise, representing the National Governors Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, May 22.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

An original bill authorizing funds for the Toxic Substances Control Act. (As approved by the Committee, the bill authorizes $69.3 million for fiscal years 1980, $94 million for 1981, and $121 million for 1982);

An original bill authorizing funds for the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act. (As approved by the committee, the bill authorizes $1.232 million for each of fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982);

An original bill authorizing funds for the Safe Drinking Water Act. (As approved by the committee, the bill authorizes $59.6 million for fiscal year 1980, $69.1 million for 1981, and $81.6 million for 1982);

S. 562, authorizing $373.3 million for fiscal year 1980 for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, with amendments;

An original resolution requesting an additional $401,692 for an investigation surrounding the incident at Three Mile Island;

An original bill authorizing funds for the Solid Waste Disposal Act. (As approved by the committee, the bill authorizes $58 million for fiscal year 1980, $170 million, for 1981, and $180 million for 1982); and

S. 901, to repeal the industrial cost recovery provision of the Clean Water Act, with amendments.

TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the Convention on the Prohibition of Military or Any Other Hostile Use of Environmental Modification Techniques, (Exec. K, 95th Cong., 2nd sess.), after receiving testimony from Thomas R. Pickering, Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environment and Scientific Affairs; Rear Admiral Edward F. Welch, Jr., Deputy Director, International Negotiations, Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Department of Defense; Thomas D. Davies, Assistant Director, Multilateral Affairs Bureau, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; and James N. Barnes, Center for Law and Social Policy, Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following items:

S. 756, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1984 for the Office of Federal Procurement Policy;

S. 905, authorizing $22 million to provide for an independent audit of the financial condition of the government of the District of Columbia, with an amendment;

An original resolution waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget act with respect to consideration of S. 905, listed above;

S. 252, to improve and coordinate Federal strategy of assistance to State and local governments in arson fighting training and technical assistance, with amendments;

S. 383, extending certain benefits to former employees of county committees (Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service);

S. 387, to provide leave time and flexible hours to Federal employees to represent the U.S. in Olympic competition;

S. 716, increasing the Government's contribution toward subscription charges for health coverage for certain retired Federal employees; and

The following nominations: Marjorie Fine Knowles, of Alabama, to be Inspector General, Department of Labor; Allan L. Reynolds, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Veterans' Administration; June Gibbs Brown, of Colorado, to be Inspector General, Department of Transportation; and James H. Duffy, of Maryland, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission.

Also, Committee agreed to report unfavorably S. Res. 126, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 1, to create the Office of Federal Inspector for the Alaska Natural Gas Transportation System and establish the position of Federal Inspector.

Committee considered S. 221, to establish the Congressional Award Program recognizing excellence and leadership among young people, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

RADIATION PROTECTION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy, Nuclear Proliferation and Federal Services continued hearings on the Federal Government's responsibility for radiation protection and on emergency planning to deal with nuclear powerplant accidents, receiving testimony from Robert Alvarez, Environmental Policy Center, Dr. Thomas W. Philbin, Atomic Industrial Forum, Sheldon Samuels, AFL–CIO, Dr. Warren Sinclair, National Council on Radiation Protection, and Dr. Arthur Tamplin, National Resources Defense Council, all of Washington, D.C.; Charles Meinhold, Health-Physics Society, Bethesda, Maryland; and Dr. Edward Radford, University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PENSION REFORM

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Governmental Efficiency and the District of Columbia concluded hearings on S. 1037, to reform the pension systems for the District of Columbia's police officers, fire fighters, teachers, and judges, after receiving testimony from Gladys Mack, Assistant City Administrator for Budget and Research Development, and Arrington Dixon, Chairman, City Council, both of the District of Columbia Government; and William Hoyle, Fire Fighters Union, Larry Melton, International Brotherhood of Police Officers, Max Krupo, Metropolitan Police Officials Association, John Ferguson, Police Association of the District of Columbia, Charles Braxton, Washington Teachers' Union, Elizabeth Griffith, Retired Teachers Association, George Moore and Edmond J. FitzGerald, both of the Association of Retired Policemen, and Webster Frye, Retired Fire Fighters' Association, all of Washington, D.C.

REGULATORY REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee began hearings on regulatory reform, receiving testimony from Charles L. Schultze, Chairman, Council on Economic Advisors; John P. White, Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget; Donald Kennedy, Commissioner, and Richard Cooper, Chief Counsel, both of the Food and Drug Administration; Judge Harold Leventhal, U.S. Court of Appeals; and Richard Stewart, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, May 15.

SPEEDY TRIALS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee resumed hearings on Title I of S. 961, to expedite trials of persons charged with Federal crimes, receiving testimony from Daniel J. Freed, Yale Law School, New Haven, Connecticut; John Cleary, Defender Commission of the National Legal Aide and Defender Association, San Diego, California; David Isbell, American Civil Liberties Union, Washington, D.C.; Salvatore Martoche, National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Buffalo, New York; Robert Peckham, U.S. District Judge, Northern District of California, San Francisco; and Robert J. Ward, U.S. District Judge, Southern District of New York, New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL COURTS IMPROVEMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery continued hearings on S. 677 and 678, to reform and restructure the Federal judicial system, receiving testimony from Howard T. Markey, Chief Judge, Court of Customs and Patent Appeals; Daniel I. Halperin, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy, and Stuart E. Siegel, Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service, both of the Department of the Treasury; Bernard Wolfman, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Don Alexander, New York City; and Sheldon Cohen and Mortimer Caplin, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

TALMADGE INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Ethics: Committee continued hearings in conjunction with the investigation of Senator Talmadge's alleged abuse of certain financial reporting rules of the Senate, receiving testimony from Lloyd L. Hysell, Keeper of the Stationery, Office of the Secretary of the Senate, and Thomas E. Hundley, Chief Document Analyst, Department of the Treasury.

Hearings continue on Monday, May 14.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 25 public bills, H.R. 4034–4058; 3 private bills, H.R. 4059–4061; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 325, H. Con. Res. 119, and H. Res. 265–268 were introduced. **Pages 10742–10744**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3661, to increase the authorization of appropriations under the Act of December 22, 1974 (88 Stat. 1712) (H. Rept. 96–134);

H.R. 3829, to provide for increased participation by the United States in the Inter-American Development Bank, the Asian Development Bank, and the African Development Fund, amended (H. Rept. 96–135);

H.R. 3434, to amend the Social Security Act to make needed improvements in the child welfare and social services programs, to strengthen and improve the program of Federal support for foster care of needy and dependent children, and to establish a program of Federal support to encourage adoptions of children with special needs, amended (H. Rept. 96–136);

H.R. 411, Waiver of Usury Provisions for Veterans Loan Guaranty Benefits (H. Rept. 96–137);

H.R. 3892, Extension of Certain Veterans' Administration Health Care Programs, amended (H. Rept. 96–138);

H.R. 3989, Fort Mitchell Regional Veterans' Cemetery (H. Rept. 96–139); and

H.R. 1608, Veterans' Health Care Amendments of 1979, amended (H. Rept. 96–140). **Page 10742**

Committee To Sit: Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. **Pages 10646–10647**

Presidential Message—Department of Energy: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits the first annual report to Congress on the activities of the Department of Energy—referred to the Committees on Armed Services, Foreign Affairs, Interior and Insular Affairs, Interstate and Foreign Commerce, and Science and Technology. **Pages 10647–10648**

First Budget Resolution: House continued consideration of H. Con. Res. 107, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal year 1980 and revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal year 1979; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Monday, May 14.

Pending when the Committee of the Whole rose was an amendment that seeks to increase 1980 Defense budget authority by $1.7 billion and outlays by $59 million.

Rejected:

An amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended, that sought to direct the Committee on Ways and Means to generate $1 billion in additional revenues for fiscal year 1979, and $4 billion for fiscal year 1980, to increase budget authority and outlays for human needs programs and to decrease the deficit by $2.5 billion; and to increase Community and Regional Development budget authority and outlays for rural clean water and waste disposal grants (rejected by a recorded vote of 130 ayes to 277 noes, Roll No. 137);

A motion to end all debate on the resolution and amendments thereto (rejected by a recorded vote of 197 ayes to 208 noes, Roll No. 138); and

An amendment that sought to provide for adjustment of personal income tax rates for inflation in fiscal year 1979; and a 10 percent reduction in tax rates in 1980 (rejected by a recorded vote of 182 ayes to 229 noes, Roll No. 139). Pages 10648–10663

Severe Energy Supply Interruption Definition: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request to consider H. Res. 265, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the meaning of "severe energy supply interruption" to permit the implementation of standby gasoline rationing. Pages 10663–10666

Standby Gasoline Rationing: By a yea-and-nay vote of 159 yeas to 246 nays, Roll No. 141, the House failed to agree to H. Res. 212, to approve the standby gasoline rationing plan (Department of Energy standby rationing plan numbered 1); and H. Res. 266, to approve the amendment to the standby gasoline rationing plan (contingency plan numbered 6).

H. Res. 262, the rule providing for the concurrent consideration of the resolutions, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 227 yeas to 190 nays, Roll No. 140. Pages 10666–10713

Emergency Temperature Restrictions: House agreed to H. Res. 209, to approve standby emergency temperature restrictions on certain buildings (Department of Energy standby conservation plan numbered 2). Pages 10713–10715

Alaska Lands: By unanimous consent, agreed that all remaining general debate time be considered as having been yielded back when consideration is resumed on H.R. 39, to provide for the designation and conservation of certain public lands in the State of Alaska, including the designation of units of the National Park, National Wildlife Refuge, and National Wilderness Preservation Systems. Pages 10715–10720

National Historic Preservation Week: House passed S.J. Res. 71, to authorize and request the President to proclaim the week of May 6 through 12, 1979, as "National Historic Preservation Week"—clearing the measure for the President. Page 10720

Late Reports: Committee on Veterans' Affairs received permission to file sundry reports by midnight tonight; and

All committees received permission to file reports by midnight on Tuesday, May 15. Pages 10721, 10723–10724

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of May 16. Page 10724

Former Members: It was made in order for the Speaker to declare a recess anytime on Thursday, May 17, for the purpose of receiving former Members of Congress in the House Chamber. Page 10724

Late Reports: Committee on Government Operations received permission to file a report by midnight Friday, May 11, on H.R. 3923, to amend chapter 25 of title 44, United States Code, to extend for 2 years the authorization of appropriations for the National Publications and Records Commission; and

Objection was heard to a request by the Committee on Government Operations to file a report by midnight Friday, May 11, on H.R. 2444, Department of Education Organization Act. Page 10724

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Investigations, Oversight and Research, Subcommittee on Forests, and Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit concluded joint hearings to review the President's reorganization plan for a proposed Department of Natural Resources. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FOOD STAMP ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations and Nutrition approved for full Committee action a clean bill to be introduced in lieu of H.R. 2412, Food Stamp Act Amendments of 1979.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on Supply Operation and Supply Management; Defense Logistics; and Agency Budget Request. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Supply, Maintenance and Services, Paul H. Riley.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held hearings on Office of the Secretary and the Secretary of Interior. Testimony was heard from Secretary of the Interior Cecil D. Andrus.

DOD AUTHORIZATION; MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 4040, the fiscal year 1980 Defense authorization bill; and H.R. 3947, to authorize certain construction at military installations for fiscal year 1980.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AMENDMENTS AND EXCHANGE STABILIZATION FUND AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3875, Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1979; and H.R. 3347, as amended, authorizing the appropriation of funds for the Exchange Stabilization Fund.

CETA

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Employment Opportunities continued hearings on H.R. 3583, to amend title III of CETA to provide for the assessment of manpower energy needs for the full development of domestic energy resources. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Will continue May 16.

POW/MIA'S; EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT; AND SPECIAL INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported the following measures: H. Con. Res. 10, to express the sense of Congress that a United Nations special investigatory commission should be established to secure a full accounting of Americans listed as missing in Southeast Asia; H.R. 4034, Export Administration Amendments Act of 1979; and H.R. 4035, Special International Security Assistance Act of 1979.

HUMAN RIGHTS REPORTS AND U.S. POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations held a hearing on Human Rights Reports and U.S. Policy, III. Testimony was heard from a representative of the Foreign Affairs and National Defense Division, Library of Congress, Stanley Heginbotham.

DOE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 3000, Department of Energy authorization for civilian programs for fiscal year 1980.

The Committee began markup of H.R. 2609, to increase the appropriations ceiling for title I of the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act (Act of June 24, 1974; 88 Stat. 266).

PIPELINE SAFETY AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered reported as amended the following bills: H.R. 51, Pipeline Safety Act Amendments; and H.R. 3502, to amend the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1980 and 1981.

LEAA

Committee on the Judiciary: Completed markup of H.R. 2108, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to improve the Federal system of assistance to the criminal justice system. The Committee tabled that bill and ordered reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute H.R. 2061, to restructure the Federal Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, to assist State and local governments in improving the quality of their justice systems, and for other purposes.

EEO ISSUES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held an oversight hearing on EEO issues in Southern Federal District Courts. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued meetings on a bill providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will meet again tomorrow.

REFUGEES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees, and International Law continued hearings on H.R. 2816, Domestic Resettlement of Refugees. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AVIATION SAFETY; HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TRANSPORTATION; AND NATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Ordered reported the following bills as amended: H.R. 3942, Aviation Safety and Noise Reduction Act; H.R. 3502, to amend the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1980 and 1981; and H.R. 2063, National Economic Development and Public Works Act of 1979.

SUNSET ACT AND LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT ACT

Committee on Rules: Subcommittee on the Legislative Process continued hearings on H.R. 2, the Sunset Act of

1979 and H.R. 65, the Legislative Oversight Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Representatives Derrick and Panetta.

SOLAR POWER SATELLITE RESEARCH; FEDERAL FIRE PREVENTION

Committee on Science and Technology: Concluded markup of H.R. 2335, Solar Power Satellite Research, Development and Evaluation Program Act of 1974 and H.R. 4016, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974.

UNITED STATES-CHINA SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGES

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology concluded task force hearings on United States-China Scientific Exchanges. Testimony was heard from Director, National Science Foundation, Dr. Richard Atkinson and a public witness.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session on routine committee.

CRUDE OIL WINDFALL PROFIT TAX ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on H.R. 3919, the Crude Oil Windfall Profit Tax Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Energy James R. Schlesinger.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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Monday, May 14, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Ten bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1122–1131; S.J. Res. 78 and S. Res. 159–160. Pages 10875, 10898–10899

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Reports filed on Friday, May 11, during recess of the Senate:

S. 951, authorizing $585,000 for fiscal year 1980 and $626,000 for fiscal year 1981 for the National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 95–131).

S. 1122, authorizing $4.3 million for fiscal year 1980 for the Ocean Pollution Research Development and Monitoring Planning Act (S. Rept. No. 96–132).

S. 1123, authorizing $9.5 million for fiscal year 1980 for title II (Ocean Dumping) programs of the Marine Protection Research and Sanctuaries Act (S. Rept. No. 96–133).

S. 709, authorizing $1,391,593,000 for fiscal year 1980 for the U.S. Coast Guard, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 96–134).

S. 662, authorizing $4.019 million in U.S. contributions to the Inter-American Development Bank, the Asian Development Bank, and the African Development Fund (S. Rept. No. 96–135).

S. 584, authorizing $2.815 billion for fiscal year 1980 for international security assistance programs, and which includes an additional $100 million for fiscal year 1979 for economic assistance to Turkey, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 96–136).

S. Res. 159, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to the consideration of S. 584. Referred to the Committee on the Budget.

S. 588, authorizing $1,737 million for fiscal year 1980 for International Development Assistance, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–137).

Reports filed today:

S. Res. 92, expressing the sense of the Senate that the President should review the foreign assistance program of the United States with a view toward providing such assistance through multilateral organizations and private international organizations, with amendments.

S. 802, authorizing $105.4 million for fiscal year 1980 for the Peace Corps, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–138).

S. 905, authorizing $22 million to provide for an independent audit of the financial condition of the government of the District of Columbia, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 96–139).

S. Res. 160, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of S. 905. Referred to the Committee on the Budget.

S. 927, authorizing $500,000 for fiscal year 1980 for future development of the area south of the original Smithsonian Institution Building adjacent to Independence Avenue at Tenth Street, Southwest, in the City of Washington (S. Rept. No. 96–140).

Special Report of the Select Committee on Intelligence covering the period May 16, 1977–December 31, 1977, 95th Congress (S. Rept. No. 96–141).

S. 241, authorizing $825 million for each of the next five fiscal years through 1984, for the Federal Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–142). Page 10875

Measures Passed:

Canal Zone biological area: Senate passed with an amendment S. 817, increasing the annual authorization for the Canal Zone Biological Area (the Barro Colorado

Island Facility of the Tropical Research Institute of the Smithsonian Institution) from $350,000 to $750,000. Page 10808

Aging Committee consultants: Senate agreed to S. Res. 129, increasing by $45,000, from $25,000 to $70,000, the limitation on expenditures by the Special Committee on Aging for the procurement of consultants. Page 10808

Senate female pages: Senate agreed to amended S. Res. 119, to eliminate certain restrictions and conditions on the appointment of female pages in the Senate. Page 10808

Printing: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 65, to print as a House document a revised edition of "The Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States of America." Page 10809

Printing: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 66, to print as a House document a revised edition of "Our Flag." Page 10809

Tourism policy: Senate passed S. 1097, authorizing $9,500,000 to implement a National Tourism Policy and to create a quasi-public corporation for tourism promotion. Pages 10842–10846

Egyptian-Israeli security assistance: By 73 yeas to 11 nays, Senate passed S. 1007, authorizing $4.8 billion for military and economic assistance to Israel and the Arab Republic of Egypt, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc and the following additional amendments proposed thereto:

(1) Modified Pressler unprinted amendment No. 143, to establish a peace development fund to underwrite the costs of implementing a Middle East peace. Page 10811

(2) Church unprinted amendment No. 145, in the nature of a substitute (for Helms unprinted amendment No. 144), urging all nations, including Israel and Egypt, who are not a party to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons to become parties to that Treaty.

(Motion to table rejected by 7 yeas to 76 nays.) Page 10837

(3) Modified Helms unprinted amendment No. 144, to prohibit the availability of funds to countries not parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons, as amended by Church unprinted amendment No. 145. Page 10835

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State Department Authorization: Senate resumed consideration of S. 586, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980–81 for the Department of State, International Communication Agency, and Board for International Broadcasting, and authorizing supplemental funds for fiscal year 1979 for the Department of State.

Pending at the recess was Helms amendment No. 198, to amend the United Nations Participation Act of 1945 with respect to the enforceability of sanctions against Rhodesia.

By unanimous consent it was agreed that a vote on Helms amendment No 190., to declare that, effective January 1, 1980, the furnishings of technical assistance by the United Nations and its specialized agencies shall not be considered an obligation of the United States, will occur at 2:15 p.m., on Tuesday, May 15. Vote on final passage of the bill will occur at no later than 8 p.m. tomorrow. Pages 10842, 10846–10858

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Eugene H. Cota-Robles, of California, Ernestine Feiedl, of North Carolina, Walter E. Massey, of Rhode Island, David V. Ragone, of Michigan, Edwin E. Salpeter, of New York, Charles P. Slichter, of Illinois, Michael Kasha, of Florida, Lewis M. Branscomb, of New York, each to be a member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation;

Brig. Gen. Norman G. Delbridge, Jr., to be a member of the California Debris Commission;

Maj. Gen. Richard L. Harris, U.S. Army, and Maj. Gen. Louis W. Prentiss, Jr., U.S. Army, to be members of the Mississippi River Commission. Page 10934

Nominations: Senate received one Navy nomination in the rank of Admiral, one Air Force nomination in the rank of General, and sundry nominations in the Army and Navy. Pages 10921–10934

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today (Total—90). Pages 10837–10838, 10841

Recess: Senate met at 10:15 a.m., and recessed at 6:12 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AMTRAK

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, May 11, Subcommittee held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Transportation, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for AMTRAK from John M. Sullivan, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation, and Alan Boyd, President, AMTRAK.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the District of Columbia Government, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Theodore R. Newman, Chief Judge, D.C. Court of Appeals; H. Carl Moultrie, Chief Judge, D.C. Superior Court; Larry L. Polansky, Executive Officer, D.C. Courts; Minnie S. Woodson, President, D.C. Board of Education; Vincent E. Reed, Superintendent of D.C. Schools; Peggy Cooper, Chairman, and Larry Neal, Executive Director, both of the D.C. Commission on Arts and Humanities; and Benjamin F. Amos, President, and Hardy R. Franklin, Director, Library Officials, both of the D.C. Public Library System.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY/DEFENSE MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee began consideration of S. 673, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980–81 for national security programs of the Department of Energy, receiving a report from the Arms Control Subcommittee but did not complete action thereon.

Committee also resumed consideration of S. 428, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for military procurement programs of the Department of Defense, receiving a report on civil defense items from the Research and Development Subcommittee, and discussing the M–60 Tank provisions of the bill, but did not complete action thereon.

Committee will meet tomorrow to receive testimony on the future of the MX missile program.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY—AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Arms Control approved for full committee consideration, with amendments, S. 673, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980–81 for national security programs of the Department of Energy.

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 85 and S. 353, bills to strengthen the ability of the Federal Reserve Board to conduct monetary policy, promote greater competitive equality, enhance the safety and soundness of the banking system, and improve the efficiency of the Federal Reserve payments system, after receiving testimony from Phillip Cagan, Columbia University, New York City; Stuart I. Greenbaum, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois; Almarin Phillips, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; and Dennis Starleaf, Iowa State University, Ames.

COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: On Friday, May 11, Subcommittee on Communications continued hearings on S. 611 and S. 622, bills to encourage diversity of ownership of telecommunications media and to promote competition in the provisions of telecommunications equipment and services, receiving testimony from David H. Lubetzky, TRT Telecommunications Corporation, Richard B. Nichols, American Telephone and Telegraph Company, and Richard G. Gould, Telecommunications Systems, all of Washington, D.C.; Daniel Kane, American Communications Association, New York City; and Lawrence Roberts, Telenet Communications, Vienna, Virginia.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, June 5.

CRUDE OIL TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 968, to expedite processing of applications from Midwestern residential, agricultural, and industrial consumers for crude oil transportation systems, after receiving testimony from George McIsaac, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Resource Applications; Gary Wicks, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Land and Water Resources; John Latz, Northern Tier Pipeline Company, and Dan Mundy, AFL–CIO, both of Washington, D.C.; Ronald M. Rutherford, Northwest Energy Company and Alaska Highway Oil Pipeline Project, Calgary, Alberta, Canada; K. L. Hall, Trans Mountain Oil Pipe Line Corporation, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada; Peter Funk, Montana Environmental Information Center, Helena; and Mike Doherty, Oil Port Task Force, Port Angeles, Washington.

WINDFALL PROFITS TAXES

Committee on Finance: On Friday, May 11, Subcommittee on Energy and Foundations resumed oversight hearings on the implementation of the energy taxation policy for tax proposals relating to energy production, receiving testimony from E. Anthony Copp, Salomon Brothers, and James P. Wallace, Chase Manhattan Bank, both of New York City; Jay W. Forrester, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; and Jack Carlson, Chamber of Commerce of the U.S., Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Monday, June 11.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Rules and Administration: On Friday, May 11, Committee approved S. 927, authorizing $500,000 for fiscal year 1980 for future development of the area south of the original Smithsonian Institution Building adjacent to Independence Avenue at Tenth Street, Southwest, in the city of Washington.

TALMADGE INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Ethics: Committee resumed hearings in conjunction with the investigation of Senator Talmadge's alleged abuse of certain financial reporting rules of the Senate, receiving testimony from William A. Ridgeley, Assistant Secretary of the Senate, and Lawrence Earls, Peat, Marwick, and Mitchell, Atlanta, Georgia.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COAL PRODUCTION REGULATIONS

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee resumed hearings on the effect of Government regulations on the production and utilization of coal, receiving testimony from Joan M. Davenport, Assistant Secretary for Energy and Minerals, and Walter N. Heine, Director, Office of Surface Mining-Reclamation and Enforcement, both of the Department of the Interior; Eckehard Muessig, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Mine Safety and Health, Department of Labor; and numerous representatives of coal producing industries, and environmental organizations.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 25 public bills, H.R. 4062–4086; 5 private bills, H.R. 4087–4091; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 326–328, H. Con. Res. 120, and H. Res. 269 were introduced. **Pages 10990–10991**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3923, to amend chapter 25 of title 44, United States Code, to extend for 2 years the authorization of appropriations for the National Historical Publications and Records Commission (H. Rept. 96–141, filed on May 11);

H.R. 2771, to change the name of the Palmetto Bend Reservoir on the Navidad River in Texas to Lake Texana (H. Rept. 96–142); and

H.R. 2444, Department of Education Organization Act, amended (H. Rept. 96–143). **Page 10990**

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Financial disclosure: H.R. 2805, amended, to make technical and conforming changes to the financial disclosure provisions in the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 338 yeas to 49 nays, Roll No. 142); **Pages 10936–10941, 10944–10945**

Ocean pollution research: H.R. 2520, amended, to amend the National Ocean Pollution Research and Development and Monitoring Planning Act of 1978 to authorize appropriations to carry out the provisions of such Act for fiscal year 1980; and **Pages 10941–10943**

NACOA authorization: H.R. 3577, amended, to amend the National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere Act of 1977 to authorize appropriations to carry out the provisions of such Act for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 340 yeas to 36 nays, Roll No. 143). Agreed to amend the title. **Pages 10943–10944**

Pension Policy Commission: House passed S. 532, to continue the work of the President's Commission on Pension Policy to develop a national retirement income policy in the United States—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages 10946–10947**

District of Columbia Revenue Bonds: Consideration of legislation pertaining to the District of Columbia was in order, and the House called up, considered, and passed H.R. 3824, to amend the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to authorize the Council of the District of Columbia to delegate its authority to issue revenue bonds for undertakings in the area of housing to any housing finance agency established by it and to provide that payments of such bonds may be made without further approval.

Agreed to an amendment that limits the use of such bonds to low- or moderate-income housing undertakings. **Pages 10947–10952**

First Budget Resolution: By a yea-and-nay vote of 220 yeas to 184 nays, Roll No. 148, the House agreed to H. Con. Res. 107, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal year 1980 and revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal year 1979.

Agreed To:

An amendment that provides for a $2.5 billion across-the-board reduction in 1980 budget authority and outlays, except for Interest and Undistributed Offsetting Receipts (agreed to by a recorded vote of 255 ayes to 144 noes, Roll No. 146); and

A perfecting amendment that conforms budget authority and outlay figures for each functional category to the $2.5 billion reduction made in the preceding amendment (agreed to by a recorded vote of 272 ayes to 128 noes, with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 147).

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to increase 1980 Defense budget authority by $1.7 billion and outlays by $59 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 188 ayes to 209 noes, Roll No. 144);

An amendment that sought to increase 1980 Transportation budget authority by $132 million and outlays by $8 million for mass transportation (rejected by a division vote of 18 ayes to 36 noes);

An amendment that sought to decrease Natural Resources and Environment budget authority by $93 million and outlays by $327 million to provide for a 10 percent reduction in amounts for water projects (rejected by a division vote of 14 ayes to 45 noes);

An amendment that sought to increase 1980 Federal revenues by $200 million, budget authority by $853 million, and outlays by $838 million to accommodate a 7 percent pay raise for Federal employees;

An amendment that sought to increase budget authority by $210 million and outlays by $164 million for the fuel assistance program for low-income families (rejected by a recorded vote of 179 ayes to 222 noes, Roll No. 145);

An amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to provide for a balanced budget by making a 5 percent across-the-board reduction in outlays. Agreed to a motion to limit debate on this amendment and all amendments thereto;

An amendment to the previous substitute that sought to reinstate the budget authority and outlays amounts proposed to be cut from Defense;

A motion that the Committee of the Whole rise and report the resolution back to the House with the recommendation that the resolving clause be stricken;

An amendment that sought to increase budget authority by $166 million and outlays by $32.9 million for rural water and waste disposal grants; and

An amendment that sought to require the Budget Committee to include in its report accompanying any budget resolution any anticipated revenue increases in the ensuing year, specifying the portions attributable to inflation, growth of the GNP, tax rates, and proposed tax increases; and to estimate the tax impact of each of the specified items on individual taxpayers (rejected by a division vote of 56 ayes to 112 noes).

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers and punctuation in the engrossment of the resolution.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on Contract Administration Services. Testimony was heard from Deputy Under Secretary for Research and Engineering, Department of Defense, Dale Church; Deputy Commander for Contracts, Navy Sea Systems Command, RAdm. G. J. Thompson; Director of Procurement and Production, U.S. Army DARCOM, Maj. Gen. Jere W. Sharp; and Deputy Chief of Staff for Procurement and Manufacturing, U.S. Air Force, Maj. Gen. James W. Stansberry.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held hearings on Department of Energy, with emphasis on Commercialization and Resource Application. Testimony was heard from Deputy Secretary of Energy, John F. O'Leary and departmental witnesses.

U.S.S. "NAUTILUS"

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials held a hearing on U.S.S. *Nautilus* submarine. Testimony was heard from Representative Dodd; Commander, Attack Submarine Division, U.S. Navy, George W. Davis VI; and Principal Deputy for Logistics to Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Manpower, Reserve Affairs and Logistics), Everett Pyatt.

INDIAN EDUCATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education continued oversight hearings on Title XI, Indian Education of P.L. 95–561, Education Amendments of 1978. Testimony was heard from Director of Indian Education Programs, Bureau of Indian Affairs, U.S. Department of the Interior, Earl Barlow; and representatives of the Bureau of Indian Affairs' Academic and Living Standards Task Force.

OSHA

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health and Safety continued oversight hearings on the Occupational Safety and Health Act. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Metal Trades Department, AFL–CIO.

THE RHODESIAN ELECTIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa and the Subcommittee on International Organizations held a hearing on the Rhodesian elections. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OFFICE OF FEDERAL PROCUREMENT POLICY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 3763, the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act Amendments of 1979.

NUCLEAR POWERPLANTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources continued hearings on Nuclear Regulatory Commission review of offsite emergency contingency plans in the event of a nuclear powerplant accident. Testimony was heard from Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Joseph M. Hendrie.

COLORADO RIVER BASIN SALINITY CONTROL ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 2609, to increase the appropriations ceiling for title I of the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act (Act of June 24, 1974; 88 Stat. 266).

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3978, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to exempt savings and loan institutions from the application of certain provisions contained in such act; H.R. 2313, as amended, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to extend the authorization of appropriations contained in such act; H.R. 3243, as amended, to amend title V of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to authorize the President to recommend waiver of laws to expedite the transportation of crude oil; and H.R. 1650, as amended, National Digestive Diseases Prevention, Cure and Control Act.

COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1979

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued hearings on title IV, Spectrum Use of Licensing, of H.R. 3333, the Communications Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information, Henry Geller, and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

REGULATION OF LOBBYING

Committee on the Judiciary: On May 11, Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations continued markup of H.R. 81, Public Disclosure of Lobbying Act of 1979.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued meetings on a bill providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

On May 11, the Subcommittee continued its meetings on the bill.

Will meet again tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Held an oversight hearing on the operation of the United States Postal Service. Testimony was heard from Postmaster General, United States Postal Service, William F. Bolger.

Hearings will continue May 16.

MEAT INDUSTRY

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on General Small Business Problems continued hearings on the meat industry. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MORTGAGE SUBSIDY BONDS

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on H.R. 3712, to provide that the interest on mortgage subsidy bonds will not be exempt from Federal income tax. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy, U.S. Department of the Treasury, Donald C. Lubick.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CRUDE OIL WINDFALL PROFIT TAX ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: On May 11, the Committee held hearings on H.R. 3919, the Crude Oil Windfall Profit Tax Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Chairman, the President's Council of Economic Advisers, Charles L. Schultze, and Director, Office of Management and Budget, James McIntyre.

OVERSIGHT

Ad Hoc Select Committee on Outer Continental Shelf: Held an oversight hearing on the Administration's proposal to expedite offshore oil and gas development on the Outer Continental Shelf and continued oversight hearings on Executive Order No. 12124, dealing with offshore rigs. Testimony was heard from Assistant Special Trade Representative, Office of the Special Trade Representative, Steve Lande; Bureau Chief, Manufacturers Classification Bureau, U.S. Customs Service, Arther Shiffin; and public witnesses.

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Tuesday, May 15, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Twenty-seven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1132–1158 and S. Res. 161. Pages 11291–11292, 11312

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1132, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for the International Trade Commission and the U.S. Customs Service (S. Rept. No. 96–143).

S. 756, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1984 for the Office of Federal Procurement Policy (S. Rept. No. 96–144).

S. 903, authorizing $74 million for fiscal year 1980 for studies under the National Flood Insurance Act, and to extend through fiscal year 1981 the crime insurance and riot reinsurance programs of the National Housing Act, with amendments (S. Rept No. 96–145)

S. 717, authorizing $62,250,000 for fiscal year 1980 for the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–146).

S. 199, to strengthen the Federal Maritime Commission's authority to deal with illegal rebating practices in U.S. waterborne foreign trade, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–147).

S. 1140, authorizing $3 million for fiscal year 1980 and $4 million for fiscal year 1981 for title III (Marine Sanctuaries) programs of the Marine Protection Research and Sanctuaries Act (S. Rept. No. 96–148).

S. 1141, Authorizing $5.5 million for fiscal year 1980 for programs under the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act (S. Rept. No. 96–149).

S. 1142, authorizing $4.287 million for the National Park Service's non-performing arts programs at the Kennedy Center (together with additional views) (S. Rept. No. 96–150).

S. 1143, authorizing $23 million for fiscal year 1980, $25 million for fiscal year 1981, and $27 million for fiscal year 1982 for programs under the Endangered Species Act (together with additional views) (S. Rept. No. 96–151).

S. 1144, authorizing $15 million for each of fiscal years 1980 and 1981 for noise control (S. Rept. No. 96–152).

S. 1145, authorizing $1.040 billion for fiscal year 1980 for programs of the Economic Development Administration (S. Rept. No. 96–153).

S. 716, increasing the Government's contribution toward subscription charges for health coverage for certain retired Federal employees, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 96–154).

S. 383, extending certain benefits to former employees of county committees (Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service), with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 96–155).

H.R. 3173, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980–81 for international security assistance programs.

H.R. 3324, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for international development and economic assistance programs.

S. 387, to provide leave time and flexible hours to Federal employees to represent the U.S. in Olympic competition, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–156).

S. 1064, authorizing approximately $72 million for fiscal year 1980 to extend and improve rural housing programs, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–157).

H.R. 2676, authorizing $379 million for fiscal year 1980 for environmental research and development, with amendments (S. Rept. 96–158).

S. 261, authorizing $3.3 million for each of the next three fiscal years, through fiscal year 1982, for the Department of Agriculture to provide an adequate system for the storage and movement of bulk agricultural commodities, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 96–159).

S. 480, authorizing $33.8 million for fiscal year 1980, and $25 million for each of fiscal years 1981 and 1982 for water management grants, and extending through fiscal year 1981 the Water Resources Council, with amendments and an amendment to the title (S. Rept. No. 96–160).

S. 1146, authorizing $59.6 million for fiscal year 1980, $69.1 million for 1981, and $81.6 million for 1982 for the Safe Drinking Water Act (S. Rept. No. 96–161).

S. 1147, authorizing $69.3 million for fiscal year 1980, $94 million for 1981, and $121 million for fiscal year 1982 for the Toxic Substances Control Act (S. Rept. No. 96–162).

S. 1148, authorizing $1.232 million for each of fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982 for Title I of the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act (S. Rept. No. 96–163).

S. 1149, authorizing $3,139,155,000 for fiscal year 1980 for housing and community development programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development (S. Rept. No. 96–164).

S. 1150, authorizing $277,923,000 for public works and economic development programs of the Economic Development Administration, and $1 billion for guaranteed loans for fiscal year 1980 (together with additional and minority veiws) (S. Rept. No. 96–165).

S. 932, to extend the Defense Production Act through fiscal year 1981 (S. Rept. No. 96–166).

S. 721, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (together with additional views) (S. Rept. No. 96–167).

S. 985, authorizing $17.455 billion for fiscal years 1980–82 for the Farmers Home Administration real estate, operating, and natural disaster loan programs (not including funds for emergency disaster loan programs), with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 96–168).

S. 737, to extend the Export Administration Act through fiscal year 1980, and to authorize $8 million for fiscal year 1980 to provide authority to regulate exports, of which $1.250 million shall be used to monitor foreign availability of goods and technology, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–169).

S. 976, authorizing $24 million for fiscal year 1980 for international affairs programs of the Department of the Treasury, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–170).

S. 835, authorizing $3,765,500,000 through fiscal year 1985 for the Appalachian Regional Commission, and for Title V Regional Action Planning Commission, to promote economic growth, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–171).

S. 1156, authorizing $58 million for fiscal year 1980, $170 million for fiscal year 1981, and $180 million for fiscal year 1982 for programs under the Solid Waste Disposal Act (S. Rept. No. 96–172).

S. 1157, authorizing $1,911,771,000 for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Justice (S. Rept. No. 96–173).

S. 838, authorizing $10 million for fiscal year 1980, $11 million for fiscal year 1981, $12 million for fiscal year 1982, and $13 million for fiscal year 1983 for the Anadromous Fish Conservation Act, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–174).

S. 436, to increase the amount of debt which may be incurred by the Tennessee Valley Authority in the financing of its power operations over the next 5 years (S. Rept. No. 96–175).

S. 562, authorizing $373.3 million for fiscal year 1980 for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, with an amendment (together with additional views) (S. Rept. No. 96–176).

S. 1039, to review and extend through fiscal year 1982 programs of grants to State homes for veterans, and the exchange of medical information, with amendments (together with minority views) (S. Rept. No. 96–177).

S. 330, to provide for a judicial review of the administrative action of the Veterans' Administration, and for veterans' attorneys fees before the VA or the courts, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 96–178); and

S. Res. 161, authorizing the printing of the report entitled "Special Bridge Replacement Program, Eighth Annual Report to Congress" as a Senate document. Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. Pages 11288–11290

Measures Passed:

State Department authorization: By 84 yeas to 10 nays, Senate passed H.R. 3363, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 for the Department of State, International Communication Agency, and Board for International Broadcasting, and authorizing supplemental funds for fiscal year 1979 for the Department of State, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu therefor the language of S. 586, which had at first been amended by adoption of committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and on which the Senate had taken action on additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 75 yeas to 19 nays, Schweiker unprinted amendment No. 147 expressing the sense of the Congress on the nonenforcement of sanctions against Zimbabwe Rhodesia. Page 11251

(2) By 83 yeas to 11 nays, Robert C. Byrd unprinted amendment No. 148 (in the nature of a substitute for Helms amendment No. 198), to provide that 14 days after the installation of a new government, or no later than June 30, 1979, the President shall submit to the Congress a report concerning sanctions against Rhodesia. Page 11264

(3) By 74 yeas to 21 nays, Helms amendment No. 198, relative to enforceability of sanctions against Rhodesia, as amended by Robert C. Byrd unprinted amendment No. 148. Page 11214

Rejected:

(1) Helms amendment No. 190, to declare that, effective January 1, 1980, the furnishing of technical assistance by the United Nations and its specialized agencies shall not be considered an obligation of the United States.

(Motion to table agreed to by 54 yeas to 35 nays.) Page 11237

Also Senate agreed to Church unprinted amendment No. 149 (to H.R. 3363), amending the title. Page 11272

S. 586, Senate companion bill was then indefinitely postponed. Page 11272

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First Congressional budget: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 107, setting forth the recommended Congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1980, 1981 and 1982, and revising the Second Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for the fiscal year 1979, after striking all after the resolving clause and inserting the language of S. Con. Res. 22, as agreed to by the Senate.

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference, and appointed as conferees Senators Muskie, Magnuson, Hollings, Chiles, Biden, Johnston, Sasser, Bellmon, Domenici, Packwood, Armstrong, and Boschwitz. Pages 11212–11214

Veterans Health Care: Senate laid down S. 7, to revise and improve certain health care programs of the Veterans Administration. Pages 11273–11278

Unanimous Consent Agreement: Following the disposition of S. 7, but not prior to 4 p.m., Senate will consider tomorrow, S. 918, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 for programs administered by the Small Business Administration. Page 11346

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President submitting the Mental Health Systems Act—referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources (PM–72). Pages 11285–11287

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Victor Gilinsky, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

A. Lee Fritschler, of the District of Columbia, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission;

One Army in the rank of General; and

One Marine Corps in the rank of General. Page 11346

Committees Authority To File: All committees were authorized to file reports until midnight tonight. Page 11346

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today (Total—95). Pages 11238, 11263, 11265, 11266, 11269

Recess: Senate met at 12 noon, and recessed at 7:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Transportation, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Federal Highway Administration from Karl S. Bowers, Administrator, who was accompanied by several of his associates, all of the Federal Highway Administration.

Hearings continued on Thursday, May 17.

APPROPRIATIONS—NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the National Endowment for the Humanities, receiving testimony from its Chairman, Joseph D. Duffey.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of the Treasury for the following areas: receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Internal Revenue Service from Jerome Kurtz, Commissioner; for the Bureau of the Mint from Bette B. Anderson, Undersecretary, and Stella B. Hackel, Director of the Mint; for the Bureau of Engraving and Printing from Ms. Anderson and Harry R. Clements, Acting Director; and for the Bureau of the Public Debt from Hubert J. Hintgen, Commissioner, all of whom were accompanied by their associates, and all of the Department of the Treasury.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MX MISSILE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session receiving testimony from William J. Perry, Undersecretary of Defense, on the future of the MX Missile program as contained in S. 428, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for military procurement programs of the Department of Defense.

Committee recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments the following bills:

S. 496, authorizing an additional $333,382,000 to control the salinity of water in the Colorado River basin area;

S. 495, authorizing $2,316,000 to provide for the establishment of the Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site in Brookline, Massachusetts;

S. 490, to protect the archaeological resources of land owned or controlled by the United States; and

S. 673, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for national security programs of the Department of Energy. (As approved by the committee, Title II authorizes $543.084 million for operating expenses to carry out programs for Naval Petroleum Reserves, Inertial Confinement Fusion, Naval Reactors Development, and Nuclear Materials Security and Safeguards Development).

Also, Committee resumed consideration of S. 688, authorizing for fiscal year 1980 for civilian programs of the Department of Energy, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

Alfred L. Atherton, Jr., of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Arab Republic of Egypt.

Walter L. Cutler, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Iran.

Philip H. Alston, Jr., of Georgia, Ambassador to Australia, to serve concurrently as Ambassador to the Republic of Nauru.

Lawrence A. Pezzullo, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Nicaragua.

Sally A. Shelton, of Texas, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Barbados, to serve concurrently as Ambassador to Grenada and the Commonwealth of Dominica, and as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Saint Lucia.

A Foreign Service Officer list dated April 12, 1979; and

An original resolution expressing the sense of the Senate commending Ambassador Alfred L. Atherton for his outstanding service to the Nation.

Prior to these actions, Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Messrs. Atherton and Cutler, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

BANKING REGULATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded joint hearings with the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs on S. 332, to consolidate the Federal regulation of banking institutions into a single independent Federal Bank Commission after receiving testimony from Joseph Mullen, Charleston, West Virginia; Carl Schmitt, Menlo Park, California; John L. Williams, Jr., Frankfort, Kentucky; and John E. Malarkey and Lawrence Kreider, both representing the Conference of State Bank Supervisors, Washington, D.C.

RELOCATION OF FEDERAL OFFICES

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Governmental Efficiency and the District of Columbia began oversight hearings on the Administration's proposal for relocating major government offices into downtown areas of cities and moving personnel out of the National Capital region, receiving testimony from Marshall Kaplan, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Urban Policy, Office of Community Planning and Development; Daniel M. Ogden, Jr., Director, Office of Power Marketing Coordination, Department of Energy; and Mayor Arthur J. Holland, Trenton, New Jersey.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 390, to expedite and reduce the cost of enforcing existing antitrust laws, with amendments;

S. 721, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights;

S.J. Res. 62, authorizing the President to proclaim May 18, 1979 as "National Museum Day"; and

S.J. Res. 68, authorizing the President to proclaim the week of June 17–23 as "Product Safety Week."

Committee will meet tomorrow to hold hearings on pending nominations.

REGULATORY REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee resumed hearings on regulatory reform, receiving testimony from Michael Pertschuk, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission; Ira Millstein, New York City; Mark Green and Nancy Drabble, both of Congress Watch, Tony Roisman and Jonathan Lasch, both of the Natural Resources Defense Council, Inc., Michael Podhorzer, Consumer Federation of America, William Ross, American Bar Association, and Philip Harter, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FAMILY FARMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Monopoly, and Business Rights began hearings on S. 334, to prohibit the acquisition and control of agricultural land by certain investors, corporations, and foreign governments or foreign corporations, receiving testimony fom Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Rogers, Bedford, Iowa; A. V. Drebs, Agribusiness Accountability Publications, San Francisco, California; Walter Goldschmidt, University of California, Los Angeles; Robert DeGravelles, Palm Springs, California; and Willoughby Houk, Firebaugh, California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

TALMADGE INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Ethics: Committee continued hearings in conjunction with the investigation of Senator Talmadge's alleged abuse of certain financial reporting rules of the Senate, receiving further testimony from William A. Ridgely, Assistant Secretary of the Senate, and Lawrence Earls, Peat, Marwick, and Mitchell, Atlanta, Georgia.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INDIAN RELOCATION

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee began hearings on S. 751 and S. 1077, bills to provide for the relocation and resettlement of the Navajo and Hopi Indians, receiving testimony from Senator Goldwater; Forrest Gerard, Assistant Secretary, William L. Benjamin, Director, Hopi-Navajo Joint Use Office, and Theodore C. Krenzke, Director, Office of Indian Services, all of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and David Jones, Assistant Secretary for Land and Minerals, all of the Department of the Interior; Peter MacDonald, Thayer Scudder, David Clark, Samuel Peter, Larry Russo, and Percy Deal, all representing the Navajo Tribe, Window Rock, Arizona; Tajo Begay, Hardrock, Arizona; Roberta Blackgoat, Big Mountain, Arizona; and Abbott Sekaquaptewa, Stanley Honani, George Nafoftie, Wayne Owens, Dave Smith, Arnold Kisch, and Gloria Laban, all representing the Hopi Tribe, Oraibi, Arizona.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COAL PRODUCTION REGULATIONS

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee concluded hearings on the effect of Government regulations on the production and utilization of coal, after receiving testimony from Senator Robert C. Byrd; Alvin L. Alm, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Policy and Evaluation; David G. Hawkins, Assistant Administrator for Air, Noise and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency; Joseph Dowd, American Electric Power Service Corporation, New York City; Duane Bye, Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Bismarck, North Dakota; Richard Clancy, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, Syracuse, New York; J. P. Posten, City Public Service Board, San Antonio, Texas; Stan Suboleski, Continental Bank, Chicago; Richard B. Phillips, R & R Trucking, Incorporated, Barnesville, Ohio; William Mason, Coal Exporters Association; and John McCormick, Environmental Policy Center, both of Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 4092–4106; 1 private bill, H.R. 4107; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 329–331, and H. Res. 270–273 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2610, to amend the Water Resources Planning Act (79 Stat. 244, as amended), amended (H. Rept. 96–144);

H.R. 2585, National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Authorizations Act, amended (H. Rept. 96–145);

H.R. 2795, International Travel Act Authorization for 1980 (H. Rept. 96–146);

H.R. 3546, Extension of Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, amended (H. Rept. 96–147);

H.R. 4015, Veteran Senior Citizen Health Care Act of 1979 (H. Rept. 96–148);

H.R. 3947, Military Construction Authorization Act for fiscal year 1980, amended (H. Rept. 96–149);

H.R. 2814, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to correct certain slope failures and erosion problems along the banks of the Coosa River (H. Rept. 96–150);

H.R. 2335, Establishing a Solar Power Satellite Research, Development, and Evaluation Program, amended (H. Rept. 96–151);

H.R. 3347, Treasury Department International Affairs Authorization, amended (H. Rept. 96–152);

H.R. 3683, to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, amended (H. Rept. 96–153);

H.R. 3875, to amend and extend certain Federal laws relating to housing, community and neighborhood development and preservation, and related programs, amended (H. Rept. 96–154);

H.R. 3939, District of Columbia Retirement Reform Act (H. Rept. 96–155);

H.R. 3951, National Capital Transportation Act Amendments of 1979, amended (H. Rept. 96–156);

H. Res. 270, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2295, to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 1980 (H. Rept. 96–157);

H. Res. 271, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2575, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1979, in addition to amounts previously authorized, for procurement of aircraft, missiles, and naval vessels and for research, development, test, and evaluation for the Armed Forces (H. Rept. 96–158);

H. Res. 272, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2641, to amend section 106 of the Civil Rights Act of 1957 to raise the limitation on appropriations for the United States Commission on Civil Rights (H. Rept. 96–159);

H. Res. 273, providing for the consideration of S. 869, to amend section 207 of title 18, United States Code (H. Rept. 96–160);

H.R. 4035, to authorize supplemental international security assistance for the fiscal year 1979 in support of the peace treaty between Egypt and Israel (H. Rept. 96–161);

H.R. 2603, to authorize appropriations for the Department of Energy for national security programs for fiscal year 1980, amended, (H. Rept. 96–162);

H.R. 2061, to restructure the Federal Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, to assist State and local governments in improving the quality of their justice systems, amended (H. Rept. 96–163);

H.R. 2859, to authorize appropriations for programs under the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, to amend such Act to facilitate the improvement of programs carried out thereunder, and to authorize urban volunteer programs, amended (H. Rept. 96–164);

H.R. 3930, to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to extend the authority granted by such Act and to provide for the purchase of synthetic fuels and synthetic chemical feedstocks, amended (H. Rept. 96–165);

H.R. 4040, Department of Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1980, amended (H. Rept. 96–166);

H.R. 2218, to authorize appropriations to carry out the Endangered Species Act of 1973 during fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982, amended (H. Rept. 96–167);

H.R. 3292, to assist the States in developing fish and wildlife conservation plans, amended (H. Rept. 96–168);

H.R. 2462, to authorize appropriations for the fiscal year 1980 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Commerce, amended (H. Rept. 96–169);

H.R. 1798, to authorize appropriations to carry out the Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976 during fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982, amended (H. Rept. 96–170);

H.R. 2043, to amend the Water Bank Act for the purpose of authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to adjust payment rates with respect to initial conservation agreements and to designate certain areas as wetlands, amended (H. Rept. 96–171);

H.R. 85, to provide a comprehensive system of liability and compensation for oil-spill damage and removal costs, amended (H. Rept. 96–172);

H.R. 2035, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982 to carry out cooperative programs with the States for the conservation of anadromous fish, amended (H. Rept. 96–173);

H.R. 2606, to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to extend the authorization of appropriations contained in such Act, amended (H. Rept. 96–174);

H.R. 3502, to amend the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1980 and 1981, amended (H. Rept. 96–175);

H.R. 4016, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974, amended (H. Rept. 96–176).

H.R. 2609, to increase the appropriations ceiling for title I of the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act (Act of June 24, 1974; 88 Stat. 266), amended (H. Rept. 96–177);

H.R. 3763, to amend the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act, amended (H. Rept. 96–178);

H.R. 3051, authorizing appropriations to the Secretary of the Interior for services necessary to the nonperforming arts functions of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, amended (H. Rept. 96–179);

H.R. 2063, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to extend the authorizations for 3 additional years, amended (H. Rept. 96–180);

H.R. 2313, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to extend the authorization of appropriations contained in such Act, amended (H. Rept. 96–181);

H.R. 2975, to establish the Channel Islands Marine National Park in the State of California, amended (H. Rept. 96–182);

H.R. 3633, to amend title VIII of the Public Health Service Act to extend for 1 fiscal year the program of assistance for nurse training, amended (H. Rept. 96–183);

H.R. 3641, to extend for 8 fiscal years the expiring health information programs under title XVII of the Public Health Service Act (H. Rept. 96–184);

H.R. 3642, to extend for 3 years the programs under section 789 and title XII of the Public Health Service Act relating to emergency medical services and to authorize assistance for poison control and assistance centers (H. Rept. 96–185);

H.R. 3509, to extend for 3 fiscal years the authorizations for appropriations under the Safe Drinking Water Act (H. Rept. 96–186);

S.J. Res. 14, to correct an error made in the printing of Public Law 95–613, amended (H. Rept. 96–187);

H.R. 3180, to authorize certain supplemental appropriations for the Department of Energy for fiscal year 1979 and to make certain amendments relating to the administration of such Department, amended (H. Rept. 96–188);

H.R. 3996, to amend the Rail Passenger Service Act to extend the authorization of appropriations for Amtrak for 3 additional years, amended (H. Rept. 96–189);

H.R. 3917, to amend titles XV and XVI of the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the authorities and requirements under those titles for health planning and health resources development, amended (H. Rept. 96–190);

H.R. 3994, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to authorize appropriations for the fiscal year 1980, to make certain technical changes, and to strengthen the regulatory and enforcement mechanisms, amended (H. Rept. 96–191);

H.R. 1650, to amend the Public Health Services Act to establish a clearinghouse for information respecting digestive diseases, to authorize grants to strengthen educational programs in digestive diseases in medical schools, and to establish the National Digestive Diseases Advisory Board, amended (H. Rept. 96–192);

H.R. 3916, to extend for 1 fiscal year the current authorization of appropriations for programs of assistance under the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act of 1970, and the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972, amended (H. Rept. 96–193);

H.R. 2608, to authorize appropriations to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in accordance with section 261 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and section 305 of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, as amended, amended (H. Rept. 96–194);

H.R. 3987, to extend for 3 fiscal years the authorization of appropriations for the administration of the Controlled Substances Act, amended (H. Rept. 96–195);

H.R. 3000, Department of Energy Authorization Act for fiscal years 1980 and 1981—Civilian Applications, amended (H. Rept. 96–196);

H.R. 3282, to establish a program for the inspection of schools to detect the presence of hazardous asbestos materials, and to provide loans to local educational agencies to contain or remove hazardous asbestos materials from schools and to replace such materials with other suitable building materials, amended (H. Rept. 96-197);

H.R. 20, to provide for the development of aquaculture in the United States, amended (H. Rept. 96-198);

H.R. 3927, to amend the National Visitor Center Facilities Act of 1968, amended (H. Rept. 96-199);

H.R. 4034, to provide for continuation of authority to regulate exports (H. Rept. 96-200);

H.R. 51, to amend the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968 to provide for the safe operation of pipelines transporting natural gas and liquefied petroleum gas, and to provide standards with respect to the siting, construction, and operation of liquefied natural gas facilities, amended (H. Rept. 96-201);

H.R. 3995, to authorize appropriations for the Noise Control Act of 1972 for the fiscal years 1980 and 1981 (H. Rept. 96-202); and

H.R. 3942, to provide assistance to airport operators to prepare and carry out noise compatibility programs, and to provide assistance to assure continued safety in aviation, amended (H. Rept. 96-203). Pages 11200-11202

Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 362 yeas to 9 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 149, the House approved the Journal of Monday, May 14. Pages 11047-11048

Committees To Sit: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Development of the Committee on Science and Technology, and the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, received permission to sit today during the proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. Page 11049

NSF Authorization: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2729, to authorize appropriations for activities of the National Science Foundation; and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Fuqua, Brown of California, Scheuer, Harkin, Wydler, and Hollenbeck. Page 11049

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar, the House passed and sent to the Senate without amendment H.R. 934. Page 11049

National Museum Day: House passed H.J. Res. 262, to declare May 18, 1979 to be "National Museum Day". Page 11050

Alaska Lands: House continued consideration of H.R. 39, to provide for the designation and conservation of certain public lands in the State of Alaska, including the designation of units of the National Park, National Wildlife Refuge, National Forest, National Wild and Scenic Rivers, and National Wilderness Preservation Systems; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Wednesday, May 16.

Pending when the Committee of the Whole rose:

The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs;

An amendment in the nature of a substitute to the Interior Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute by the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries;

A substitute amendment (text of H.R. 3651) to the Merchant Marine Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

An amendment to the preceding substitute that seeks to clarify that the provisions in the bill apply only to the State of Alaska.

Agreed to the following amendments to the Merchant Marine Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute:

An amendment that makes sundry technical changes in the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act; perfects certain native selection rights; and effects land changes involving the Federal Government, native corporations, and the State of Alaska.

An amendment that reduces park preserve acreage within the Gates of the Arctic National Park to 60,000 acres; increases the park preserve acreage within the Wrangell-Saint Elias National Park from 1.1 million to 3.38 million acres; and reduces the acreage within the Tetlin National Wildlife Refuge from 3.76 million to 704,000 acres (agreed to by a division vote of 16 ayes to 10 noes);

An amendment that strikes taxation language relating to basis in land and reserves in land, and native corporations;

An amendment that prohibits exploration and development of oil and gas within the coastal plain until the Secretary has offered for lease all areas of oil and gas potential in the Teshekpuk-Utukok National Wildlife Refuge and sufficient exploration has been completed; and has submitted a report to Congress on oil and gas potential, proposed transportation plans, and environmental impacts;

An amendment that classifies the Noatak and Bering areas as park preserves;

Two technical amendments;

An amendment that provides for congressional review of regulations issued by the Secretary not otherwise subject to a review procedure under the bill;

An amendment that strikes certain language in order to clarify the application of the subsistence title; and

An amendment that directs the Secretary to take action to protect water quality and quantity and to minimize adverse effects on the waters in the Special Management Areas of the Tongass National Forest, taking into account the impact of mining activities.

Agreed to the following amendments to the substitute amendment (text of H.R. 3651) to the Merchant Marine Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute:

An amendment that makes sundry technical corrections; designates the Killick River a study river rather than a wild river area; and clarifies that any State, native, or private lands within conservation units would not be subject to the bill's provisions; and

An amendment that changes the boundaries of the Noatak National Park to reflect native corporation land selections. Pages 11051–11188

First Budget Resolution: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H. Con. Res. 107, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal year 1980 and revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal year 1979; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Giaimo, Ashley, Obey, Simon, Mineta, Jones of Oklahoma, Solarz, Brodhead, Wirth, Panetta, Gephardt, Latta, Holt, Shuster, Frenzel, and Rudd. Pages 11188–11189

Presidential Message—Mental Health: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits to Congress the proposed Mental Health Systems Act—referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96–125). Pages 11189–11190

Referral: One Senate-passed bill was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 11200

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:48 p.m.

Committee Meetings

RURAL DEVELOPMENT POLICY ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 3580, Rural Development Policy Act of 1979.

The Committee began markup of H.R. 4011, to amend the Small Business Act and Small Business Investment Act of 1958.

Will continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL FUEL ALCOHOL AND FARM COMMODITY PRODUCTION ACT OF 1979

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Investigations, Oversight and Research, Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit and Subcommittee on Livestock and Grains held joint hearings on H.R. 3905, the National Fuel Alcohol and Farm Commodity Production Act of 1979, and related bills. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior continued hearings on Department of Energy, with emphasis on Economic Regulatory Administration. Testimony was heard from Deputy Secretary of Energy, John F. O'Leary and Administrator, Economic Regulatory Administration, David J. Bardin.

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION AND SALT II

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported those intelligence-related programs in H.R. 3821, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the U.S. Government, the Intelligence Community Staff, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, to authorize supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1979 for the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the U.S. Government, and for other purposes;

The Committee also held a briefing on strategic programs and their relation to SALT II. The Committee was briefed by Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering, William J. Perry.

DEFENSE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT STUDY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Compensation held a briefing on the Military Health Care portion of the Defense Resource Management Study. The Committee was briefed by Staff Director, Defense Resource Management Study, Charles L. Trozzo.

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development held a hearing on H.R. 3216, to amend the Export Administration Act of 1969. Testimony was heard from Representatives Miller of Ohio, Wolff, and Lagomarsino.

FEDERAL RESERVE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance held hearings on H.R. 3864, to amend the Federal Reserve Act to eliminate the prohibition on the payment of interest on demand deposits and to allow federally insured savings and loan associations and credit unions to receive demand deposits. Testimony was heard from Representative Rousselot; Comptroller of the Currency, John G. Heimann; Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Irvine Sprague; Governor, Federal Reserve Board, J. Charles Partee; and former Senator McIntyre of New Hampshire.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education held oversight hearings on child nutrition programs. Testimony was heard from Acting Director for Food and Nutrition Service, USDA, Bob Greenstein and public witnesses.

ASSASSINATION OF REPRESENTATIVE LEO J. RYAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Considered a report of the Staff Investigative Group on the Assassination of Representative Leo J. Ryan and the Jonestown, Guyana tragedy.

PAKISTAN AND AFGHANISTAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern and Asian Afghanistan. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern and Asian Affairs, Department of State, Jack C. Miklos; Assistant Administrator, Bureau of Asia, AID, John H. Sullivan; Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Near East, AID, Joseph C. Wheeler; and a representative of the Drug Enforcement Administration, Gordon Fink.

TURKEY AND OMAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and Middle East held a hearing on supplemental aid request for fiscal year 1979 for Turkey and Oman. Testimony was heard from Deputy Secretary, Department of State, Warren Christopher and a public witness.

ENDANGERED SPECIES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations held a review of recent efforts to protect endangered species. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Environmental Affairs, William A. Hayne and Deputy Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of Interior, Dr. Robert Cook.

OFFICE OF FEDERAL PROCUREMENT POLICY

Committee on Government Operations: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 3763, the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act Amendments of 1979.

PARTIAL PUBLIC FINANCING OF ELECTIONS

Committee on House Administration: Began markup of H.R. 1, to provide partial public financing of House general elections.

Will continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE POSTURE IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Pacific Affairs held a hearing on United States Defense Posture in the Western Pacific. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Asian and Pacific Affairs, Roger Sullivan and Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Michael Armacost.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3917, as amended, Health Planning and Resource Development Amendments Act of 1979; H.R. 3996, as amended, to amend the Rail Passenger Service Act to extend the authorization of appropriations for Amtrak for 3 additional years; and H.R. 3994, as amended, Resource Conservation and Recovery Authorizations.

COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1979

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued hearings on title IV, Spectrum Use and Licensing, of H.R. 3333, the Communications Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued meetings on a bill providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will meet again tomorrow.

SPECIAL RETIREMENT BENEFITS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits held a hearing on H.R. 1885, to provide special retirement benefits to certain non-Indian employees of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Indian Health Service. Testimony was heard from Representative Steed; Deputy Director, Office of Personnel Management, Jule M. Sugarman; Acting Commissioner for Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, Martin Seneca; Assistant Secretary for Personnel Administration, Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Thomas McFee; and President, National Federation of Federal Employees, James Peirce.

ALLEGATIONS OF DISCRIMINATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Civil Service held a hearing on allegations of discrimination in the Professional and Administrative Career Exam (PACE). Testimony was heard from Director, Office of Personnel Management, Alan K. Campbell; a representative from GAO, Clifford Gould; and public witnesses.

DOD SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of debate on H.R. 2575, Department of Defense Supplemental Appropriation Authorization Act, 1979. Testimony was heard from Chairman Price and Representative Bob Wilson.

ACTIVITIES OF FORMER EMPLOYEES OF THE GOVERNMENT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of the one hour of debate on S. 869, amending section 207 of Title 18, United States Code (postemployment restrictions on employees of the Government). Testimony was heard from Representatives Danielson and Kindness.

COAST GUARD AUTHORIZATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 1980

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of debate on H.R. 2295, Coast Guard Authorization for fiscal year 1980.

CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of debate on H.R. 2641, Civil Rights Commission Authorization Act of 1979.

SOLAR POWER SATELLITE RESEARCH; FEDERAL FIRE PREVENTION

Committee on Science and Technology: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2335, as amended, Solar Power Satellite Research, Development and Evaluation Program Act of 1974, and H.R. 4016, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974.

NUCLEAR WASTE MANAGEMENT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Production began a series of hearings on nuclear waste management, which includes consideration of H.R. 4019, to provide for the research, development, and demonstration of a permanent Federal repository capable of receiving nuclear wastes generated from the operation of civilian nuclear powerplants, and H.R. 3193, to establish a demonstration project to be conducted by the Secretary of Energy to provide for the disposal of high level nuclear wastes at the Western New York Nuclear Service Center in West Valley, N.Y., to establish procedures to govern the disposition of other nuclear wastes at such site. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy Technology, DOE, Worth Bateman and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AUTOMOTIVE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Transportation, Aviation and Communications concluded hearings on automotive research and development. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SMALL BUSINESS EMPLOYEE OWNERSHIP ACT

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Access to Equity Capital and Business Opportunities concluded hearings on H.R. 3056, Small Business Employee Ownership Act. Testimony was heard from Senator Long; Representative Kostmayer; and public witnesses.

EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Education, Training, and Employment held a hearing on employment program administered by the Office of Personnel Management and provisions of Veterans' Preference Act. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Office of Personnel Management and veterans organizations.

MORTGAGE SUBSIDY BONDS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on H.R. 3712, to provide that the interest on mortgage subsidy bonds will not be exempt from Federal income tax. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

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Wednesday, May 16, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Twelve bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1159–1170; and S. Res. 162.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Filed during recess on Tuesday, May 15.

S. 490, to protect the archaeological resources of land owned or controlled by the United States, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–179).

S. 495, authorizing $2,316,000 to provide for the establishment of the Frederick Law Olmstead National Historic Site in Brookline, Massachusetts, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–180).

S. 496, authorizing an additional $333,382,000 to control the salinity of water in the Colorado River basin area, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–181).

S. 411, authorizing $8,017,000 for fiscal year 1980 and $8,578,190 for fiscal year 1981 for the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act, and $500,000 for fiscal year 1980 and $535,000 for fiscal year 1981 for the Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety Act, to clarify and expand the authority of the Department of Transportation over liquefied natural gas and natural gas transportation safety, and to establish a statutory framework to regulate the transportation of hazardous liquids, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–182).

S. 712, authorizing $797.3 million for fiscal year 1980 and $900 million for fiscal year 1981 for AMTRAK, with amendments (S. Rept. No. S. 96–183).

S. 1020, authorizing $72.5 million for fiscal year 1980, $78 million for fiscal year 1981, and $83 million for fiscal year 1982 for programs administered by the Federal Trade Commission (together with additional views) (S. Rept. No. 96–184).

S. 1159, authorizing $60 million for fiscal year 1980, $70 million for each of fiscal years 1981 and 1982 for the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act, and $3.3 million for fiscal year 1980 and $3.850 million for each of fiscal years 1981 and 1982 for the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act (S. Rept. No. 96–185).

S. 1160, authorizing $27,274,000 for the U.S. Fire Administration and $5,600,000 for the Center for Fire Research, both for fiscal year 1980 (S. Rept. No. 96–186).

Filed today.

S. 670, authorizing funds of not to exceed $20 million for each of the next two fiscal years (1980–81) for integrated rural development planning with State rural development strategies, and to strengthen the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture in coordinating the various programs serving rural areas, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–187).

S. 892, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1982 for programs administered by the Department of Agriculture in coordination with rural development of State and local governments, with amendments (together with minority views) (S. Rept. No. 96–188).

S.J. Res. 62, authorizing the President to proclaim May 18, 1979, as "National Museum Day."

S. Res. 157, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to Senate consideration of H.R. 1787, NASA Authorization Bill.

S. Res. 159, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to the consideration of S. 584, International Security Assistance Bill.

S.J. Res. 63, designating 1979 as "Food-for-Peace Year" (S. Rept. No. 96–189).

S.J. Res. 68, authorizing the President to proclaim the week of June 17–23 as "Product Safety Week" (S. Rept. No. 96–190).

S. Res. 162, expressing the sense of the Senate commending Ambassador Alfred L. Atherton, Jr. for his outstanding service to the Nation.

S. Res. 156, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to the consideration of S. 918, Small Business Administration authorization.

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Measures Passed:

Veterans' Health Care: Senate passed S. 7, to revise and improve certain health care programs of the Veterans' Administration, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute as amended by the following actions:

Adopted:

(1) Proxmire amendment No. 199, to delete the requirement of Veterans' Affairs Committee's resolutions approving major Veterans' Administration medical facility construction or acquisition projects before appropriations may be made therefor. Page 11517

(2) Domenici unprinted amendment No. 152, to provide that not later than October 1 the Veterans' Administration shall provide a report on the need for home modification for totally blinded veterans.

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(3) By unanimous vote of 93 yeas Cranston unprinted amendment No. 155 (to Matsunaga unprinted amendment No. 154) of a perfecting nature. Page 11526

(4) Matsunaga unprinted amendment No. 154, to make available to the VA in furnishing Vietnam-era veterans with readjustment counseling and related services the same authority to do so through contracts with private facilities as is available in furnishing treatment for veterans with 100 percent service-connected disabilities incurred in combat. Page 11526

(5) Cranston unprinted amendment No. 156, (to Pressler amendment No. 191,) in the nature of a substitute, to make available to the VA in furnishing Vietnam-era veterans with readjustment counseling and related services the same authority to do so through contracts with private facilities as is available in furnishing treatment for veterans with 100 percent service-connected disabilities incurred in combat. Page 11536

(6) By unanimous vote of 94 yeas, Pressler amendment No. 191, as amended by Cranston unprinted amendment No. 156, which would allow veterans who need readjustment counseling and other mental health services to obtain them from community mental health centers under the Community Mental Health Center Act. Page 11524

(7) Cranston unprinted amendment No. 157, of a technical nature. Page 11539

Rejected:

(1) By 45 yeas to 47 nays, Cranston unprinted amendment No. 150, to require a concurrent resolution reported from Committee by March 15, instead of Veterans' Affairs Committee's resolutions, to approve major VA medical facility construction or acquisition projects before appropriations may be made therefor. Page 11519

(2) By 42 yeas to 53 nays, Heinz unprinted amendment No. 153, (to Pressler amendment No. 191), of a perfecting nature. Page 11525

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SBA Authorization: Senate passed S. 918, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 and 1981 for programs administered by the Small Business Administration, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute which was treated as original text for the purpose of further amendment and taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Huddleston unprinted amendment No. 158, to delete Title VII of the Committee amendment cited as the "Small Business Export Assistance Project." Page 11559

(2) Huddleston unprinted amendment No. 159, to make certain technical and conforming amendments to the Committee amendment. Page 11560

(3) Heinz unprinted amendment No. 160, to revise the duplication of benefits provisions applicable to SBA disaster loans. Page 11561

(4) Baucus unprinted amendment No. 161, to provide for a study of the forest products industry. Page 11563

(5) Huddleston unprinted amendment No. 163, to increase by $25 million, programs authorized by Title III—Small Business Economic Policy Act. Page 11570

(6) Schweiker unprinted amendment No. 164, to improve small business participation in Small Business Development Centers. Page 11570

Rejected:

(1) Cochran unprinted amendment No. 162, to reduce the interest rate applicable for homeowners under the Small Business Administration physical disaster program. (Motion to table agreed to by 46 yeas to 38 nays). Page 11564

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Budget waiver: Senate agreed to S. Res. 157, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to the consideration of H.R. 1787, NASA authorization bill. Pages 11495–11496

Budget waiver: Senate agreed to S. Res. 159, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to the consideration of S. 584, International Security Assistance Bill. Page 11496

Budget waiver: Senate agreed to S. Res. 156, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to the consideration of S. 918, Small Business Administration authorization. Pages 11547–11548

"National Museum Day": Senate passed H.J. Res. 262, authorizing the President to proclaim May 18, 1979 as "National Museum Day."

S.J. Res. 62. Senate companion measure, was indefinitely postponed. Pages 11496–11497, 11617–11618

Foreign assistance review: Senate agreed to S. Res. 92, with amendments, expressing the sense of the Senate that the President should review the foreign assistance program of the United States with a view toward providing such assistance through multilateral organizations and private international organizations. Page 11617

Development Banks: Senate laid down S. 662, authorizing $4.019 million in U.S. contributions to the Inter-American Development Bank, the Asian Development Bank, and the African Development Fund. Page 11617

Unanimous Consent Agreement: By unanimous consent the Leader was authorized to call up S. 584, International Security Assistance bills, on Tuesday or Wednesday, May 22 and 23. Page 11617

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting the report of the Commodity Credit Corporation for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1978—referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, (PM–73). Page 11582

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Kay Howe, of Colorado, Charles V. Hamilton, of New York, Louis J. Hector, of Florida, M. Carl Holman, of the District of Columbia, Jacob Neusner, of Rhode Island, Mary Beth Norton, of New York, Sister Joel Read, of Wisconsin, Leon Stein, of New York, Harriet Morse Zimmerman, of Georgia, Dave Warren, of New Mexico, and A. D. Frazier, Jr., of Georgia, each to be a member of the National Council on the Humanities;

Janet L. Norwood, of Maryland, to be Commissioner of Labor Statistics;

Douglas Dillon, of New York, and Neil Harris, of Illinois, each to be a member of the National Museum Services Board;

Sister M. Isolina Ferre, of Puerto Rico, Anna D. Levesque, of Rhode Island, and Susan M. Vance, of Illinois, each to be a member of the National Advisory Council on Women's Educational Programs;

Philip H. Alston, Jr., of Georgia, Ambassador to Australia, to serve concurrently as Ambassador to the Republic of Nauru;

Sally A. Shelton, of Texas, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to Barbados, to serve concurrently as Ambassador to Grenada and the Commonwealth of Dominica, and as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Saint Lucia;

Walter L. Cutler, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Iran;

Lawrence A. Pezzullo, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Nicaragua;

Alfred L. Atherton, Jr., of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Arab Republic of Egypt; and

Emmett J. Rice, of New York; to be a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. Pages 11618–11619

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Darius W. Gaskins, Jr., of the District of Columbia, and Thomas A. Trantum, of Connecticut, each to be a Member of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Page 11618

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—100). Pages 11522, 11530, 11535, 11539, 11569

Recess: Senate met at 11:30 a.m., and recessed at 8:34 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Smithsonian Institution, receiving testimony from S. Dillon Ripley, Secretary, Smithsonian Institution.

Hearings continue on Thursday, May 24.

APPROPRIATIONS—POSTAL SERVICE AND EXECUTIVE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from William F. Bolger, Postmaster General, and Jim Finch, Finance Group, both of the U.S. Postal Service; and from Hugh A. Carter, Jr., Special Assistant to the President for Administration, Richard M. Harden, Director, and Allen Hankenson, Director of Information Systems, both of the Office of Administration, and C. Peter McColough, Chairman of the Board, President's Commission on Pension Policy, all of the Executive Office of the President.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, May 22.

MILITARY BASE REALIGNMENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Construction and Stockpiles concluded hearings to examine the possibility of closing and/or moving certain military installations, after receiving testimony from Robert B. Pirie, Jr., Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, Alan J. Gibbs, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Logistics, and Financial Management, Joe F. Meis, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Installations, and Antonia Handler Chayes, Assistant Secretary for Manpower, Reserve Affairs and Installations, both of the Department of the Air Force.

SALMON AND STEELHEAD FISH

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee began oversight hearings on the status of conserving the salmon and steelhead fish stocks in the State of Washington, receiving testimony from Senator Jackson; Representatives Dicks, Lowry, Swift, Pritchard, and Bonker; Dayton L. Alverson, Northwest and Alaska Fisheries Center, Richard R. Whitney and Donald E. Bevan, both of the University of Washington, all of Seattle, Washington; and Guy McMinds, Northwest Indian Fisheries Commissioner, Taholah, Washington.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications resumed hearings on S. 611 and 622, bills to encourage diversity of ownership of telecommunications media and to promote competition in the provisions of the telecommunications equipment and services, and on the U.S. Postal Services' proposed involvement in the transfer of mail by electronics, receiving testimony from James V. P. Conway, Deputy Postmaster General, U.S. Postal Service; James J. LaPenta, Jr., Laborers' International Union of North America, Vincent R. Sombrotto, National Association of Letter Carriers, Paul Likins, Xerox Corporation, Herbert N. Jasper, Committee for Competitive Telecommunications, and Franklin T. Julian, American Telephone and Telegraph Company, all of Washington, D.C.; Philip Nyborg, Computer and Communications Industry Association, Arlington, Virginia; and John F. McLaughlin, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, June 5.

DOE AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee continued consideration of S. 688, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for civilian programs of the Department of Energy, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

NATIONAL FORESTS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Parks, Recreation, and Renewable Resources concluded oversight hearings on the implementation of the National Forest Management Act, after receiving testimony from John McGuire, Chief, U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Arthur Cooper, North Carolina State University, Raleigh; Douglas MacCleery, National Forest Products Association, Peter Kirby, National Wildlife Federation, and Thomas Barlow, Natural Resources Defense Council, all of Washington, D.C.

REGULATORY REFORM

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee resumed hearings on S. 262 and 755, to require that all Federal agencies conduct a regulatory analysis before issuing regulations, and to require the use of less time-consuming procedures to decide cases, receiving testimony from Judge Henry Friendly, U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit, and David Ginsburg, American Bar Association, both of Washington, D.C.; and Nicholas Ashford, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Boston.

Hearings continue on Friday, May 18.

FORMER PRESIDENTS/PRESIDENT-ELECT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Civil Service and General Services held oversight hearings on proposed legislation to provide adequate compensation and facilities for former Presidents, and to provide Government financing for the activities of the President-elect and the attendant staff, receiving testimony from Allen R. Voss, Director, and Charles McAulley, Assistant Director, both of the General Government Division, General Accounting Office; and Raymond A. Fontaine, Deputy Controller, General Services Administration.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

RELOCATION OF FEDERAL OFFICES

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Governmental Efficiency and the District of Columbia concluded oversight hearings on the Administration's program of relocating major government offices into downtown areas of cities, and moving of personnel out of the National Capital region, after receiving testimony from Representative Edgar, David O. Cooke, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Administration; and Paul Goulding, Acting Administrator, General Services Administration.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Frank M. Johnson, Jr., of Alabama, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, and Delores K. Sloviter, of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Johnson was introduced by Senators Heflin and Stewart, and Ms. Sloviter was introduced by Senators Heinz and Schweiker.

PATENT PROTECTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee began hearings on S. 414, to allow universities, nonprofit organizations, and small businesses to obtain limited patent protection on discoveries they have made under Government-supported research, receiving testimony from Elmer B. Staats, Comptroller General of the United States; Hector F. DeLuca, University of Wisconsin, Madison; Leland C. Clark, Jr., Children's Hospital Research Foundation, Cincinnati, Ohio; H. Donald Putney, The Fox Chase Cancer Center, Philadelphia; Patrick J. Iannotta, Ecolotrol, Inc., Bethpage, New York; Arthur S. Obermayer, Moleculon Research Corporation, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Walter D. Syniuta, Advanced Mechanical Technologies, Inc., Newton, Massachusetts.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ERISA

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported, with amendments, S. 209, to provide for the establishment and implementation of Federal laws relating to the regulation of employees benefit plans.

HOSPITAL COST CONTAINMENT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Health and Scientific Research approved for full committee consideration, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 570, to control increases in hospital revenues (Hospital Cost Containment).

TALMADGE INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Ethics: Committee continued hearings in conjunction with the investigation of Senator Talmadge's alleged abuse of certain financial reporting rules of the Senate, receiving testimony from Lawrence Sullivan, Assistant Director, Financial General Management Studies Division, Fraud Unit, General Accounting Office, and further testimony from Lawrence Earls, Peat Marwick, and Mitchell, Atlanta, Georgia.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Paul R. Boucher, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Small Business Administration, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Warner, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 4108–4131; 1 private bill, H.R. 4132; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 332–335, H. Con. Res. 121, and H. Res. 274–279 were introduced. Pages 11483–11484

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 274, providing for the consideration of H.R. 111, to provide for the operation and maintenance of the Panama Canal and to provide for the exercise of the rights and performance of the duties of the United States provided in the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977 (H. Rept. 96–204);

H. Res. 275, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3404, to amend the Federal Reserve Act to authorize Federal Reserve banks to lend certain obligations to the Secretary of the Treasury to meet the short-term cash requirements of the Treasury (H. Rept. 96–205);

H. Res. 276, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3829, to provide for increased participation by the United States in the Inter-American Development Bank, the Asian Development Bank, and the African Development Fund (H. Rept. 96–206);

H. Res. 277, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3879, to authorize additional appropriations for the Temporary Commission on Financial Oversight of the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 96–207);

H. Res. 278, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3914, to amend the National Capital Transportation Act of 1969 to increase the amount authorized for the District of Columbia share of the cost of the rapid transit system of the National Capital Region (H. Rept. 96–208);

H. Res. 279, providing for the consideration of H.R. 4011, to amend the Small Business Act and Small Business Investment Act of 1958 (H. Rept. 96–209); and

H. Res. 258, to provide for the printing of additional copies of the "Ethics Manual for Members and Employees of the United States House of Representatives", amended (H. Rept. 96–210). Page 11483

Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 328 yeas to 5 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 150, the House approved the Journal of Tuesday, May 15. Page 11357

Subcommittees To Sit: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Production of the Committee on Science and Technology, and Subcommittee on Oversight and Review of the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. Page 11537

Alaska Lands: By a yea-and-nay vote of 360 yeas to 65 nays, Roll No. 153, the House passed H.R. 39, to provide for the designation and conservation of certain public lands in the State of Alaska, including the designation of units of the National Park, National Wildlife Refuge, National Forest, National Wild and Scenic Rivers, and National Wilderness Preservation Systems.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs with instructions to report it back forthwith containing an amendment that would have substituted the language of the 1978 House-passed Alaska lands bill for the language of the current bill.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Agreed to an amendment in the nature of a substitute to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute by the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, as amended by a substitute (text of H.R. 3651, as amended) (substitute agreed to by a recorded vote of 268 ayes to 157 noes, Roll No. 152).

Agreed to the following amendments to the substitute to the Merchant Marine Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute:

An amendment that clarifies that the provisions in the bill apply only to the State of Alaska (agreed to by a division vote of 19 ayes to 11 noes);

An amendment that provides a five-year grace period on unperfected mining claims within national forest conservation systems that are within a three-quarter mile radius of perfected claims;

An amendment that designates the National Petroleum Reserve as a wildlife refuge;

An amendment that changes the subsistence definition; guarantees surface access for mining in wilderness areas; and permits limited degradation of the mining area;

An amendment that creates a wildlife refuge in the Copper River Delta area, providing a wilderness overlay in the eastern portion;

An amendment that provides for congressional review of regulations issued by the Secretary; and

An amendment that adds 550 million acres to the Innoko Refuge.

Agreed to an amendment to the Merchant Marine Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute that meshed that amendment with the Interior Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and amendments previously adopted to the Merchant Marine Committee amendment (agreed to by a recorded vote of 416 ayes, Roll No. 151).

The Clerk was authorized to make any necessary technical or conforming changes in the text in the engrossment of the bill. Pages 11358–11459

Civil Rights of Institutionalized Persons: By a yea-and-nay vote of 398 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 154, the House agreed to H. Res. 241, providing for the consideration of H.R. 10, to authorize actions for redress in cases involving deprivations of rights of institutionalized persons secured or protected by the Constitution or laws of the United States. Pages 11459–11460

Presidential Message—Commodity Credit Corporation: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits to Congress the report of the Commodity Credit Corporation for fiscal year ended September 30, 1978—referred to the Committee on Agriculture. Page 11464

Postemployment Restrictions: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendment on S. 869, to amend section 207 of title 18, United States Code; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue at a later date.

Agreed to the committee amendment.

A point of order was sustained against an amendment that sought to change the effective date of provisions of the Ethics in Government Act from July 1, 1979 to January 1, 1980; and

By a division vote of 15 ayes to 6 noes, sustained the decision of the Chair wherein a point of order was sustained against an amendment that sought to strike language in section 207 prohibiting high-ranking former employees from contact with their former agency for one year after leaving Government employment.

H. Res. 273, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 411 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 155. Pages 11464–11476

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 11482

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TARGET PRICES OF 1979 CROPS

Committee on Agriculture: Began markup of H.R. 3398, to amend the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 relating to increases in the target prices of the 1979 crops of wheat, corn, and other crops, under certain circumstances.

Will continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL FUEL ALCOHOL AND FARM COMMODITY PRODUCTION ACT OF 1979

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Investigations, Oversight, and Research, Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit and Subcommittee on Livestock concluded joint hearings on H.R. 3905, the National Fuel Alcohol and Farm Commodity Production Act of 1979, and related bills. Testimony was heard from Representatives Luken and Abdnor; Assistant Secretary of Energy for Policy and Evaluation, Alvin L. Alm; and public witnesses.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, executive, held a hearing on Precision Guided Munitions (R. & D. only). Testimony was heard from Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering, Robert Moore.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior continued hearings on Department of Energy, with emphasis on Fossil Energy. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

THREE MILE ISLAND NUCLEAR ACCIDENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities held a hearing to examine the Civil Defense aspects of the Three Mile Island nuclear accident. Testimony was heard from Director, Energy and Minerals Division, GAO, J. Dexter Peach and Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Joseph M. Hendrie.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL RESERVE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance continued hearings on H.R. 3864, to amend the Federal Reserve Act to eliminate the prohibition on the payment of interest on demand deposits and to allow federally insured savings and loan associations and credit unions to receive demand deposits. Testimony was heard from Chairman, Federal Home Loan Bank Board, Robert H. McKinney and

Administrator, National Credit Union Administration, Lawrence Connell.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CETA

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Employment Opportunities continued hearings on H.R. 3583, to amend title III of CETA to provide for the assessment of manpower energy needs for the full development of domestic energy resources. Testimony was heard from a representative of the Office of Education, Business and Labor, Department of Energy, Dr. Lawrence G. Stewart and public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 24.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act, with emphasis on student grant programs authorized by Title IV of the Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Drinan; Deputy Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation/Education, HEW, Michael O'Keefe; and public witnesses.

OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards continued oversight hearings on occupational diseases (medical aspects of byssinosis). Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary, Policy, Evaluation and Research, U.S. Department of Labor, Peter Henle; Director, Division of Respiratory Disease Study, National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health, Dr. James Merchant; and public witnesses.

UN LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a briefing on the 8th Session of the United Nations Law of the Sea Conference. The Committee was briefed by Ambassador at Large, Elliott Richardson and Ambassador, George Aldrich.

RHODESIAN SANCTIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa and Subcommittee on International Organizations held joint hearings on Rhodesian Sanctions: Should They Be Lifted? Testimony was heard from Senator Tsongas, Representative Bauman, and public witnesses.

PARTIAL PUBLIC FINANCING OF ELECTIONS

Committee on House Administration: Continued markup of H.R. 1, to provide partial public financing of House general elections.

Will continue tomorrow.

COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1979

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued hearings on title IV, Spectrum Use and Licensing, of H.R. 3333, the Communications Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Chairman, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, J. Clay Smith; Chairman, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, Arthur S. Flemming; and public witnesses.

DECONTROL DOMESTIC CRUDE OIL PRICES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held hearings on the President's Program to Decontrol Crude Oil Prices. Testimony was heard from Deputy Secretary of Energy, John F. O'Leary and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT ON CHILD HEALTH

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held oversight hearing on child health. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, Joseph A. Califano and public witnesses.

HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL PROBLEMS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on hazardous waste disposal problems. Testimony was heard from Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, James W. Moorman and public witnesses.

FAIR HOUSING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on H.R. 2540, to amend title VIII of the act commonly called the Civil Rights Act of 1968 to revise the procedures for the enforcement of fair housing. Testimony was heard from Representative Chisholm and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice held an oversight hearing on Administrative Office of the United States Courts and the Federal Judicial Center. Testimony was heard from Director, Administrative Office of the United States Courts, William E. Foley, and Director, Federal Judicial Center, A. Leo Levin.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued meetings on a bill providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will meet again tomorrow.

REFUGEES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees, and International Law continued hearings on H.R. 2816, Domestic Resettlement of Refugees. Testimony was heard from Director, International Division, General Accounting Office, J. Kenneth Fasick; and public witnesses.

SHIPPING ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held a hearing on H.R. 3055, to amend the Shipping Act, 1916, to strengthen the provisions prohibiting rebating practices in the United States foreign trades. Testimony was heard from departmental and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—URBAN MASS TRANSPORTATION ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Oversight and Review held an oversight hearing on bus and rail technology development and equipment procurement under the Urban Mass Transportation Act and as administered by the Department of Transportation. Testimony was heard from Representative Biaggi and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PANAMA CANAL TREATY

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and five hours of debate on H.R. 111, to provide for the operation and maintenance of the Panama Canal and provide for the exercise of the rights and performance of the duties of the United States provided in the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977.

TREASURY DRAW AUTHORITY

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of debate on H.R. 3404, to amend the Federal Reserve Act to authorize Federal Reserve banks to lend certain obligations to the Secretary of the Treasury to meet the short-term cash requirements of the Treasury. Testimony was heard from Representatives Mitchell of Maryland; Hansen; and Paul.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTIONS AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of debate on H.R. 3829, to provide for increased participation by the United States in the Inter-American Development Bank, the Asian Development Bank, and the African Development Bank. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gonzalez and Hyde.

TEMPORARY COMMISSION ON FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of debate on H.R. 3879, to authorize additional appropriations for the Temporary Commission on Financial Oversight of the District of Columbia.

NATIONAL CAPITAL TRANSPORTATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of debate on H.R. 3914, to amend the National Capital Transportation Act of 1969 to increase the amount authorized for the District of Columbia share of the cost of the rapid transit system of the National Capital Region.

SMALL BUSINESS ACT AND SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one and one-half hours of debate on H.R. 4011, to amend the Small Business Act and Small Business Investment Act of 1958. Testimony was heard from Chairman Smith and Representative McDade Statements for the record were submitted by Representatives Montgomery and Hinson.

NUCLEAR WASTE MANAGEMENT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Production continued a series of hearings on nuclear waste management, with emphasis on the safety of nuclear energy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NSF ORGANIC ACT REVIEW

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology began hearings on the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 and its amendments. Testimony was heard from Director, National Science Foundation, Dr. Richard Atkinson; the following members of the National Science Board: Dr. Norman Haskerman and Dr. W. N. Hubbard; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SBA OVERVIEW

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on General Oversight and Minority Enterprise continued overview hearings of SBA activities. Testimony was heard from Associate Administrator for Minority Small Business and Capital Ownership Development, William Clement, Jr., and Assistant Administrator for Management Assistance, Dr. Patricia Burr.

IN THE MATTER OF REPRESENTATIVE DIGGS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Considered and voted on motions in the matter of Representative Charles C. Diggs, Jr.

CRUDE OIL WINDFALL PROFIT TAX ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on H.R. 3919, the Crude Oil Windfall Profit Tax Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TREATMENT OF WOMEN UNDER SOCIAL SECURITY

Select Committee on Aging: Task Force on Social Security and Women held a hearing on the treatment of women under Social Security. Testimony was heard from Representative Mikulski; Commissioner, Social Security Administration, Stanford G. Ross; Special Adviser to Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, Martha Keys; former Representative Martha W. Griffiths; and former Commissioner, Social Security Administration, Robert Ball; and a public witness.

SECURITY CLEARANCE PROCEDURES

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on security clearance procedures. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meeting

BUDGET RESOLUTION

Conferees met on H. Con. Res. 107, setting forth the Congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1980 and revising the Congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1979, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

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Thursday, May 17, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11658–11723

Bills Introduced: Nine bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1171–1179; S. Res. 163–164, S.J. Res. 79–80. Pages 11689, 11711

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 163, expressing the sense of the Senate in urging the President to work toward convening an International Wheat Exporters Conference;

S. Res. 99, expressing the sense of the Senate that the Federal Republic of Germany abolish or extend its statute of limitations applicable to war crimes;

S. Res. 164, expressing the sense of the Senate of its abhorrence of executions without due process in Iran.

S. Res. 126, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 1, to create the Office of Federal Inspector for the Alaska Natural Gas Transportation System and establish the position of Federal Inspector, unfavorably (S. Rept. No. 96–191). Pages 11688–11689

Measures Passed:

Development banks: By 67 yeas to 24 nays, Senate passed S. 662, authorizing $4.019 million in U.S. contributions to the Inter-American Development Bank, the Asian Development Bank, and the African Development Fund. Pages 11662–11666, 11673–11674

Iran: Senate agreed to S. Res. 164, expressing the sense of the Senate of its abhorence of executions without due process in Iran. Pages 11674–11676

Ocean pollution research: Senate passed H.R. 2520, authorizing $4.3 million for fiscal year 1980 for the Ocean Pollution Research Development and Monitoring Planning Act.

S. 1122, Senate companion measure, was indefinitely postponed. Page 11682

Coast Guard authorization: Senate passed with an amendment S. 709, authorizing $1,391,593,000 for fiscal year 1980 for the U.S. Coast Guard. Pages 11682–11683

U.S. Ambassador to Afghanistan: Senate agreed to with amendment S. Res. 106, expressing the sense of the Senate concerning advice and consent to the nomination of an Ambassador to Afghanistan until that country meets certain conditions. Page 11683

NASA supplemental: Senate passed H.R. 1787, authorizing $185 million for fiscal year 1979 for supplemental funds for the space shuttle program for NASA. Pages 11683–11684

International investment survey: Senate passed S. 758, authorizing $4.4 million for fiscal year 1980 and $4.5 million for fiscal year 1981 for programs under the International Investment Survey Act. Pages 11684–11685

Commendation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 162, expressing the sense of the Senate commending Ambassador Alfred L. Atherton, Jr., for his outstanding service to the Nation. Page 11685

Three Mile Island Commission: Senate passed S.J. Res. 80, to confer certain powers on the Presidential

Commission appointed to investigate the Three Mile Island nuclear powerplant accident. Pages 11721–11722

Committee Authorities: All committees are authorized to file reports during the recess of the Senate until 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 17; and the Committee on the Budget is authorized to file a conference report on H. Con. Res. 107, the First Congressional Budget Resolution, on Saturday, May 19. Page 11722

Senate Authorizations: During the forthcoming recess of the Senate until 11:15 a.m. on Monday, May 21, the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to receive and refer messages from the President, and the House of Representatives, and the Vice President, President pro tempore, and the Acting President pro tempore, are authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions. Pages 11722–11723

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations on a Foreign Service Officer list dated April 12. Page 11723

Nominations: Senate received the nominations of Avern Cohn, Stewart A. Newblatt, and Anna Diggs-Taylor, all of Michigan, each to be a U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan. Page 11723

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Record Vote: One record vote was taken today (Total—101). Page 11673

Recess: Senate met at 10 a.m., and recessed at 3:03 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—CETA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW held oversight hearings on the use of funds by the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) for apple harvesting, receiving testimony from Ray Marshall, Secretary of Labor, and Ernest G. Green, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment and Training.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, May 22.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Transportation, receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SALMON AND STEELHEAD FISH

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee continued oversight hearings on the status of conserving the salmon and steelhead fish stocks in the State of Washington, receiving testimony from Representatives Bonker, Dicks, Lowry, and Pritchard; Edward L. Perry, Pacific Fishery Management Council, Portland, Oregon; and Peter Bergman, Washington State Department of Fisheries, Michael M. Grayum, Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission, and Jack Ayerst, Washington State Department of Game, all of Olympia, Washington.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DOE AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee continued consideration of S. 688, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for civilian programs of the Department of Energy, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. Res. 99, expressing the sense of the Senate that the Federal Republic of Germany abolish or extend its statute of limitations applicable to war crimes.

An original resolution (S. Res. 164), expressing the sense of the Senate of its abhorence of executions without due process in Iran;

An original resolution (S. Res. 163), expressing the sense of the Senate in urging the President to work towards convening an International Wheat Exporters Conference; and

The nomination of William M. Landau, of New York, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

Prior to this action, committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Mr. Landau, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

ACTION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the proposed transfer of the functions of ACTION to other Federal agencies, after receiving testimony from Senators Tsongas, Humphrey, and Pell; Representatives Zablocki, Bonker, Dodd, Tony Hall, and Charles Wilson, of Texas; Harrison Wellford, Executive Associate Director for Reorganization and Management, Office of Management and Budget; Sam W. Brown, Jr., Director, Mary King, Deputy Director, Richard Celeste, Director, Peace Corps, and John Lewis, Associate Director for Domestic and Anti-Poverty Operations, all of ACTION; Ken

Allen, National Center for Voluntary Action, Milton Kotler, National Association of Neighborhoods, Betty Herman, National Association of Retired Senior Volunteer Program Directors, Paul Kerschner, National Retired Teachers Association, and Dorothy Height, National Council of Negro Women, all of Washington, D.C.

SMALL AND INDEPENDENT BUSINESSES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Monopoly and Business Rights resumed hearings on S. 600, to preserve the diversity and independence of American business, receiving testimony from F. M. Scherer, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois; Joseph Brodley, Indiana University, Bloomington; Jim Wheat, Wheat First Securities, Richmond, Virginia; George Bentson, University of Rochester, New York; Margaret Sullivan, Stockholders of America, Michael Bell, National Venture Capital Association, and L. Earle Birdzell, Chamber of Commerce of the U.S., all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, May 22.

DRUG LAWS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Health and Scientific Research began hearings on S. 772–787, 1045, and 1075, bills to require drug companies to conduct postmarketing and scientific investigations of approved drugs, to transmit drug information to patients and doctors, and to provide more education to doctors and health professionals regarding the use of approved drugs, receiving testimony from Donald Kennedy, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration; Philip R. Lee, University of California, San Francisco; and Fred Wegner, American Association of Retired Persons, Marcia Greenberger, Center for Law and Social Policy, and Mary Runge, American Pharmaceutical Association, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TALMADGE INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Ethics: Committee continued hearings in conjunction with the investigation of Senator Talmadge's alleged abuse of certain financial reporting rules of the Senate, receiving further testimony from Lawrence Sullivan, Assistant Director, Financial General Management Studies Division, Fraud Unit, General Accounting Office.

Hearings continue on Monday, May 21.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session on committee business, but made no announcements, and will meet again on Wednesday, May 23.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 5 public bills, H.R. 4133–4137; 2 private bills, H.R. 4138 and 4139; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 122 were introduced. Pages 11753–11754

Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 351 yeas to 11 nays with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 157, the House approved the Journal of Wednesday, May 16. Pages 11723–11724

Panama Canal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 200 yeas to 198 nays, Roll No. 158, the House agreed to H. Res. 274, providing for the consideration of H.R. 111, to provide for the operation and maintenance of the Panama Canal and to provide for the exercise of the rights and performance of the duties of the United States provided in the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977; after having previously failed to agree to the resolution by a division vote of 11 ayes to 16 noes. H. Res. 242, a similar rule, was laid on the table. Pages 11726–11733

District of Columbia Financial Oversight Commission: House passed H.R. 3879, to authorize additional appropriations for the Temporary Commission on Financial Oversight of the District of Columbia.

H. Res. 277, a rule providing for the consideration of the bill, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 11733–11735

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of May 23. Page 11736

Receive and Sign: Notwithstanding the adjournment of the House until Monday, May 21, the Clerk was authorized to receive messages from the Senate and the Speaker was authorized to sign any enrolled bills and joint resolutions duly passed by the two Houses. Page 11736

Former Members: House recessed at 12:02 p.m. to receive former Members of Congress in the House Chamber; and reconvened at 12:53 p.m. Pages 11736–11741

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE—MISCELLANEOUS

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3575, as amended, to provide the Secretary of Agriculture with flexibility in the imposition of marketing penalties for peanuts; and H.R. 3398, to amend the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 relating to increases in the target prices of the 1979 crops of wheat, corn, and other crops, under certain circumstances.

AGRICULTURAL LAND PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Family Farms, Rural Development and Special Studies held a hearing on H.R. 2551, Agricultural Land Protection Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Jeffords, Pritchard, Bonker, Dicks, Lowry, Edgar, and Oberstar and public witnesses.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on operation of Military Sealift Command (MSC) and Military Traffic Management Command (MTMC) and proposed Consolidation. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Supply, Maintenance and Services, Paul Riley.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior concluded hearings on Department of Energy. The Committee heard testimony on Conservation and Solar Energy from departmental witnesses.

HALE KOA HOTEL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations met to review the findings and recommendations of the April 1979 report of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell, and Company on the Hale Koa Hotel, an armed forces recreation center.

MILITARY HEALTH-CARE DELIVERY SYSTEM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Compensation held a hearing on the military health-care delivery system. Testimony was heard from Surgeon General of the Army, Lt. Gen. Charles C. Pixley; Surgeon General of the Navy, VAdm. W. P. Arentzen; and Surgeon General of the Air Force, Lt. Gen. Paul W. Myers.

THREE MILE ISLAND NUCLEAR ACCIDENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities continued hearings to examine the Civil Defense aspects of the Three Mile Island nuclear accident. Testimony was heard from Director, Civil Preparedness Agency, Bardyl R. Tirana and Administrator, Federal Disaster Assistance Administration, William H. Wilcox.

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued hearings on H.R. 3216, to amend the Export Administration Act of 1969. Testimony was heard from Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Advanced Technology, Dr. Ruth M. Davis and Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Economic Affairs, Dr. Ellen Frost.

FEDERAL RESERVE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance concluded hearings on H.R. 3864, to amend the Federal Reserve Act to eliminate the prohibition on the payment of interest on demand deposits and to allow federally insured savings and loan associations and credit unions to receive demand deposits. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TAX-EXEMPT HOSPITAL FINANCING

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development held a hearing on the issue of whether HUD can deny GNMA guarantee of tax-exempt hospital financing. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Housing, Federal Housing Commissioner, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Tax Legislation Counsel, Department of the Treasury, John Samuels; Deputy Director, Congressional Budget Office, Robert D. Reischauer; and public witnesses.

PARTIAL PUBLIC FINANCING OF ELECTIONS

Committee on House Administration: Continued markup of H.R. 1, to provide partial public financing of House general elections.

Will continue May 21.

COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1979

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued hearings on title IV, Spectrum Use and Licensing, of H.R. 3333, the Communications Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Representatives Boner and Findley; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 22.

DECONTROL DOMESTIC CRUDE OIL PRICES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued hearings on the President's Program to Decontrol Domestic Crude Oil Prices. Testimony was heard from Secretary of the Treasury, W. Michael Blumenthal; Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers, Charles L. Schultze; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL COURT OF PUERTO RICO

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held a hearing on H.R. 2972, to amend title 28 of the United States Code to provide that certain judicial pleadings and proceedings in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico may be conducted in the Spanish language. Testimony was heard from Representative Butler; Resident Commissioner Corrada; Chief Judge, First Circuit, U.S. Court of Appeals (Maine), Frank M. Coffin and Judge, First Circuit, U.S. Court of Appeals (Maine), Levin H. Campbell.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued meetings on a bill providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will meet again tomorrow.

BALANCED BUDGET

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law, continued hearings on resolutions proposing a constitutional amendment to require a balanced budget. Testimony was heard from a public witness.

OVERSIGHT—URBAN MASS TRANSPORTATION ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Oversight and Review continued oversight hearings on bus and rail technology development and equipment procurement under the Urban Mass Transportation Act and as administered by the Department of Transportation. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Urban Mass Transit Administration and public witnesses.

NUCLEAR WASTE MANAGEMENT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Production concluded a series of hearings on nuclear waste management, which included consideration of H.R. 4019, to provide for the research, development, and demonstration of a permanent Federal repository capable of receiving nuclear wastes generated from the operation of civilian nuclear powerplants, and H.R. 3193, to establish a demonstration project to be conducted by the Secretary of Energy to provide for the disposal of high level nuclear wastes at the Western New York Nuclear Service Center in West Valley, N.Y., to establish procedures to govern the disposition of other nuclear wastes at such site. Testimony was heard from Representatives Goldwater and Lundine; Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy Technology, DOE, Dr. Worth Bateman; and public witnesses.

NSF ORGANIC ACT REVIEW

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology continued its study of the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 and its amendments. Testimony was heard from President, National Academy of Sciences, Dr. Philip Handler; President, National Academy of Engineering, Dr. Courtland Perkins; and public witnesses.

FUEL ALLOCATION AND SUPPLY PROBLEMS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Energy, Environment, Safety and Research and the Subcommittee on Antitrust and Restraint of Trade Activities Affecting Small Business held joint hearings on diesel fuel allocation and supply problems. Testimony was heard from Deputy Secretary of Energy, John F. O'Leary; Director, Office of Energy, USDA, Weldon Barton; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL REGULATION

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Special Small Business Problems continued hearings on the impact of federal regulation on small business. Testimony was heard from Representative Lagomarsino and public witnesses.

CRUDE OIL WINDFALL PROFIT TAX ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on H.R. 3919, the Crude Oil Windfall Profit Tax Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SECURITY CLEARANCE PROCEDURES

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Oversight continued hearings on security clearance procedures. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Department of Defense.

Hearings continue May 24.

Joint Committee Meeting

BUDGET

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. Con. Res. 107, setting forth the Congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1980 and revising the Congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1979, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

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Monday, May 21, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11807–11910

Bills Introduced: Thirteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1180–1192 and S.J. Res. 81, S. Con. Res. 27. **Pages 11878–11879, 11897–11898**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference Report on H. Con. Res. 107, setting forth the Congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1980 and revising the Congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1979 (S. Rept. 96–192). Page 11878

Measures Passed:

***LEAA authorization*:** By 67 yeas to 8 nays, Senate passed S. 241, authorizing $825 million for each of the next five fiscal years through 1984, for the Federal Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, with amendments, and after agreeing on additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

(1) Kennedy unprinted amendment No. 165 to correct certain printing errors. Page 11816

(2) Kennedy unprinted amendment No. 166 of a technical nature. Page 11832

(3) Kennedy unprinted amendment No. 167 (for Bayh), providing for Presidential rather than Attorney General appointment of the National Institute of Justice Advisory Board; providing that the Director of the National Institute of Justice, rather than the Attorney General, set the method for staggering the terms of the members of the National Institute of Justice Advisory Board; and amending the bill to split the $50 million a year, for 5 years, for the National Institute of Justice and the Bureau of Justice Statistics into a $28 million authorization for the National Institute of Justice and $22 million for the Bureau of Justice Statistics. Page 11832

(4) Kennedy unprinted amendment No. 168 (for Metzenbaum), authorizing the National Institute of Justice to conduct or authorize research and development directed at developing new methods for the improvement of police and minority relations. Page 11832

(5) Kennedy unprinted amendment No. 169, to clarify the benefits for which certain safety officers would be qualified. Page 11833

(6) Kennedy unprinted amendment No. 170, to allow the President to appoint the current Administrator and Deputy Administrator of LEAA to serve as the Director of the Office of Justice Assistance, Research and Statistics, the Administrator of LEAA, or other advice and consent positions created under this title. Page 11833

(7) Modified Percy unprinted amendment No. 171, to strengthen prison industries at the state level. Page 11833

(8) Modified Biden unprinted amendment No. 172, to specify 22 categories in which formula grant money could be expended with a limited authority by the director to expand that number. Page 11839

(9) Wallop unprinted amendment No. 173, to authorize the National Institute of Justice to develop new methods for the prevention and reduction of parental kidnappings, including the development of programs to facilitate cooperation and coordination amongst the States and units of local government to deal effectively with interstate child snatchings. Page 11843

(10) Wallop unprinted amendment No. 174, to provide for the development and implementation of law-related education programs in the public schools. Page 11844

(11) Wallop unprinted amendment No. 175, authorizing the reallocation of LEAA formula if so-called "reversionary funds" become available. Page 11845

(12) Wallop unprinted amendment No. 176, making certain that the costs for providing an adequate criminal and juvenile justice system in energy impact areas would be shared between the State and Federal governments. Page 11845

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War crimes: Senate agreed to S. Res. 99, expressing the sense of the Senate that the Federal Republic of Germany abolish or extend its statute of limitations applicable to war crimes. Pages 11868–11871

Smithsonian Institution: Senate passed S. 927, authorizing $500,000 for fiscal year 1980 for future development of the area south of the original Smithsonian Institution Building adjacent to Independence Avenue at Tenth Street, Southwest, in the city of Washington, D.C. Pages 11871–11872

Office of Federal Procurement Authorization: Senate passed S. 756, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1984 for the Office of Federal Procurement Policy. Page 11871

Veterans Health Care: Senate disagreed to the House amendment to S. 7, to revise and improve certain health care programs of the Veterans' Administration; requested a conference with the House and approved as conferees Senators Cranston, Talmadge, Randolph, Stone, Durkin, Matsunaga, Simpson, Thurmond, Stafford, and Humphrey. Page 11873

Supplemental Food Program: A unanimous consent agreement was reached regarding consideration of S. 292, to reduce from $800 million to $750 million the 1980 entitlement funding level for the Special Supplemental Food Program (WIC). Page 11910

Adjournment: Senate adjourned briefly, thus changing the legislative day. Page 11873

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting amendments to Reorganization Plan No. 2, transmitted on April 10, 1979—referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs (PM–74). Page 11877

Confirmation: Senate confirmed the nomination of William M. Landau, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation. Page 11917

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations received on May 17, 1979, after the recess:

Joseph W. Hatchett, of Florida, and Thomas M. Reavley, of Texas, each to be a U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit.

William L. Hungate, of Missouri, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri.

Howard F. Sachs, of Missouri, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Missouri.

Jose A. Lopez, of Puerto Rico, to be U.S. Marshal for the District of Puerto Rico.

William M. Landau, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation for a term expiring December 17, 1981, vice Donley L. Brady; and the withdrawal of this nomination, vice Wallace F. Bennett. Page 11910

Received on May 18, 1979 during the recess:

Marcus Alexis, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Two Army nominations in the rank of General; and Navy and Air Force lists.

Received today:

William C. Pryor, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

One Navy nomination in the rank of Admiral, and One Marine Corps nomination in the rank of General. Pages 11910–11917

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Bill Held at the Desk: Page 11872

Bill Placed on Calendar: Page 11877

Record Vote: One record vote was taken today (Total—102). Page 11850

Recess: Senate met at 11:15 a.m., and recessed at 5:34 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, May 18, Subcommittee continued hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 and on fiscal year 1979 supplemental funds for the Department of Transportation, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Donald C. Cole, President, U.S. Railway Association; Robert E. Gallamore, Deputy Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation; and Robert H. Platt, ConRail, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY DRAFT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel concluded hearings on the reinstitution of procedures of registration under the Military Selective Service Act, after receiving testimony from public witnesses.

RAILROAD OPERATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation concluded hearings on S. 637, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1982 for the purpose of maintaining marginal mainline railroad operations, S. 1083, to provide emergency assistance to agricultural and natural resource rail lines, and S.J. Res. 69, requiring continued levels of certain rail service, after receiving testimony from Senators Culver, Durenberger, and Baucus; A. Daniel O'Neal, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission; Robert E. Gallamore, Deputy Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation; Stanley E. G. Hillman, Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Coast Railroad, Chicago, accompanied by Charles W. Hoppe, Bethesda, Maryland; Bruce Hagan, North Dakota Public Service Commission, Bismarck; Mark W. Seetin, Minnesota Department of Agriculture, St. Paul; Raymond Kassel, Iowa Department of Transportation, Des Moines; J. R. Snyder and William G. Mahooney, both of the United Transportation Union, Washington, D.C.; Fred Simpson, Save Our Railroad Employment, Bainbridge Island, Washington; and R. O. M. Grutle, Otter Tail Power Company, Fergus Falls, Minnesota.

ENERGY SUPPLIES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Regulation held hearings on the supply situation of diesel fuel, gasoline, and heating oil, both nationally and regionally, receiving testimony from John F. O'Leary, Deputy Secretary of Energy, and Lincoln E. Moses, Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy; James H. DeNike, Shell Oil Company, and C. R. Sitter, Exxon Company USA, both of Houston, Texas; Willis J. Price, Chevron USA, Inc., San Francisco, California; Annon M. Card, Texaco, White Plains, New York; and Lawrason D. Thomas, Amoco Oil Company, Chicago.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MEDICARE AND MEDICAID—HOME HEALTH CARE

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Health began hearings on the provisions of home health care benefits under the Medicare and Medicaid programs, receiving testimony from Senators Chiles, Cohen, and Domenici; Leonard D. Schaeffer, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Charles J. Hynes, New York Deputy Attorney General, New York City; Grace M. Braden, National Association of Home Health Agencies, Irvine, California; Hope Runnels, Visiting Nurse Association and Rehabilitation Service, Portland, Oregon; Anne M. Smith, Alabama Bureau of Public Health Nursing, Montgomery; and Edward C. King, National Senior Citizens Law Center, Elmer Cerin, National Senior Citizens Law Center Home Health Task Force, Frances Klafter, Gray Panthers National Health Task Force, Paul Kerschner, National Retired Teachers Association-American Association of Retired Persons, and Betty Duskin, National Council of Senior Citizens, Inc., all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAXATION

Committee on Finance: On Friday, May 18, Subcommittee on Taxation and Debt Management Generally concluded hearings on S. 394, to provide that certain authors and artists be considered employees of certain corporations under specified contracts, after receiving testimony from George J. Green and Robert J. Levinsohn, both of the New Yorker Magazine, Inc., New York City; and concluded hearings on S. 100, to provide a deduction for expenses incurred by the replanting of trees by the timber industry, and environmental groups, after receiving testimony from Daniel I. Halperin, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Tax Legislation, Department of the Treasury; John Maguire, Chief, U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Rex Resler, American Forestry Association, Gene Bergoffen, National Forest Products Association, Kenneth R. Hampton, National Wildlife Federation, and Thomas Barlow, Natural Resources Defense Council, all of Washington, D.C.; C. W. Moody, National Association of State Foresters, Montgomery, Alabama; Donald C. Powell, Champion International Company, Stanford, Connecticut; George Stanley, Kirby Forest Industries, Inc., Houston, Texas; Eley C. Frazer, III, Association of Consulting Foresters and Forest Farmers Association, Albany, Georgia; Charles Tannehill, Ruston, Louisiana; John Stephens, International Paper, New York City; Benjamin Jayne, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina; and Leon Hargreaves, University of Georgia, Athens.

REGULATORY REFORM

Committee on Governmental Affairs: On Friday, May 18, Committee resumed hearings on S. 262 and 755, to require that all Federal agencies conduct a regulatory analysis before issuing regulations, and to require the use of less time-consuming procedures to decide cases, receiving testimony from Mark Silbergeld, Consumers Union, Kathleen O'Reilly, Consumer Federation of America, John A. Fitch, Jr. and Jerome Gulan, both of the National Small Business Association, Jackson B. Browning, American Industrial Health Council, Anthony Roisman, National Resources Defense Council, Frank Rader and Richard Rosan, both of the American Gas Association, and Charles J. Carey, National Food Processors Association, all of Washington, D.C.

DRUG LAWS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: On Friday, May 18, Subcommittee on Health and Scientific Research concluded hearings on S. 772–787, S. 1045, and 1075, bills to require drug companies to conduct postmarketing and scientific investigations of approved drugs, to transmit drug information to patients and doctors, and to provide more education to doctors and health professionals regarding the use of approved drugs, after receiving testimony from C. Joseph Stetler, Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association, and Herb Thompson, National Pharmaceutical Alliance, both of Washington, D.C.; Robert B. Clark, Hoffman-La Roche, Inc., Nutley, New Jersey; E. J. Ledder, Abbott Laboratories, Chicago; John Freeman, American Academy of Pediatrics, and Robert J. Bolger, National Association of Chain Drug Stores, Inc., both of Arlington, Virginia; Leonard Driefus, representing the American Heart Association and the American College of Cardiology, Bethesda, Maryland; and Marvin Kratter Rom-Amer Pharmaceuticals, Ltd., Las Vegas, Nevada

TALMADGE INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Ethics: Committee resumed hearings in conjunction with the investigation of Senator Talmadge's alleged abuse of certain financial reporting rules of the Senate, receiving further testimony from Lawrence Sullivan, Assistant Director, Financial General Management Studies Division, Fraud Unit, General Accounting Office, and Daniel Minchew, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOME HEALTH CARE

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded hearings on a Department of Health, Education, and Welfare report concerning future directors for home health care services for older Americans, after receiving testimony from Hale Champion, Under Secretary of HEW; and Gregory Ahart, Director, Human Resources Division, Wilbert Ammann, Systems Analyst, and William Laurie and Thomas Walsh, both Supervisory Auditors, all of the General Accounting Office.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 4140–4161; 5 private bills, H.R. 4162–4166; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 123 and 124 were introduced. Pages 12014–12015

Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: Conference report on H. Con. Res. 107, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1980 and revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1979 (H. Rept. 96–211). Page 12014

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Brademas as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page 11917

Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 243 yeas to 7 nays, Roll No. 159, the House approved the Journal of Thursday, May 17. Pages 11917–11918

Presidential Message—Reorganization Plan No. 2: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits to Congress amendments to Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1979—referred to the Committee on Government Operations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96–127). Pages 11918–11919

Consent Calendar—Lake Texana: On the call of the Consent Calendar, the House passed and sent to the Senate without amendment H.R. 2771, to change the name of the Palmetto Bend Reservoir on the Navidad River in Texas to Lake Texana. Page 11919

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Veterans' health care programs: H.R. 1608, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise and improve certain health-care programs of the Veterans' Administration, to authorize the construction, alteration, and acquisition of certain medical facilities, and to expand certain benefits for disabled veterans. Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 7, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed; Pages 11919–11938

Veterans' medical services: H.R. 3892, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to contract for the furnishing of private health care to veterans when such health care is authorized by a Veterans' Administration physician as necessary for the treatment of medical emergency, to authorize the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to provide outpatient medical services for any disability of a veteran of World War I as if such disability were service-connected, and to extend the authorization for certain expiring health care programs of the Veterans' Administration; Pages 11938–11943

Uganda: H.R. 3897, to authorize the President to waive the prohibitions on assistance to Uganda for the fiscal year 1979 if he determines that the Government of Uganda does not engage in a consistent pattern of gross violations of internationally recognized human rights and that such assistance would further the foreign policy interests of the United States. Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 1019, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed; and Pages 11943–11945

National Historical Publications and Records Commission: H.R. 3923, amended, to amend chapter 25 of title 44, United States Code, to extend for two years the authorization of appropriations for the National Historical Publications and Records Commission. Pages 11945–11947

Three Mile Island Commission: House passed S.J. Res. 80, to confer certain powers on the Presidential Commission appointed to investigate the Three Mile Island nuclear powerplant accident—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 11947–11948

Panama Canal: House concluded all general debate on H.R. 111, to provide for the operation and maintenance of the Panama Canal and to provide for the exercise of the rights and performance of the duties of the United States provided in the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will begin at a later date. Pages 11948–11987

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:59 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on DOD Postal Services and MAC Terminal Operations. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Supply, Maintenance and Services, Paul Riley.

JOHN WAYNE GOLD MEDAL

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 3767, to authorize the President of the United States to present on behalf of the Congress a specially struck gold medal to John Wayne.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee heard testimony on the bill from public witnesses.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Trade, Investment and Monetary Policy held an oversight hearing on Export-Import Bank. Testimony was heard from Chairman and President, Export-Import Bank, John L. Moore, Jr.

RHODESIAN SANCTIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa and the Subcommittee on International Organizations concluded joint hearings on Rhodesian sanctions: Should they be lifted? Testimony was heard from Representative Collins of Illinois and public witnesses.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security referred to the full Committee with unfavorable recommendations H. Res. 231, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1979, International Development Cooperation Agency.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee heard testimony on the resolution from Special Summit Representative to the President, Ambassador Henry Owen; Associate Director for Organizational Studies, OMB, Peter Szanton; and Comptroller General, Elmer B. Staats.

PARTIAL PUBLIC FINANCING OF ELECTIONS

Committee on House Administration: Completed markup of H.R. 1, to provide partial public financing of House general elections.

NUCLEAR SAFETY/THREE MILE ISLAND

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment held an oversight hearing on nuclear safety/Three Mile Island. Testimony was heard from Chairman and member of the Three Mile Island Task Force, Representatives Weaver and Cheney; nuclear engineer, TVA, Carl Michaelson; Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Joseph M. Hendrie and the following Commissioners of NRC: Victor Gilinsky; Richard T. Kennedy; Peter A. Bradford; and John F. Ahearne.

Hearings continue May 24.

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power approved for full Committee action H.R. 2608, to authorize appropriations to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in accordance with section 261 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and section 305 of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, as amended, and for other purposes.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: On May 18, Subcommittee on Energy and Power and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a joint oversight hearing on issues related to price, supply and distribution of motor gasoline. Testimony was heard from Administrator, Economic Regulatory Administration, David J. Bardin.

HOSPITAL COST CONTAINMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment concluded hearings on H.R. 2626, Hospital Cost Containment Act of 1979, and similar bills. Testimony was heard from Representative Pepper; Deputy Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation/Health, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Karen Davis; Director, Congressional Budget Office, Alice M. Rivlin; and public witnesses.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: On May 18, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued meetings on a bill providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will meet again tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife and the Environment held oversight hearings on the Klamath River Indian Fishing Rights. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Department of Interior, Forrest Gerard; Deputy Assistant Attorney General for Land and Natural Resources, Department of Justice, Sanford Sagolkin; Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, Department of Commerce, Terry Leitzell; and Chief of the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, John McGuire.

SBA OVERSIGHT

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on General Oversight and Minority Enterprise continued oversight hearings of SBA activities. Testimony was heard from the following representatives of SBA: Associate Deputy Administrator for Support Services, Paul Sullivan; Assistant Administrator for Administration, Roger Jones; Assistant Administrator for Congressional and Legislative Affairs, Jean Lewis; Assistant Admintrator for Personnel Management, Joe Maas; and Assistant Administrator for Public Communications, Chuck Searcy.

Hearings continue May 30.

MORTGAGE SUBSIDY BONDS

Committee on Ways and Means: Concluded hearings on H.R. 3712, to provide that the interest on mortgage subsidy bonds will not be exempt from Federal income tax. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CRUDE OIL WINDFALL PROFIT TAX ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: On May 18, concluded hearings on H.R. 3919, the Crude Oil Windfall Profit Tax Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meetings

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

Conferees, on Friday, May 18, agreed to file, in disagreement, a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H. Con. Res. 107, setting forth the Congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1980 and revising the Congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1979.

MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Joint Committee Meeting: Senate Committee on Finance began joint meetings with the House Ways and Means Committee to resolve differences on the issues relating to the implementation of the Multilateral Trade Negotiations, and to further consider recommendations which they will make to the Administration.

Committees will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Twenty-four bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1193–1216; S. Res. 166–169, S.J. Res. 82. **Pages 12204, 12254–12256**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 166, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 673, listed below.

Referred to the Committee on the Budget.

S. 673, authorizing funds for the Department of Energy for national security programs for fiscal year 1980 and fiscal year 1981, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–193). **Page 12203**

Measures Passed:

Foreign assistance/arms export: By 69 yeas to 21 nays, Senate passed H.R. 3173, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for international security assistance programs. Prior to this action Senate struck all after the enacting clause of Senate companion measure, S. 584, and inserted in lieu therefor the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute which was treated as original text for the purpose of further amendment. Senate took additional actions on amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Stone unprinted amendment No. 179, adding $10 million in economic assistance, plus $10 million in foreign military sales credits for the Sudan. **Page 12137**

(2) By 64 yeas to 32 nays, Robert C. Byrd unprinted amendment No. 178 (to Chafee unprinted amendment No. 177), to restore $50 million in military aid to Turkey through the military assistance program. **Page 12136**

(3) Chafee unprinted amendment No. 177, (to Robert C. Byrd unprinted amendment No. 178). **Page 12136**

(4) Modified Glenn unprinted amendment No. 180, to increase the ceiling on commercial sales of major defense equipment from $25 million to $35 million. **Page 12162**

(5) By 65 yeas to 29 nays, DeConcini unprinted amendment No. 181, to increase the authorization for the International Narcotics Control program by $16.6 million for Colombian interdiction programs. **Page 12166**

(6) Warner unprinted amendment No. 182, expressing the sense of the Senate concerning the resolution of the Cyprus dispute. **Page 12168**

(7) Javits unprinted amendment No. 183, relating to procurement arrangements among and between members of NATO. **Page 12170**

(8) McGovern unprinted amendment No. 185 in the nature of a substitute (for Helms unprinted amendment No. 184), that the President shall take into account significant human rights records of recipient countries. **Page 12180**

(9) Helms unprinted amendment No. 184 (as amended by McGovern amendment No. 185), to make

available funds under the bill for the benefit of any country demonstrating any significant improvement in its human rights record, and to repeal certain provisions of the law. Page 12170

(10) Harry F. Byrd unprinted amendment No. 186, to prohibit the use of funds for "any military or military related purpose." Page 12185

(11) Inouye unprinted amendment No. 187, requiring Congressional assent to the exercise of emergency powers by the President under the authority granted by Section 506 of the Foreign Assistance Act. Page 12186

(12) McGovern unprinted amendment No. 188, of a technical nature, en bloc. Page 12187

Rejected:

(1) By 34 yeas to 58 nays, Proxmire amendment No. 205, to prohibit economic support fund assistance to Syria. Page 12130

(2) By 43 to 49, Harry F. Byrd unprinted amendment No. 189, reducing by approximately $56 million funds in the bill. Page 12187

S. 584, Senate companion measure, was indefinitely postponed. Page 12192

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FIFRA: Senate passed with amendments S. 717, authorizing $62,250,000 for fiscal year 1980 for the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act.

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Marine programs: Senate passed S. 1140, authorizing $3 million for fiscal year 1980 and $4 million for fiscal year 1981 for title III (Marine Sanctuaries) programs of the Marine Protection Research and Sanctuaries Act. Pages 12118–12119

Hazardous materials: Senate passed S. 1141, authorizing $5.5 million for fiscal year 1980 for programs under the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act.

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Safe drinking water: Senate passed S. 1146, authorizing $59.6 million for fiscal year 1980, $69.1 million for 1981, and $81.6 million for 1982 for the Safe Drinking Water Act. Pages 12120–12121

Toxic substances control: Senate passed S. 1147, authorizing $69.3 million for fiscal year 1980, $94 million for fiscal year 1981, and $121 million for fiscal year 1982 for the Toxic Substances Control Act.

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Treasury Department/international affairs programs: Senate passed with amendments S. 976, authorizing $24 million for fiscal year 1980 for international affairs programs of the Department of the Treasury.

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Federal employees health benefits: Senate passed with an amendment, S. 716, increasing the Government's contribution toward subscription charges for health coverage for certain retired Federal employees.

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Employee benefits: Senate passed with an amendment S. 383, extending certain benefits to former employees of county committees, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. Pages 12193–12194

"Food-for-Peace Year": Senate passed S.J. Res. 63, designating 1979 as "Food-for-Peace Year."

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"Product Safety Week": Senate passed S.J. Res. 68, authorizing the President to proclaim the week of June 17–23 as "Product Safety Week." Pages 12195–12196

Unanimous Consent Agreements: By unanimous consent time limitation agreements were reached concerning consideration of S. 640, Maritime authorization programs of the Department of Commerce, and S. Res. 163, International Wheat Exporters Conference.

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Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President proposing Comprehensive Financial Reform concerning interest rates—referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs (PM–75). Pages 12197–12198

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Robert N. Clement, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Richard D. Cudahy, of Wisconsin, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit.

Susan H. Black, of Florida, to be U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Florida.

Joseph C. Howard, Sr., of Maryland, and Shirley B. Jones, of Maryland, each to be a U.S. District Judge for the District of Maryland.

James B. Moran, of Illinois, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

One Army in the rank of General, and
Two Air Force in the rank of General. Page 12297

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today (Total—107). Pages 12136, 12161, 12168, 12188

Recess: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 7:38 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DIETING

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Nutrition concluded hearings on diets and their effects on the human heart, after receiving testimony from Robert I. Levy, Director, National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and Theodore Van Itallie, Columbia University, and Charles Arnold, American Health Foundation, both of New York City.

CONTRACT ABUSE/HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW concluded hearings on alleged abuse and mismanagement in contract procedures used by HEW consultants, after receiving testimony from Frederick M. Bohen, Assistant Secretary for Management and Budget, Benjamin W. Heineman, Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, Ernest L. Boyer, Commissioner, Office of Education, and Arthur C. Upton, Director, National Cancer Institute, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

APPROPRIATIONS—GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Alan K. Campbell, Director, Office of Personnel Management; Ruth T. Prokop, Chairman, and H. Patrick Swygert, Special Counsel, both of the Merit Systems Protection Board; Ronald W. Haughton, Chairman, Federal Labor Relations Authority; Robert O. Tiernan, Chairman, Federal Election Commission; Richard J. Davis, Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Operations, and H. Stuart Knight, Director, U.S. Secret Service, both of the Department of the Treasury.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Joan Claybrook, Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, and James D. Palmer, Administrator, Research and Special Programs Administration, both of the Department of Transportation; A. Daniel O'Neal, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission; and Elizabeth E. Bailey, Member, Civil Aeronautics Board.

Hearings continue on Friday, May 25.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed closed markup of S. 428, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for military procurement programs of the Department of Defense, receiving reports on tactical air items and the shipbuilding program, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

GASOLINE SHORTAGES

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization began hearings on the causes of the gasoline shortage and the prospects of adequate fuel supplies in the near future, receiving testimony from David Bardin, Administrator, Economic Regulatory Administration, Department of Energy; Charles Shipley, The National Congress of Petroleum Dealers, Southfield, Michigan; James Heizer, Virginia Gasoline Retailers Association, Richmond; Mack Victor, New York State Association of Service Stations, Mt. Vernon; John Hawkins, California Service Station Association, San Francisco; John Dosher, The Pace Company, Houston, Texas; Joseph P. Downer, Atlantic Richfield Oil Company, Los Angeles, California; and Ronald Whitfield, Data Resources, Incorporated, Lexington, Massachusetts.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, June 6,

RAILROAD DEREGULATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation resumed hearings on S. 796, to provide a system of Federal regulation allowing rate flexibility within the rail freight transportation system, receiving testimony from Robert E. Gallamore, Deputy Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation; A. Daniel O'Neal, Chairman, Alexander L. Morton, Director, Office of Policy and Analysis, and Janice M. Rosenak, Deputy Director, Section of Rates, Office of Proceedings, all of the Interstate Commerce Commission; R. F. Biaggini, Southern Pacific Company, San Francisco, California; John A. Creedy, Water Transport Association, New York City; Robert A. Kyle, Federal Barge Lines, St. Louis, Missouri; W. C. Theis, Board of Trade, Kansas City, Missouri; Bruce Hagan, North Dakota Public Service Commission, Bismarck; and Preston Shannon, Regulatory Utility Commissioners; William H. Dempsey, Association of American Railroads, and Thomas H. Boggs, Jr., Thomas T. Church, Victor A. Long, and John H. Norton, all representing the Committee of Railroad Shippers, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOE AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee resumed consideration of S. 688, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for civilian programs of the Department of Energy, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

NUCLEAR WASTE MANAGEMENT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 685, 594, 701, and 797, bills to insure that Federal responsibilities in effectively managing nuclear energy policy are carried out, after receiving testimony from Floyd W. Lewis, Edison Electric Institute, Alex Radin, American Public Power Association, Mark Messing and David Berick, both of the Environmental Policy Center, and Maurice Van Nostrand, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, all of Washington, D.C.; and James O'Conner, Commonwealth Edison, Chicago.

WATERSHED PROJECTS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources concluded hearings on the technical merits of each of the following nine Soil Conservation watershed projects: Dynne Creek and Factory Creek, State of Alabama, Middle Creek, Wet Walnut Nos. 2, 3 and 5, State of Kansas, Kickapoo Nations and Robinson, State of Oklahoma, and Upper San Marcos, State of Texas, after receiving testimony from Representative Pickle, and James W. Mitchell, Director, Watershed Division, Soil Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture.

MEDICARE AND MEDICAID—HOME HEALTH CARE

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Health concluded hearings on the provisions of home health care benefits under the Medicare and Medicaid programs, after receiving testimony from Senator Leahy; Ruth E. Coan, Georgia Department of Medical Assistance, Atlanta; Gerald Reilly, New Jersey Department of Human Services, Trenton; Delora Cotter, American Nurses' Association, Inc., Denver, Colorado; Meritt W. Jacoby, Blue Cross-Blue Shield Association, Robert P. Liversidge, Jr., National Association of Home Health Agencies, and Ronald E. Rosenberg, Home Health Services Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Mary Jane Mayer, National League for Nursing, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and Emily Layzer, National Council for Homemaker-Home Health Aid Services, Inc., New York City.

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy began oversight hearings to review the international economic issues of trade, monetary and energy policy, receiving testimony from W. Michael Blumenthal, Secretary of the Treasury.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments Title II provisions, establishing an Institute for Technological Cooperation, of S. 588, authorizing $25 million for fiscal year 1980 for International Development Assistance.

Also Committee agreed to report unfavorably, S. Res. 140, disapproving the President's Reorganization Plan No. 2, establishing within the Executive Branch of the government the U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency, submitted to the Congress on April 10, 1979.

Also, Committee voted to recommend not to transfer the functions of ACTION to other Federal agencies.

REGULATORY REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee resumed hearings on S. 382, to strengthen and facilitate the carrying out of anti-trust and procompetitive policies of the Federal Government, and to increase competition in regulated industries, receiving testimony from Milton D. Steward, Chief Counsel for Advocacy, Small Business Administration; Howard Paster, United Auto Workers, Detroit, Michigan; Thomas Livingston, Livingston Transfer and Storage Company, Columbus, Georgia; Timothy Person, Allstates Transcontinental Van Lines, St. Louis, Missouri; Alfred Rappeport, General American Auto Shippers, New York City; Ernest Gellhorn, University of Washington, Seattle; Richard W. Pogue, Cleveland, Ohio; Jack Pierce, and Bert W. Rein, both of Washington, D.C.; Don Chichilla, National Agricultural Transportation Association, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and Arnold Pevna, Haverhill-Lawrence Transportation Co., Inc., Haverhill, Massachusetts.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SMALL AND INDEPENDENT BUSINESSES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Monopoly, and Business Rights resumed hearings on S. 600, to preserve the diversity and independence of American business, receiving testimony from S. David Freeman, Tennessee Valley Authority, Knoxville, Tennessee; Sam Church, United Mine Workers of America, Washington, D.C.; Henry P. Becton, and Wesley Howe, Becton Dickinson Company, Paramus, New Jersey; James Q. Riordan, Mobil Oil Corporation, New York City; and Theodore A. Burtis, Sun Oil Company, Radnor, Pennsylvania.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BASIC EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Education, Arts, and the Humanities resumed oversight hearings to explore the areas of basic learning skills used in elementary and secondary schools, receiving testimony from Robert Schain, Wingate High School, Brooklyn, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

TALMADGE INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Ethics: Committee continued to hold hearings in conjunction with the investigation of Senator Talmadge's alleged abuse of certan financial reporting rules of the Senate, receiving further testimony from Daniel Minchew, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS CAPITAL FORMATION

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee concluded hearings on the availability of investment capital to small businesses, receiving testimony from Senator Cranston; Gordon Macklin, William Hambrecht, J. Coleman Budd, J. Stephen Putnam, Ernest F. Rice, Jr., and Anthony A. LaCroix, all of the National Association of Securities Dealers, and Reid W. Dennis, National Venture Capital Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Noel J. Fenton, American Electronics Association, Palo Alto, California; Jean M. Belhumeur, Jr., Scan-Optics, Inc., and Thomas P. McDonagh, Jr., Computer Assistance, Inc., both of Hartford Connecticut; and William O. Robeson, Computone Systems, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 4167–4190; 3 private bills, H.R. 4191–4193; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 336–339, H. Con. Res. 125, and H. Res. 280 were introduced. Pages 12111–12112

First Budget Resolution: It was made in order to consider on Wednesday, May 23, or any day thereafter, the conference report and Senate amendment reported in disagreement to H. Con. Res. 107, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1980 and revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1979. Page 12060

Veterans' Health Care Programs: House insisted on its amendment to S. 7, to revise and improve certain health care programs of the Veterans' Administration; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Roberts, Satterfield, Edwards of California, Montgomery, Daschle, Hammerschmidt, Heckler, and Wylie. Page 12060

Congressional Mailing Standards: The Speaker appointed the following Members as members of the House Commission on Congressional Mailing Standards: Representatives Udall (chairman), Charles H. Wilson of California, Solarz, Derwinski, Quillen, and Lott. Page 12060

SBA Programs: By a yea-and-nay vote of 398 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 163, the House passed H.R. 4011, to amend the Small Business Act and Small Business Investment Act of 1958.

On a demand for a separate vote, rejected an amendment that sought to reduce the interest rate on homeowners' disaster loans to 1 percent on the first $10,000 (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 174 yeas to 232 nays, Roll No. 162). Earlier, this amendment had been agreed to in the Committee of the Whole by a division vote of 24 ayes to 9 noes.

Agreed To:

An amendment that makes certain technical and conforming changes in the bill and that gives SBA the discretion to waive the $500,000 disaster loan limit if a business is a major source of employment in a disaster area and is no longer in substantial operation as a result of a disaster; and

An amendment that includes Asian Pacific Americans as a minority under the Minority Business Development Programs.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to limit grants for Small Business Development Centers to State governments or agencies thereof; to authorize use of qualified private vendors for services; to require each State SBDC to establish an advisory board; and to prohibit acceptance of any additional applications for the SBDC program until specifically authorized by the committees of jurisdicton (rejected by a recorded vote of 192 ayes to 216 noes, Roll No. 161); and

An amendment that sought to strike language relating to the White House Conference on Small Business, and substitute language requiring a final report of the Conference to the President and Congress within one year, and a report to Congress each of the three following years on the status and implementation of the findings and recommendations of the Conference (rejected by a division vote of 40 ayes to 48 noes).

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 918, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. H.R. 90, a similar House bill, was also laid on the table.

House then insisted on its amendment to S. 918, and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Smith of Iowa, St Germain, Nolan, Ichord, Evans of Georgia, Barnard, Leach of Louisiana, Hall of Ohio, McDade, Carter, Quayle, and Conte; and Foley, Jones of Tennessee, Harkin, Huckaby, Glickman, Hance, Brown of California, Richmond, Wampler, Madigan, Kelly, and Coleman, as additional conferees solely for consideration of subsections (c), (d), and (e) of section 113 of the House amendment.

H. Res. 279, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 380 yeas to 7 nays, Roll No. 160. Pages 12060–12097

Printing: House agreed to H. Res. 258, to provide for the printing of additional copies of the "Ethics Manual for Members and Employees of the U.S. House of Representatives."

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. Page 12098

Presidential Message—Interest Rate Controls: Received and read a message from the President wherein he recommends that Congress enact comprehensive financial reform legislation regarding interest rate controls—referred to the Committee on Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96–129). Pages 12098–12099

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization of the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Wednesday, May 23, and Thursday, May 24. Page 12099

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 12108

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:37 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILK PARITY PRICE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Dairy and Poultry approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 80, to amend section 201 of the Agriculture Act of 1949, as amended, to extend until September 30, 1981, the requirement that the price of milk be supported at not less than 80 percent of the parity price therefor.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearing on 1980 appropriations requests. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

BANK HOLDING COMPANIES

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions, Supervision, Regulation and Insurance held hearings on bank holding company proposals (H.R. 2255, H.R. 2747, H.R. 2856, and related bills). Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

INDOCHINESE REFUGEES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs held a hearing on current developments on Indochinese Refugees. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State, Robert B. Oakley and Deputy U.S. Coordinator for Refugee Affairs, Department of State, Charles Freeman.

CHILD NUTRITION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education approved for full Committee action H.R. 4136, to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to extend the authorization of appropriations contained in section 7 of such act.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act, with emphasis on student grant programs authorized by Title IV of the Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 24.

DEEP SEABED HARD MINERAL RESOURCES ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining held a hearing on H.R. 2759, Deep Seabed Hard Mineral Resources Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Breaux; departmental and public witnesses.

COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1979

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued hearings on title IV, Spectrum Use and Licensing, of H.R. 3333, the Communications Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information, Henry Geller; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEEP SEABED HARD MINERAL RESOURCES ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography held hearings on H.R. 2759 and related bills, Deep Seabed Hard Mineral Resources Act. Testimony was heard from Ambassador at Large Elliott L. Richardson and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SPECIAL RETIREMENT BENEFITS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 1885, to amend civil service retirement provisions as they apply to certain employees of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and of the Indian Health Service who are not entitled to Indian employment preference and to modify the application of the Indian employment preference laws as it applies to those agencies.

OVERSIGHT—URBAN MASS TRANSPORTATION ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Oversight and Review concluded oversight hearings on bus and rail technology development and equipment procurement under the Urban Mass Transportation Act and as administered by the Department of Transportation. Testimony was heard from former Administrators of the Urban Mass Transit Administration.

SPECIAL INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideratio nof and one hour of debate on H.R. 4035, Special International Security Assistance Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hamilton and Findley.

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Representatives Bingham, Wolff, Lagomarsino and Ichord but deferred action on H.R. 4034, Export Administration Act Amendments of 1979.

FREDERICK LAW OLMSTEAD NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of debate on H.R. 2374, to authorize establishment of the Frederick Law Olmstead National Historic Site in Massachusetts. Testimony was heard from Representatives Phillip Burton and Bereuter.

NUCLEAR REACTOR SAFETY

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Production held a hearing on nuclear reactor safety systems, Philosophy and Technology. Testimony was heard from Director, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Saul Levine and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SPACE INDUSTRIALIZATION ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications held a hearing on H.R. 2337, the Space Industrialization Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL REGULATION

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Special Small Business Problems concluded hearings on the impact of federal regulation on small business. Testimony was heard from Representative Whittaker; and representatives of the Regulatory Council; SBA; GAO; and SEC.

BOARD OF VETERANS APPEALS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Special Investigations held a hearing on the proposed move of Board of Veterans Appeals to Northern Virginia. Testimony was heard from representatives of the VA, GSA and veterans organizations.

Joint Committee Meeting

MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Joint Committee Meeting: Senate Committee on Finance continued a joint meeting with the House Ways and Means Committee to resolve differences on the issues relating to the implementation of the Multilateral Trade Negotiations, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

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Wednesday, May 23, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Twenty-four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1217 through 1240, and S. Res. 170. **Pages 12420, 12438–12439**

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows:

S.J. Res. 81, to require continuation of rail service by the Chicago, Milwaukee, Saint Paul, and Pacific Railroad for a period of sixty days. **Page 12419**

Measures Passed:

Wheat exporters conference: By 80 yeas to 15 nays, Senate agreed to S. Res. 163, expressing the sense of the Senate in urging the President to work toward convening an International Wheat Exporters Conference. Pages 12332–12349

Supplemental food program: By unanimous vote of 91 yeas, Senate passed S. 292, to reduce from $800 million to $750 million the 1980 entitlement funding level for the Special Supplemental Food Program (WIC), after taking action on amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 77 yeas to 19 nays, Eagleton unprinted amendment No. 190, to authorize withholding of funds from States which fail to properly administer child feeding programs. (Motion to table rejected by 31 yeas to 62 nays). Page 12351

(2) Modified Morgan amendment No. 195, to authorize special supplemental food program for a limited number of dependents of overseas Armed Forces personnel. Page 12357

(3) Modified Bellmon amendment No. 197, to limit service institution eligibility in the summer food service program. Page 12395

Pages 12349–12358, 12367–12369, 12374–12398

Athletic Federal employees: Senate passed with amendments S. 387, to provide leave time and flexible hours to Federal employees to represent the United States in Olympic competition. Pages 12358–12360

Agricultural commodities: Senate passed with an amendment in the nature of a substitute S. 261, authorizing $3.3 million for each of the next three fiscal years, through fiscal year 1982, for the Department of Agriculture to provide an adequate system for the storage and movement of bulk agricultural commodities. Pages 12360–12361

Fire funds: Senate passed S. 1160, authorizing $27,274,000 for the U.S. Fire Administration and $5,600,000 for the Center for Fire Research. Pages 12363–12364

Environmental research and development: Senate passed H.R. 2676, authorizing $379 million for fiscal year 1980 for environmental research and development. Pages 12364–12365

Maritime Commission authority: Senate passed with amendments, S. 199, to strengthen the Federal Maritime Commission's authority to deal with illegal rebating practices in U.S. waterborne foreign trade. Pages 12365–12367

FHA loan program: Senate passed with an amendment in the nature of a substitute S. 985, authorizing $17,455 billion for fiscal years 1980–82 for the Farmers Home Administration real estate, operating, and natural disaster loan programs (not including funds for emergency disaster loan programs). Pages 12369–12370

Memorial Day recess: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 126, providing for an adjournment of the House from May 24 to May 30, 1979, and a recess of the Senate from May 24 to June 4, 1979. Page 12413

Rail service: Senate passed, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, S.J. Res. 81, requiring continued rail service by the Chicago, Milwaukee, Saint Paul, and Pacific Railroad for a period of 60 days. Pages 12459–12461

Technical Corrections: Senate passed H.R. 2805, making technical and conforming changes to the financial disclosure provisions in the Ethics in Government Act. Pages 12371–12374

John Wayne Medal: Senate concurred in the House amendment to S. 631, authorizing the President to present on behalf of the Congress a specially struck gold medal to John Wayne, thus clearing the measure for the White House. Pages 12370–12371

First Congressional Budget Resolution: By unanimous consent Senate receded from its amendment to H. Con. Res. 107, setting forth the Congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal year 1980 and revising the Congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal year 1979, by unanimous consent considered Muskie unprinted amendment No. 191, in the nature of a substitute, adopted by 72 yeas to 17 nays, thus clearing the measure for further action by the House. Pages 12398–12413

Reorganization Plan No. 1: Senate failed to agree to S. Res. 126, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 1, to create the Office of Federal Inspector for the Alaska Natural Gas Transportation System and establish the position of Federal Inspector, (which had been reported unfavorably). Pages 12413–12414

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President submitting Welfare Reform program in the form of two proposed bills—jointly referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, Committee on Finance, and the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. (PM–76) Pages 12418–12419

Senate Document: By unanimous consent a pamphlet entitled "Majority and Minority Whips of the Senate" will be printed as a Senate document (S. Doc. No. 96–23). Page 12414

SBA Authorization: Senate disagreed to the House amendment to S. 918, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 and 1981 for programs administered by the Small Business Administration, requested a conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Nelson, Nunn, Culver, Huddleston, Bumpers, Morgan, Sasser, Stewart, Baucus, Levin, Weicker, Packwood, Hatch, Hayakawa, Schmitt, Boschwitz, and Pressler.

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Unanimous Consent Agreements: By unanimous consent time limitation agreement was reached concerning consideration of S. 1030, authorizing the President to create an emergency program to conserve energy.

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Messages From the President: Pages 12418–12419

Messages From the House: Page 12419

Bill Referred: Page 12419

Statements on Introduced Bills: Pages 12420–12437

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Page 12439

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Committee Authority To Meet: Page 12440

Additional Statements: Pages 12440–12459

Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today (Total—112). Pages 12349, 12357, 12397, 12409

Recess: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 7:08 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. Res. 90, requesting the Secretary of Agriculture to make a study of the programs administered under the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act, with an amendment;

S. 1174, to provide U.S. food assistance for humanitarian and economic development purposes; and

The nomination of Thomas F. McBride, of the District of Columbia, to be Inspector General, Department of Agriculture.

BRUCELLOSIS (CATTLE DISEASE)

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Agriculture, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Brucellosis Technical Commission from P. R. Smith, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Marketing and Transportation Services, who was accompanied by several of his associates, all of the Department of Agriculture; and public witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS—GSA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government held hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Paul E. Goulding, Acting Administrator, Janice K. Mendenhall, Controller-Director of Administration, Allie B. Latimer, General Counsel, and Raymond A. Fontaine, Deputy Controller, all of the General Services Administration; and from Charles Fletcher, Executive Director, and David Jelinek, Member, both of the Committee for the Purchase from the Blind and Severely Handicapped.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued closed markup of S. 428, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for military procurement programs of the Department of Defense, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

Also, committee considered proposed legislation to reinstitute procedures for registration under the Military Selective Service Act, but did not complete action thereon, and will continue at a date to be announced.

CREDIT CONTROLS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee began hearings on S. 35, to repeal the power of the Secretary of the Treasury to seize gold from private holders, and S. 389, to provide Congressional approval prior to adoption of new credit controls, receiving testimony from Alan Greenspan, and Albert Sommers, The Conference Board, both of New York City; Sherman Maisel, University of California, Berkeley; and Jonathan Brown, Public Interest Research Group, A. Gilbert Heebner, American Bankers Association, and Henry Schechter, AFL–CIO, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BANKING SYSTEM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the activities of the banking system, after receiving testimony from Lawrence Connell, Jr., Administrator, National Credit Union Administration; John G. Heimann, Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury; Robert H. McKinney, Chairman, Federal Home Loan Bank Board; J. Charles Partee, Governor, Federal Reserve Board; and Irvine H. Sprague, Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

RAIL SERVICE EXTENSION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported, amended, S.J. Res. 81, requiring continued rail service by the Chicago, Milwaukee, Saint Paul, and Pacific Railroad. (As amended by the committee the period is extended from forty-five days to sixty days.)

RAILROAD DEREGULATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation continued hearings on S. 796, to provide a system of Federal regulation allowing rate flexibility within the rail freight transportation system, receiving testimony from Mark White, Texas Attorney General, Austin; Thomas J. Regan, International Minerals and Chemical, Inc., Mundelein, Illinois; Ellis Cox, Edison Electric Institute, and C. H. Fields, American Farm Bureau Federation, both of Washington, D.C.; George Strange, Gulf Ports Association, Houston, Texas; Frank Brooks, Port of Corpus Christi, Dallas, Texas; and Greg Perry, New Orleans Traffic and Transportation Bureau, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, June 6.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST POWER

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee began hearings on S. 885, proposing establishment of the Pacific Northwest region electric power planning program, receiving testimony from Senators Packwood and Baucus; Governor Thomas Judge, Helena, Montana; Governor Victor Atiyeh, Salem, Oregon; George S. McIsaac, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Resource Applications, and S. Sterling Munro, Jr., Administrator, Bonneville Power Administration, Department of Energy; Jerome Katzin, New York City; Sandy Revelle, Seattle, Washington; Frank Ivancie, Portland, Oregon; and Alex Radin, Executive Public Power Association, and Robert D. Partridge, Charles Robinson, and Morgan D. Dubrow, all of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution held oversight hearings to explore the status of efforts by the Environmental Protection Agency and Department of Justice to enforce Federal environmental requirements, receiving testimony from George Stinson, National Steel Corporation, David Roderick, U.S. Steel Corporation, and Richard Schubert, Bethlehem Steel Corporation, all of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Edward W. Callahan, Allied Chemical Corporation, Morristown, New Jersey; and Stephen H. Schroeder and Frances Dubrowski, both of the Natural Resources Defense Council, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy continued hearings to review the international economic issues of trade, monetary and energy policy, receiving testimony from Robert S. Strauss, Special Representative for Trade Negotiations; and Frank A. Weil, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Industry and Trade.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Mary P. Bass, of New York, to be Inspector General, Department of Commerce; Charles L. Dempsey, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development; and Eldon D. Taylor, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and Paul R. Boucher, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Small Business Administration, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

FEDERAL REGULATIONS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee began hearings on S. 445, providing for structured Congressional oversight of Federal regulations, and requiring the President to submit a reform plan to Congress every two years for an eight-year period, receiving testimony from Representative Anderson; and James Carty, National Association of Manufacturers, Jeffrey Joseph and Mark Schultz, both of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, John Post, Business Round Table, and Kenneth McLennan, Committee for Economic Development, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

REGULATORY REFORM

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee resumed hearings on S. 262 and 755, to require that all Federal agencies conduct a regulatory analysis before issuing regulations, and to require the use of less time-consuming procedures to decide cases, receiving testimony from Elmer B. Staats, Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office; and Chief Judge David L. Bazelon, U.S. Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NUCLEAR WEAPONS INFORMATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy, Nuclear Proliferation and Federal Services held hearings on the release of classified nuclear weapons information by the Department of Energy libraries, receiving testimony from Duane C. Sewell, Assistant Secretary for Defense Programs, and John A. Griffin, Director of the Office of Classification, both of the Department of Energy; Ira Glasser, American Civil Liberties Union, New York City; Dimitri Rotow, Washington, D.C.; Theodore Taylor, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey; Robert Thorn, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico; and Roger Batzel, Lawrence Livermore Laboratory, Livermore, California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS/BALANCED BUDGET

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution began hearings on proposals advocating a balanced Federal budget or restricting in some way the growth of Federal outlays which include S.J. Res. 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 16, 18, 36, 38, 45, 46, and 56. Witnesses heard were Senators McClure, DeConcini, and Levin; and W. Michael Blumenthal, Secretary of the Treasury.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

VETERANS' EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings on Veterans' employment programs administered by the Department of Labor, after receiving testimony from Alan K. Campbell, Director, Office of Personnel Management; Dennis R. Wyant, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment, Donald E. Elisburg, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment Standards, and Ernest G. Green, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment and Training; John Armore, National Alliance of Business, and Arno Zimmer, Eliot-Yeats, Inc., both of Washington, D.C.; Randall Ripley and Lance Smith, both of Ohio State University, Columbus; Peter Cameron, Flower of the Dragon, Santa Rosa, California; Bill Elmore, Area Veterans Service Center, St. Louis, Missouri; Douglas Felton, and Charles Snow, both of Waterville, Maine; Keith LeCates, Salisbury, Maryland; John Jefferies, Ron Gonzales, and Warren Arsad, all of Camden, New Jersey; and Donald Smart, Trenton, New Jersey.

TALMADGE INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Ethics: Committee continued hearings in conjunction with the investigation of Senator Talmadge's alleged abuse of certain financial reporting rules of the Senate, receiving further testimony from Daniel Minchew, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

Hearings will continue on Monday, June 4.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session on committee business, but made no announcements, and recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 4194–4215; 5 private bills, H.R. 4216–4220; and 12 resolutions, H.J. Res. 340 and 341, H. Con. Res. 126–128, and H. Res. 281–287 were introduced. Pages 12529–12530

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 281, providing procedures during the further consideration of S. 869, to amend section 207 of title 18, United States Code (H. Rept. 96–212);

H.R. 3575, to provide the Secretary of Agriculture with flexibility in the imposition of marketing penalties for peanuts, amended (H. Rept. 96–213);

H.R. 3243, Crude Oil Transportation Amendments Act of 1979, amended (H. Rept. 96–214);

H.R. 3915, Amendment to the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (H. Rept. 96–215);

H. Res. 282, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2374, to authorize establishment of the Frederick Law Olmstead National Historic Site in Massachusetts (H. Rept. 96–216);

H. Res. 283, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2462, Maritime Appropriation Authorization Act for fiscal year 1980 (H. Rept. 96–217);

H. Res. 284, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3347, Treasury Department International Affairs Authorization (H. Rept. 96–218);

H. Res. 285, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3875, Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1979 (H. Rept. 96–219);

H. Res. 286, providing for the consideration of H.R. 4034, Export Administration Act Amendments of 1979 (H. Rept. 96–220); and

H. Res. 287, providing for the consideration of H.R. 4035, Special International Security Assistance Act of 1979 (H. Rept. 96–221). Page 12529

John Wayne Medal: House passed H.R. 3767, to authorize the President of the United States to present on behalf of the Congress a specially struck gold medal to John Wayne.

Agreed to the committee amendments.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 631, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Pages 12462–12469

First Budget Resolution: By a yea-and-nay vote of 144 yeas to 260 nays, Roll No. 164, the House failed to agree to a motion that the House recede from its disagreement and concur with an amendment (conference substitute) to the Senate amendment to H. Con.

Res. 107, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1980 and revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1979.

House then insisted on its disagreement to the Senate amendment and asked a further conference on H. Con. Res. 107. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Giaimo, Ashley, Obey, Simon, Mineta, Jones of Oklahoma, Solarz, Brodhead, Wirth, Panetta, Gephardt, Conable, Holt, Regula, Shuster, and Frenzel. Pages 12469–12489

Civil Rights of Institutionalized Persons: By a yea-and-nay vote of 342 yeas to 62 nays, Roll No. 165, the House passed H.R. 10, to authorize actions for redress in cases involving deprivations of rights of institutionalized persons secured or protected by the Constitution or laws of the United States.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Agreed to a technical amendment.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to exclude from coverage private institutions which provide services on behalf of a State or political subdivison;

An amendment that sought to remove jails, prisons, or other correctional facilities from the definition of institution (rejected by a divison vote of 5 ayes to 18 noes); and

An amendment that sought to strike language extending coverage to institutions for juveniles for unspecified State purposes. Pages 12489–12508

Committees To Sit: Committee on Public Works and Transportation and its Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Thursday, May 24. Page 12508

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 12508

District of Columbia Metro Contribution: By a yea-and-nay vote of 357 yeas to 48 nays, Roll No. 166, the House passed H.R. 3914, to amend the National Capital Transportation Act of 1969 to increase the amount authorized for the District of Columbia share of the cost of the rapid transit system of the National Capital Region.

Agreed to amend the title.

H. Res. 278, a rule providing for the consideration of the bill, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 12508–12512

Committee To Sit: Committee on House Administration received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Thursday, May 24. Page 12512

Memorial Day District Work Period: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 126, providing for an adjournment of the House from May 24 to May 30, 1979, and a recess of the Senate from May 24 to June 4, 1979. Page 12512

Treasury Draw Authority Extension: By a yea-and-nay vote of 316 yeas to 75 nays, Roll No. 168, the House passed H.R. 3404, to amend the Federal Reserve Act to authorize Federal Reserve banks to lend certain obligations to the Secretary of the Treasury to meet the short-term cash requirements of the Treasury.

Agreed To:

An amendment that reduces the draw authority from $15 billion to $5 billion; and

A technical amendment, as amended by an amendment that reduces the extension of the authority from five years to two years.

H. Res. 275, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 377 yeas to 13 nays, Roll No. 167. Pages 12512–12519

Presidential Message—Welfare Reform: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits his welfare reform program in two bills: the Social Welfare Reform Amendments of 1979; and the Work and Training Opportunities Act of 1979—referred to the Committees on Ways and Means, Agriculture, and Education and Labor, and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96–131). Pages 12519–12520

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:28 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COTTON CROPS

Committee on Agriculture: Approved the introduction of a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 3514, to amend section 103(f) of the Agricultural Act of 1949 in order to establish a minimum loan rate for the 1980 and 1981 crops of up upland cotton, a diversion program for the 1979 crop of upland cotton, and a waiver of certain cross-compliance requirement for disaster payments for the 1978 crop of upland cotton.

AGRICULTURAL LAND PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Family Farms, Rural Development and Special Studies began markup of H.R. 2551, to establish internal Federal policy concerning protection of certain agricultural land; to establish a Study Commission on the Protection of Agricultural Land; to establish a demonstration program relating to methods of protecting certain agricultural land from being used for non-agricultural purposes; and for other purposes.

Will continue May 31.

PEANUT PROGRAM REGULATIONS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Oilseeds and Rice held hearings on 1979 peanut program regulations. Testimony was heard from departmental and public witnesses.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on the Reserves and on 1980 appropriations requests. Testimony was heard on the Reserves from Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, George McWilliams and Chief of Naval Reserve, RAdm. F. F. Palmer and on the 1980 appropriations requests from Representatives Perkins and Hopkins.

MILITARY HEALTH-CARE DELIVERY SYSTEM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Compensation continued hearings on the military health-care delivery system. Testimony was heard from Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, Vernon McKenzie.

THREE MILE ISLAND NUCLEAR ACCIDENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities continued hearings on the Civil Defense aspects of the Three Mile Island nuclear accident. Testimony was heard from State and local emergency preparedness officials.

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued hearings on H.R. 3216, to amend the Export Administration Act of 1969. Testimony was heard from National Intelligence Office for Political/Economy, CIA, Hans Heymann; Senior Deputy Assistant Secretary for Industry and Trade, Department of Commerce, Stanley Marcuss; and Acting Director, Office of Export Administration, Department of Commerce, Larry Brady.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

JOHN WAYNE GOLD MEDAL

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Ordered reported, with amendments, H.R. 3767, to authorize the President of the United States to present on behalf of the Congress a specially struck gold medal to John Wayne.

BUSINESS FINANCING AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTION LIQUIDITY

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization held a hearing on H.R. 4100 and related bills, to provide business financing and financial institution liquidity to alleviate economic distress. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Economic Development, Department of Commerce, Robert T. Hall.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OSHA

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health and Safety continued oversight hearings on the Occupational Safety and Health Act. Testimony was heard from President, National Federation of Federal Employees, James Peirce.

OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards continued oversight hearings on occupational diseases, with special emphasis on ionizing and non-ionizing radiation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

URBAN DEVELOPMENT ACTION GRANT PROGRAMS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations held a hearing on Urban Development Action Grant Programs. Testimony was heard from representatives of the General Accounting Office and the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1979

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued hearings on title IV, Spectrum Use and Licensing, of H.R. 3333, the Communications Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SACCHARIN MORATORIUM

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on pending proposals relating to the saccharin moratorium. Testimony was heard from Representatives Ottinger, Foley, Glickman, Goldwater and Martin; Commissioner of Food and Drugs, FDA, Donald Kennedy; and public witnesses.

HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL PROBLEMS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on hazardous waste disposal problems. Testimony was heard from Acting Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Radiation Programs, EPA, Dr. William Mills; Chief of Federal Guidance Branch of the Office of Radiation Programs, EPA, Alan Richardson; and other representatives of EPA.

FAIR HOUSING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on H.R. 2540, to amend title VIII of the act commonly called the Civil Rights Act of 1968 to revise the procedures for the enforcement of fair housing. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

REFUGEES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees, and International Law continued hearings on H.R. 2816, Domestic Resettlement of Refugees. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, Joseph A. Califano, Jr., and a public witness.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEEP SEABED HARD MINERAL RESOURCES ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography continued hearings on H.R. 2759 and related bills, Deep Seabed Hard Mineral Resources Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Bedell and public witnesses.

FRANKING PRIVILEGE AND POSTAL SUPERVISORS ARBITRATION LEGISLATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Ordered reported as amended the following bills: H.R. 3777, to amend the provisions of title 39, United States Code, relating to the use of the frank, and for other purposes; and H.R. 827, to establish dispute resolution procedures and an arbitration board to settle disputes between organizations of supervisors and other managerial personnel and the U.S. Postal Service.

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of debate on H.R. 4034, Export Administration Act Amendments of 1979.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of debate on H.R. 3347, to authorize appropriations for the international affairs functions of the Department of the Treasury for fiscal years 1980 and 1981. Testimony was heard from Representatives Neal and Leach.

HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and two hours of debate on H.R. 3875, Housing and Community Development Amendments of 1979. Testimony was heard from Representatives Ashley and Stanton.

MARITIME APPROPRIATION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of debate on H.R. 2462, to authorize appropriations for the fiscal year 1980 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Commerce. Testimony was heard from Chairman Murphy.

ACTIVITIES OF FORMER EMPLOYEES OF THE GOVERNMENT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing procedures during the further consideration of the bill S. 869, amending section 207 of Title 18, United States Code (postemployment restrictions on employees of the Government). Testimony was heard from Representatives Danielson, Kindness, and Eckhardt.

SUNSET ACT AND LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT ACT

Committee on Rules: Subcommittee on the Legislative Process continued hearings on H.R. 2, the Sunset Act of 1979 and H.R. 65, the Legislative Oversight Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Special Assistant to the President on Inflation and Chairman, Council on Wage and Price Stability, Alfred E. Kahn; Executive Associate Director for Budget, Office of Management and Budget, W. Bowman Cutter; Acting Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy, Department of the Treasury, Daniel I. Halperin; Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office, Elmer B. Staats; Director, Congressional Budget Office, Alice Rivlin; and Director, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress, Gilbert Gude.

ENERGY SUPPLY AND DEMAND

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Development and Applications held a hearing on energy supply and demand. Testimony was heard from Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Lincoln E. Moses, DOE; Assistant Secretary for Policy and Evaluation, DOE, Alvin L. Alm; Deputy Under Secretary for Research and Advanced Technology, DOD, Dr. Ruth Davis; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NUCLEAR REACTOR SAFETY

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Production continued hearings on nuclear reactor safety, with emphasis on Three Mile Island-What Happened? What are the Technological Implications? Testimony was heard from Director, Office of Nuclear Regulation, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Harold Denton and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SPACE INDUSTRIALIZATION ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications continued hearings on H.R. 2337, the Space Industrialization Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Administrator, NASA, Dr. Robert A. Frosch.

IN THE MATTER OF REPRESENTATIVE DIGGS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Denied a motion to dismiss two counts of alleged violations against Representative Charles C. Diggs, Jr.

REPORT FROM THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD AND MORTGAGE SUBSIDY BONDS

Committee on Ways and Means: Met and received a report from Chairman, Federal Reserve Board, G. William Miller.

Began markup of H.R. 3712, to amend section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide that the interest on mortgage subsidy bonds will not be exempt from Federal income tax.

Will continue tomorrow.

CLASSIFIED REPROGRAMMING REQUEST

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization met in executive session and approved classified reprogramming requests.

Joint Committee Meetings

VETERANS' HEALTH CARE

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 7, to revise and improve certain health care programs for the Veterans' Administration.

MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Joint Committee Meeting: Senate Committee on Finance concluded a joint meeting with the House Ways and Means Committee to resolve the differences on the issues relating to the implementation of the Multilateral Trade Negotiations, and agreed on recommendations which they will make to the Administration.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Twenty-six bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1241–1266; S. Res. 171–173, S.J. Res. 83, S. Con. Res. 28.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 160, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, with respect to S. 905, authorizing $22 million to provide for an independent audit of the financial condition of the government of the District of Columbia.

S. Res. 171, requesting an additional $401,692 for an investigation surrounding the incident at Three Mile Island (S.Rept. No. 96–194). Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

S. Res. 172, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 670, authorizing funds of not to exceed $20 million for each of the next two fiscal years (1980–81) for integrated rural development planning with State rural development strategies, and to strengthen the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture in coordinating the various programs serving rural areas. Referred to the Committee on the Budget.

S. Res. 173, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 892, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1982 for programs administered by the Department of Agriculture in coordination with rural development of State and local governments. Referred to the Committee on the Budget.

Conference Report on S. 7, to revise and improve certain health care programs of the Veterans' Administration. (S. Rept. No. 96–195). Pages 12823–12824

Measures Passed:

Budget waiver: Senate agreed to S. Res. 160, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act to provide for consideration of S. 905, D.C. Financial Oversight Commission. Page 12754

District of Columbia Financial Oversight Commission: Senate passed H.R. 3879, authorizing $22 million to provide for an independent audit of the financial condition of the government of the District of Columbia, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 905, which had at first been passed with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 905, Senate companion measure, was indefinitely postponed. Pages 12754–12755

Commerce Department maritime programs: By 85 yeas to 2 nays, Senate passed S. 640, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for the Maritime Administration, Department of Commerce, after agreeing to the following amendments:

(1) Weicker amendments 202 and 203 en bloc to provide for assistance to fisheries facilities;

(2) Stevens unprinted amendment No. 192, to provide that a State of the United States shall be considered a citizen for purposes of Section 9 of the Shipping Act of 1916 thus lowering the cost of State loans to fishermen. Pages 12755–12761

Federal Reserve banks lending: Senate passed H.R. 3404, to authorize Federal Reserve banks to lend certain obligations to the Secretary of the Treasury to meet the short-term cash requirements of the Treasury. Pages 12889–12890

National Historic Site: Senate considered S. 495, authorizing $2,316,000 to provide for the establishment of the Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site in Brookline, Massachusetts, agreeing to committee amendments en bloc and agreed to the following additional amendments:

(1) Bentsen unprinted amendment No. 195, raising the authorization by $500,000 for flood damage repairs to the Lyndon B. Johnson Historic Site. Page 12764

(2) Stevens unprinted amendment No. 196, to prohibit transportation fees in Mt. McKinley Park, Alaska. Page 12775

The Senate having agreed to a motion to proceed to consider S. 1156, the Solid Waste Disposal Act, S. 495 was returned to the calendar. Page 12790

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Solid Waste Disposal: Senate began consideration of S. 1156, authorizing $58 million for fiscal year 1980, $170 million for fiscal year 1981, and $180 million for fiscal year 1982 for programs under the Solid Waste Disposal Act. Pages 12761–12791

NSF Authorization: Senate insisted on its amendment to H.R. 2729, authorizing approximately $1 billion for fiscal year 1980 for activities of the National Science Foundation, agreed to a conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Kennedy, Williams, Pell, Nelson, Cranston, Schweiker, Javits, and Hatch. Page 12791

Institutionalized Persons: H.R. 10, to authorize actions for redress in cases involving deprivations of rights of institutionalized persons secured or protected by the Constitution or laws of the United States, was read the first time. Pages 12816–12820

Unanimous Consent Request: By unanimous consent the Committee on the Judiciary was given thirty days in which to act or be discharged from consideration of S. 330, Veterans' Administration Adjudication Procedure and Judicial Review Act, from the date on which the report of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs on this bill is available. Page 12889

Unanimous Consent Agreements: By unanimous consent time limitation agreements were reached on the following bills:

S. 1156, Solid Waste Disposal Act;

S. 1143, the Endangered Species Act Authorization; and

S. 1157, Department of Justice Authorization. Pages 12790–12791

Senate Authorizations: During the forthcoming recess of the Senate until 11 a.m., on Monday, June 4, the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to receive and refer messages from the President, and the House of Representatives, and the Vice President, President pro tempore, and the Acting President pro tempore, are authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions. Page 12889

Committee Authority: Committees were authorized to file reports during the recess of the Senate from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., on Tuesday, May 29, and Thursday, May 31. Page 12889

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Five Army in the rank of General.

Five Navy in the rank of Admiral.

Five Air Force in the rank of General.

Four Marine Corps in the rank of General, and

Routine nominations in the Army, Navy, and Air Force. Pages 12890–12891

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

John V. Parker, of Louisiana, to be U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Louisiana.

Scott O. Wright, of Missouri, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Missouri. Page 12890

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Record Vote: One record vote was taken today (Total—113). Page 12760

Recess: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and in accordance with the provisions of H. Con. Res. 126, recessed at 5:27 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Alfred E. Kahn, Chairman, and Barry P. Bosworth, Director, both of the Council on Wage and Price Stability; Charles L. Schultze, Chairman, Council on Economic Advisers; Robert A. Anthony, Chairman, Administrative Conference of the U.S.; James T. McIntyre, Jr., Director, Office of Management and Budget; James D. Currie, Acting Administrator, Office of Federal Procurement Policy; Stuart E. Eizenstat, Office of Domestic Affairs and Policy; Christine S. Dodson, Staff Secretary, National Security Council; C. Moxley Featherston, Chief Judge, U.S. Tax Court, Department of the Judiciary; and public witnesses.

Also, Committee received testimony from Representative Jim Leach on the Gold Medallion provisions of P.L. 95-630, Interest Rate Control Act.

APPROPRIATIONS—DOE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of the Interior and Related Agencies, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve from Jay R. Brill, Deputy Under Secretary for Strategic Petroleum Reserve; and George S. McIsaac, Assistant Secretary for Resource Applications, both of the Department of Energy.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 428, authorizing $40,086,000,000 for fiscal year 1980 for military procurement programs of the Department of Defense; and an original resolution (S. Res. 174) waiving section 402a of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of S. 428.

Also, committee ordered favorably reported 5,544 routine nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps, including five for Army General, five for Air Force General, four for Marine Corps General, and five for Navy Admiral.

CREDIT CONTROLS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 35, to repeal the power of the Secretary of the Treasury to seize gold from private holders, and S. 389, to provide Congressional approval prior to adoption of new credit controls, after receiving testimony from W. Michael Blumenthal, Secretary of the Treasury; and Nancy H. Teeters, Member, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

LOAN TO ZAIRE

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Finance concluded oversight hearings on the Export-Import Banks proposed loan to Zaire, after receiving testimony from Donald E. Stingel, Director, Export-Import Bank of the United States, Lannon Walker, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, John D. Lange, Director, Office of Trade Finance, Department of the Treasury; WaNsanga Mukendi, University of Massachusetts, Amherst; and Donald E. Syrrud, Alternate Executive Director, International Monetary Fund.

NOMINATION/DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Luther H. Hodges, Jr., of North Carolina, to be Under Secretary of Commerce, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Morgan and Helms, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST POWER

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee continued hearings on S. 885, proposing establishment of the Pacific Northwest region electric power planning program, receiving testimony from Alan H. Jones, Public Power Council, Harry V. Helton, Reynolds Aluminum Co., Robert McKinney, Northwest Public Power Association, all of Vancouver, Washington; Thomas Eckman, Sierra Club, and Jim Boldt, Washington Public Utility District Association, both of Seattle, Washington; Robert Short, Portland General Electric Co., Terry Holubetz, Columbia River Fisheries Council, John F. Gerke, Wave/Wind Corporation, and Betty Jones, Audubon Society, all of Portland, Oregon; John Ellis, Puget Sound Power and Light Co., Bellevue, Washington; Logan Lanham, Idaho Power Co., Boise; Paul Holmes, National Farmers Union, Washington, D.C.; Russ Dorran, Pacific Northwest Generating Co., Hermiston, Oregon; Jim Lazar, Fair Electric Rates Now, Olympia, Washington; and Al Aubertin, Confederated Colville Tribes, Nespelem, Washington.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ENVIRONMENTAL ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution concluded oversight hearings to explore the status of efforts by the Environmental Protection Agency and Department of Justice to enforce Federal environmental requirements, after receiving testimony from Marvin B. Durning, Assistant Administrator for Enforcement, Environmental Protection Agency; and James W. Moorman, Assistant Attorney General for Lands and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice.

INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy concluded hearings to review the international economic issues of trade, monetary, and energy policy, after receiving testimony from G. William Miller, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Richard Cooper, Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, and Henry D. Owen, Ambassador at Large, Department of State.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Arms Control, Oceans, and International Operations and Environment concluded hearings on arms control implications of current national defense programs. Witnesses heard were Leslie H. Gelb, Director, Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs, Department of State; Walter Slocombe, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs; Barry M. Blechman, Assistant Director, Weapons Evaluation and Control Bureau, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; and George Sommaripa, Boston Study Group, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

NOMINATIONS/CORRECTION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: On Wednesday, May 23, (Page D657), the Daily Digest incorrectly stated that the nominations of Mary P. Bass, of New York, to be Inspector General, Department of Commerce; Charles L. Dempsey, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Paul R. Boucher, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Small Business Administration; and Eldon D. Taylor, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, National Aeronautics and Space Administration had been ordered favorably reported. Actually, the committee concluded hearings on these nominations, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

COST DISCLOSURE/LIFE INSURANCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly held hearings on the current practices and procedures of the life insurance industry relative to cost disclosure, receiving testimony from Lee Richardson, Director of Consumer Programs, Office of Consumer Affairs, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; John Ingram, State Commissioner of Insurance, and Kenneth Brown, Deputy State Commissioner of Insurance, both of Raleigh, North Carolina; Joseph M. Belth, Indiana University, Bloomington; Sandra L. Willett, National Consumers League, and Dean Sharp, both of Washington, D.C.; and Edwin B. Lancaster, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FARM WORKERS' COLLECTIVE BARGAINING

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the implementation of farm workers' collective bargaining programs and on the use of undocumented workers from other countries to replace striking employees, after receiving testimony from Leonel J. Castillo, Commissioner, and Donald C. Day, Assistant Commissioner for Border Patrol, both of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; Cesar Chavez, Gilbert Padilla, and Luis Gonzales, all of the United Farm Workers of America, Keene, California; and Richard Thornton, Grower-Shipper Vegetable Association of Central California, Paul Fleming, Admiral Packing Company, Michael Payne, Bruce Church, Inc., and Michael Storm, VegPak, Inc., all of Salinas, California.

MENTAL HEALTH POLICY

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Health and Scientific Research held hearings on S. 1177, to establish a partnership between the Federal Government and the states in the planning and provision of mental health services, receiving testimony from Joseph A. Califano, Jr., Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare; Hilda Robbins, Mental Health Association, Arlington, Virginia; and John Wolfe, National Council of Community Mental Health Centers, Robert E. McGarrah, Jr., American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, and Paul Friedman, Mental Health Law Project, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Monday, June 25.

NEWSPAPER PUBLISHING

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee held hearings to examine the economic concentration in the newspaper publishing industry, receiving testimony from Michael Pertschuk, Chairman, and Alfred F. Dougherty, Jr., Director, Bureau of Competition, both of the Federal Trade Commission; Ellen B. Sachar, Paine, Webber, Mitchell, Hutchins, Inc., New York City; John Siegenthaler, Nashville Tennessean, Nashville; and James Hurley, III, Salisbury Post, Salisbury, North Carolina.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 4221–4239; 3 private bills, H.R. 4240–4242; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 342–346, H. Con. Res. 129 and 130, and H. Res. 288–291 were introduced. Pages 12625–12626

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 199, to disapprove Reorganization Plan Numbered 1 transmitted by the President on April 2, 1979 (H. Rept. 96–222); and

Conference report on S. 7, to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise and improve certain health-care programs of the Veterans' Administration, to authorize the construction, alteration, and acquisition of certain medical facilities, and to expand certain benefits for disabled veterans (H. Rept. 96–223). Page 12625

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on S. 7, to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise and improve certain health-care programs of the Veterans' Administration, to authorize the construction, alteration, and acquisition of certain medical facilities, and to expand certain benefits for disabled veterans. Page 12560

Advisory Committee on Intergovernmental Relations: The Speaker appointed Representatives Fountain, Rangel, and Brown of Ohio as members on the part of the House of the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations. Page 12560

International Year of the Child: The Speaker appointed Representatives Rangel and Smith of Nebraska as members on the part of the House of the National Commission on the International Year of the Child. Page 12560

First Budget Resolution: By a yea-and-nay vote of 202 yeas to 196 nays, Roll No. 170, the House agreed to the Senate amendment to H. Con. Res. 107, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1980 and revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1979—clearing the measure. Pages 12560–12567

Receive and Sign: Agreed that, notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Wednesday, May 30, the Clerk be authorized to receive messages from the Senate and that the Speaker be authorized to sign any enrolled bills and joint resolutions duly passed by the two Houses. Page 12571

Resignations-Appointments: Agreed that, notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Wednesday, May 30, the Speaker be authorized to accept resignations, and to appoint commissions, boards, and committees authorized by law or by the House. Page 12571

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of May 30. Page 12571

Committee To Sit: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. Page 12571

Postemployment Restrictions: By a yea-and-nay vote of 327 yeas to 48 nays, Roll No. 173, the House passed S. 869, to amend section 207 of title 18, United States Code.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Agreed to an amendment that redefines the categories of senior officials covered by the two-year "aids or assists" and the one-year "no contact" prohibitions to automatically cover former executive level employees and military officers at grade O–9 and above; and to cover civil service employees in the Senior Executive Service or GS–17 and above, and military officers in grades O–7 and O–8, if designated by the Director of the Office of Government Ethics;

Rejected a substitute amendment to the previous amendment that sought to apply the personal presence requirement relating to the two-year "aids or assists" prohibition only to matters involving technical, medical, scientific, or educational research; and to redefine the categories of officials covered to include executive level employees, military officers in grade O–9 or above, and any other persons in positions designated by the department or agency concerned (rejected by a recorded vote of 88 ayes to 292 noes, Roll No. 172); and

Agreed to an amendment that exempts employees of State or local governments, institutions of higher education, and medical research or treatment facilities, from the one-year "no contact" prohibition.

H. Res. 281, a rule providing procedures during the further consideration of the bill, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 375 yeas to 18 nays, Roll No. 171.

Agreed to an amendment making technical corrections in the resolution. Pages 12571–12580

Late Report: Committee on Agriculture received permission to file a report by midnight Friday, May 25, on H.R. 3398, to amend the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 relating to increases in the target prices of the 1979 crops of wheat, corn, and other crops, under certain circumstances. Page 12580

Lobbyists: The compilation by the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate of all new registrations and reports for the first calendar quarter of 1979, and reports for the fourth calendar quarter of 1978 received·

too late to be previously published, that were filed by persons engaged in lobbying activities appears in this issue of the Congressional Record. Pages 12627–12737

Referrals: Four Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 12624

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COTTON CROPS

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported H.R. 4195, to amend section 103(f) of the Agricultural Act of 1949.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, executive, held a hearing on TAC AIR (Tactical Air Command). Testimony was heard from Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering, Robert Moore and Deputy Director for Requirements and Army Aviation, U.S. Army, Brig. Gen. Carl McNair.

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued hearings on H.R. 3216, to amend the Export Administration Act of 1969. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Trade Policy, Department of State, William G. Barraclough; representative of the Office of International Security Affairs, Department of Energy; and Acting Director, Office of Export Administration, Department of Commerce, Larry Brady.

POLARIS BALLISTIC MISSILE SUBMARINE FLEET

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials held a hearing on a proposed service life extension for the Polaris ballistic missile submarine fleet. Testimony was heard from Director, Strategic Submarine Division, Office of the Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Department of the Navy, Rear Adm. Charles R. Larson.

BUSINESS FINANCING AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTION LIQUIDITY

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization concluded hearings on H.R. 4100 and related bills, to provide business financing and financial institution liquidity to alleviate economic distress. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DOMESTIC ENERGY RESOURCES

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education and the Subcommittee on Employment Opportunities held joint hearings on H.R. 3583, H.R. 3976, and H.R. 3977, to provide for the assessment of manpower needs for the full development of domestic energy resources. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards continued oversight hearings on occupational diseases, with emphasis on ironizing and nonironizing radiation. Testimony was heard from Representative Holtzman; Director, Electromagnetics Division, National Bureau of Standards, Ernest Ambler; Chief, Office of Radiation, Elmer Eisenhower; a representative of the Care and Benefits Administration, Social Security Administration, Donald Gonya; Pension and Benefits Secretary, Department of Labor, John McClennan; and Assistant Secretary for Environment, Department of Energy, Ruth Clusen; and public witnesses.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act, with emphasis on student grant programs authorized by Title IV of the Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ENDANGERED SPECIES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations held hearings on H. Con. Res. 87, calling for a moratorium of indefinite duration on the commercial killing of whales and H. Con. Res. 92, urging a moratorium on the commercial killing of whales. Testimony was heard from Representatives AuCoin, Jeffords and Breaux; Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, Richard A. Frank; Deputy U.S. Commissioner to the International Whaling Commission, Thomas Garrett; and public witnesses.

PARTIAL PUBLIC FINANCING OF ELECTIONS

Committee on House Administration: Rejected a motion to report H.R. 1, to provide partial public financing of House general elections.

NUCLEAR SAFETY/THREE MILE ISLAND

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment concluded oversight hearings on nuclear safety/Three Mile Island. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MILWAUKEE RAILROAD

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered reported as amended H.J. Res. 341, to require continuation of rail service by the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad for a period of 45 days.

COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1979

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued hearings on title IV, Spectrum Use and Licensing, of H.R. 3333, the Communications Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TIRE DEFECTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection in Finance held a hearing on H.R. 3949, to amend the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to require tire manufacturers, in certain circumstances, to provide public notice of tire defects. Testimony was heard from Representative Wolff; Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Joan Claybrook; and a public witness.

LOW-LEVEL RADIATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on low-level radiation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PRESS PROTECTION LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice continued hearings on H.R. 3486, to limit governmental search and seizure of materials possessed by persons involved in first amendment activities, to provide a remedy for persons aggrieved by violations of the provisions of this act, and for other purposes. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued meetings on a bill providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will meet again tomorrow.

REFUGEES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees, and International Law continued hearings on H.R. 2816, Domestic Resettlement of Refugees. Testimony was heard from Governor of Iowa, Robert D. Ray and public witnesses.

OPERATING DIFFERENTIAL SUBSIDY SUSPENSION AMENDMENT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held a hearing on the operating differential subsidy suspension amendment proposed by Representative Snyder to H.R. 2462, Maritime Appropriation Authorization Act for fiscal year 1980. Testimony was heard from departmental and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued oversight hearings on the operation of the United States Postal Service. Testimony was heard from Chairman, Postal Rate Commission, Clyde S. DuPont; and members of the Commission.

REPAIR AND ALTERATION PROJECT PROSPECTUSES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Approved repair and alteration project prospectuses for Pasadena, California and U.S. Post Office-Court House, Miami, Fla.

REPAIR AND ALTERATION PROJECT PROSPECTUS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Grounds approved a repair and alteration project prospectus for Pasadena, Calif.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on pending prospectuses. Testimony was heard from representatives of GSA.

ENERGY SUPPLY AND DEMAND

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Development and Applications continued hearings on energy supply and demand. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NUCLEAR REACTOR SAFETY

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Production continued hearings on nuclear reactor safety systems, with emphasis on Perspectives on Nuclear Reactor Safety. Testimony was heard from Deputy Commander Naval Propulsion, Naval Sea Systems Command, Department of the Navy, Admiral H. G. Rickover and public witnesses.

MORTGAGE SUBSIDY BONDS AND MEAT QUOTAS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of H.R. 3712, to amend section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide that the interest on mortgage subsidy bonds will not be exempt from Federal income tax and began markup of H.R. 2727, to modify the method of establishing quotas on the importation of certain meat, to include within such quotas certain meat products.

SECURITY CLEARANCE PROCEDURES

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Oversight continued hearings on security clearance procedures. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

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Wednesday, May 30, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be at 11 a.m. on Monday, June 4, 1979.

Committee Meetings

No meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 4243–4258; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 347, H. Con. Res. 131, and H. Res. 292 were introduced. Pages 12978–12979

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 239, Disapproving Deferral of Budget Authority (Department of the Interior) (H. Rept. 96–224);

H.J. Res. 341, to require continuation of rail service by the Chicago, Milwaukee, Saint Paul, and Pacific Railroad for a period of forty-five days, amended (H. Rept. 96–225) and H.R. 3398, to amend the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 relating to increases in the target prices of the 1979 crops of wheat, corn, and other crops, under certain circumstances (H. Rept. 96–228). Page 12978

Subcommittees To Sit: Subcommittee on Crime of the Committee on the Judiciary, and Subcommittee on Energy and Power of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule; and

Subcommittee on Energy Research and Production of the Committee on Science and Technology received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Thursday, May 31. Pages 12928, 12934

Subpena Duces Tecum: Read a letter from the Sergeant at Arms wherein he transmits a subpena duces tecum issued by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. Pursuant to H. Res. 10, the subpena was ordered printed in the Record. Page 12929

Presidential Message—Building Sciences: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits to Congress the annual report of the National Institute of Building Sciences—referred to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs. Page 12930

Veterans' Health Care Programs: By a yea-and-nay vote of 342 yeas, Roll No. 174, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 7, to amend title 38, United States Code, to revise and improve certain health-care programs of the Veterans' Administration, to authorize the construction, alteration, and acquisition of certain medical facilities, and to expand certain benefits for disabled veterans—clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 12930–12934

Trade Adjustment Assistance: House passed H.R. 1543, to improve the operation of the adjustment assistance programs for workers and firms under the Trade Act of 1974.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Agreed to a committee amendment that eliminates the requirement that at least 25 percent of a supplying firm's output of essential parts be provided to an import-impacted end product in order for its workers to be eligible for benefits (agreed to by a division vote of 29 ayes to 21 noes); and

Agreed to all other committee amendments by voice vote.

Rejected an amendment that sought to strike language permitting workers to qualify for benefits if they were employed for 40 weeks out of the 104 weeks preceding their separation from jobs due to increased imports (rejected by a division vote of 11 ayes to 14 noes).

H. Res. 236, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 12934–12949

Egyptian-Israeli Security Assistance: By a yea-and-nay vote of 347 yeas to 28 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 175, the House passed H.R. 4035, to authorize supplemental international security assistance for the fiscal year 1979 in support of the peace treaty between Egypt and Israel.

Agreed To:

An amendment, as amended, that requests the President to consult with other nations to promote the establishment of a fund to underwrite the costs of implementing a Middle East peace;

An amendment that requires the President to develop a plan to guide United States participation in trilateral cooperative projects of a scientific and technological nature involving Egypt, Israel, and the United States; and

An amendment that requires the President to submit a report to Congress within 90 days after enactment on the costs to the United States of implementing the peace treaty between Egypt and Israel.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 1007, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

House then insisted on its amendments to S. 1007, and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Zablocki, Hamilton, Collins of Illinois, Studds, Barnes, Gray, Broomfield, Findley, and Fenwick.

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross references, and to make such other technical and conforming changes as might be necessary in the engrossment of the House amendments to S. 1007.

H. Res. 287, the rule under which H.R. 4035 was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 12949–12969

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds of the Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Thursday, May 31. Page 12970

Referrals: Three Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 12977

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LAND TRANSFER

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Investigations, Oversight and Research approved for full Committee action S. 41, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to convey any interest held by the United States in certain lands located in Bell County, Kentucky, to the Board of Education, Bell County, Kentucky.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee heard testimony on the bill from public witnesses.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS BILL AND DEFERRAL RESOLUTION

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the Agriculture Appropriation bill for fiscal year 1980 and H. Res. 239, Geological Survey, Deferral Disapproval resolution.

MILITARY HEALTH-CARE DELIVERY SYSTEM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Compensation continued hearings on the military health-care delivery system. Testimony was heard from Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, Vernon McKenzie; Surgeon General of the Army, Lt. Gen. Charles C. Pixley; Surgeon General of the Navy, VAdm. W. P. Arentzen; and Surgeon General of the Air Force, Lt. Gen. Paul W. Myers.

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued hearings on H.R. 3216, to amend the Export Administration Act of 1969. Testimony was heard from Branch Chief, Office of Scientific Intelligence, CIA, George Benz; representative of Office of Scientific Intelligence, CIA, Julian Nall; representative of the Office of Economic Research, CIA, Ronald Keller; and analyst, Office of Scientific Intelligence, CIA, Norman Davis.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, executive, held a hearing on Navy Shipbuilding Program. Testimony was heard from Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering, William J. Perry; Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Surface Warfare), Vice Adm. James H. Doyle, Jr.; and Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command, Vice Adm. C. R. Bryan.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act, with emphasis on the Guaranteed Student Loan Program and the National Direct Student Loan Program authorized by Title IV of the Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE FUNDING

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts approved for full Committee action as amended H. Res. 268, providing funds for the further expenses of the Committee on House Administration.

CRUDE OIL RESELLERS AND CRIMINAL ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held joint hearings with the Subcommittee on Crime of the House Committee on the Judiciary on the program of crude oil resellers and DOE's criminal enforcement program. Testimony was heard from U.S. Attorney, Houston, Texas, J. A. Canales; Assistant U.S. Attorney, Tampa, Florida, Marvin L. Rudnick; representative of the Office of Regional Counsel, U.S. Department of Energy, Dallas, Texas, Joseph McNeff; Deputy District Manager, Office of Enforcement, U.S. Department of Energy

Dallas, Texas, Herbert F. Buchanan; Director, Energy and Minerals Division, GAO, J. Dexter Peach; and public witnesses.

PRESS PROTECTION LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: On May 25, Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice held a hearing on H.R. 3486, to limit governmental search and seizure of materials possessed by persons involved in first amendment activities, to provide a remedy for persons aggrieved by violations of the provisions of this act, and for other purposes. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued meetings on a bill providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will meet again tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENTS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: On May 25, Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits held an oversight hearing on the District of Columbia and Civil Service Retirement Systems. Testimony was heard from Director, Federal Personnel Compensation Division, General Accounting Office, H. L. Krieger; Deputy Associate Director for Benefits Policy, Office of Personnel Management, Thomas Tinsley; and Acting Director of Personnel, District of Columbia Government, Jose Gutierrez.

SBA OVERVIEW

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on General Oversight and Minority Enterprise continued overview hearings of SBA activities. Testimony was heard from Chief Counsel for Advocacy, SBA, Milton Stewart.

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Thursday, May 31, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be at 11 a.m. on Monday, June 4, 1979.

Committee Meetings

No meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 26 public bills, H.R. 4259–4283 and 4289; 5 private bills, H.R. 4284–4288; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 348, H. Con. Res. 132 and 133, and H. Res. 293–295 were introduced. Pages 13092–13093

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 198, dismissing the election contest against Parren J. Mitchell (H. Rept. 96–226); and

H.R. 4289, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1979 (H. Rept. 96–227). Page 13092

Late Report: Committee on Appropriations received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on a bill making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1979. Page 13011

DOD Supplemental Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 314 yeas to 72 nays, Roll No. 178, the House passed H.R. 2575, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1979, in addition to amounts previously authorized, for procurement of aircraft, missiles, and naval vessels and for research, development, test, and evaluation for the Armed Forces.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Agreed To:

An amendment that deletes the $61.5 million authorization for the Precision Emitter Locator System program, and the $75 million authorization for MX missile alternate basing; and

An amendment that states it is the sense of Congress that the basing mode for the MX missile should be restricted to location on the least productive land available that is suitable for such purpose.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to delete the $628 million authorization for the purchase of two destroyers originally scheduled for acquisition by Iran under a foreign military sales agreement;

An amendment that sought to prohibit use of research funds authorized in this bill for research, development, test, and evaluation for the MX missile system or for any basing mode for such system (rejected by a recorded vote of 89 ayes to 311 noes, Roll No. 176); and

An amendment that sought to prohibit the Secretary from proceeding with full scale engineering development of the MPS basing mode for the MX missile until he certifies to Congress that this would be consistent with national security interests and reports on alternatives to such basing mode (rejected by a recorded vote of 100 ayes to 291 noes, Roll No. 177).

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 429, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

House then insisted on its amendments to S. 429, and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Price, Bennett, Stratton, Ichord, Nedzi, Charles H. Wilson of California, White, Nichols, Bob Wilson, Dickinson, Whitehurst, Spence, and Treen.

The Clerk was authorized to make necessary technical corrections, including section numbers, punctuation, and cross references, in the engrossment of the House amendments to S. 429.

H. Res. 271, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 13012–13051

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of June 6. Page 13052

National Academy of Peace and Conflict Resolution: The Speaker appointed Representatives Glickman and Ashbrook, and Mr. William B. Lincoln, from private life, as members on the part of the House of the Commission on Proposals for the National Academy of Peace and Conflict Resolution. Page 13052

Reorganization Plan No. 1: House rejected H. Res. 199, to disapprove Reorganization Plan Numbered 1 transmitted by the President on April 2, 1979.

Pages 13052–13053

Export Administration Amendments: House agreed to H. Res. 286, providing for the consideration of H.R. 4034, to provide for continuation of authority to regulate exports. Pages 13053–13055

Housing and Community Development: House agreed to H. Res. 285, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3875, to amend and extend certain Federal laws relating to housing, community, and neighborhood development and preservation, and related programs.

Pages 13055–13056

SSI Disability Amendments: House agreed to H. Res. 259, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3464, to amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to remove certain work disincentives for the disabled under the supplemental security income benefits program.

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Coast Guard Authorization: House passed H.R. 2295, to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 1980.

Agreed to the first committee amendment, as amended by an amendment that adds $10 million in authorizations for operating expenses for increases in fuel costs; and

Agreed to the remaining committee amendments.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 709, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu.

H. Res. 270, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 13056–13062

Late Report: Committee on Education and Labor received permission to file a report by midnight Friday, June 1, on H.R. 4136, to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to extend the authorization of appropriations under section 7 of the Act. Page 13062

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:43 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP ACT AMENDMENT

Committee on Agriculture: Began markup of H.R. 4057, the Food Stamp Act Amendment of 1979.

Will continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit held a hearing on H.R. 4119, to improve and expand the Federal crop insurance program. Testimony was heard from departmental and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILK PARITY PRICE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Dairy and Poultry held a hearing on H.R. 4167, to amend section 201 of the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended, to extend until September 30, 1981, the requirement that the price of milk be supported at not less than 80 percent of the parity price therefor. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

AGRICULTURAL LAND PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Family Farms, Rural Development and Special Studies approved for full Committee action a clean bill to be introduced in lieu of H.R. 2551, to establish internal Federal policy concerning protection of certain agricultural land; to establish a Study Commission on the Protection of Agricultural Land; to establish a demonstration program relating to methods of protecting certain agricultural land from being used for nonagricultural purposes.

STATE-JUSTICE-COMMERCE AND JUDICIAIRY AND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATION MEASURES

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported as amended the State-Justice-Commerce and Judiciary

Appropriation bill for fiscal year 1980 and the Supplemental Appropriation bill for fiscal year 1979.

ARMED SERVICES EXCHANGE REGULATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations, Nonappropriated Fund Activities Panel, held a hearing to consider a proposal to revise and update Armed Services Exchange Regulations. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary for Military Personnel Policy, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Manpower, Reserve Affairs and Logistics, Department of Defense, Maj. Gen. Stanley M. Umstead, Jr.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered reported the following: H.R. 4136, as amended, to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to extend the authorization of appropriations under Section 7 of the Act; a Committee report to the House as required by Section 302(b)(2) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974; and a Committee report on Section 4(b) of H. Con. Res. 107.

The Committee also approved certain changes in their Rules with respect to the size of a subcommittee.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act, with emphasis on the Guaranteed Student Loan Program and the National Direct Student Loan Program authorized by Title IV of the Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AID TO TURKEY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on supplemental aid request for fiscal year 1979 for Turkey. Testimony was heard from Deputy Secretary, Department of State, Warren Christopher and Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force, Gen. Lew Allen, Jr.

AFDC

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources approved for full Committee action a report concerning the administration of the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Libraries and Memorials approved for full Committee action H.R. 3504, to authorize the Smithsonian Institution to plan for the development of the area south of the original Smithsonian Institution Building adjacent to Independence Avenue at Tenth Street, Southwest, in the city of Washington.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee heard testimony on the bill from Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, S. Dillon Ripley.

The Subcommittee also heard testimony concerning excessive pedestrian traffic in the Capitol Building from Sergeant at Arms of the House, Kenneth R. Harding; Chief, Capitol Police Force, James Powell; Chief, Capitol Guide Service, Thomas Nottingham; Deputy Chief, Capitol Guide Service, Robert McCormack; and public witnesses.

NUCLEAR FUEL SERVICE CENTER

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment held an oversight hearing on an amendment to the Department of Energy authorization for fiscal year 1980 (H.R. 3000), recommended by the Committee on Science and Technology, regarding remedial action at the Nuclear Fuel Service Center at West Valley, New York. Testimony was heard from Deputy Director of Energy Research, DOE, Dr. C. Worth Bateman; Director of the Office of Nuclear Materials, Safety and Safeguards, NRC, William Dircks; Commissioner, New York State Energy Office, James LaRocca; and public witnesses.

DECONTROL DOMESTIC CRUDE OIL PRICES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued hearings on the President's Program to Decontrol Domestic Crude Oil Prices. Testimony was heard from Lt. Gov. of Texas, William Hobby and public witnesses.

RAILROAD COAL TARIFFS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held hearings on the escalation of railroad coal tariffs since the enactment of the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Representative Vento; Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission, A. Daniel O'Neal; and public witnesses.

RAILROAD DEREGULATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce held a hearing on railroad deregulation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CONTRACT DISPUTES ACT; REGULATION OF LOBBYING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations ordered reported H.R. 3909, to amend section 12 of the Contract Disputes Act of 1978.

The Committee also continued markup of H.R. 81, Public Disclosure of Lobbying Act of 1979.

Will continue tomorrow.

FAIR HOUSING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on H.R. 2540, to amend title VIII of the act commonly called the Civil Rights Act of 1968 to revise the procedures for the enforcement of fair housing. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PRESS PROTECTION LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice continued hearings on H.R. 3486, to limit governmental search and seizure of materials possessed by persons involved in first amendment activities, to provide a remedy for persons aggrieved by violations of the provisions of this act, and for other purposes. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued meetings on a bill providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will meet again tomorrow.

ANTITRUST PROCEDURAL IMPROVEMENTS AND JURISDICTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law held a hearing on antitrust procedural improvements and jurisdictional amendments. Testimony was heard from Assistant Attorney General for Antitrust, U.S. Department of Justice, John H. Shenefield.

SHIPPING ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 3055, to amend the Shipping Act, 1916, to strengthen the provisions prohibiting rebating practices in the United States Foreign Trades.

SMITHSONIAN MUSEUM SUPPORT FACILITIES; PENDING PROSPECTUSES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds approved for full Committee action a resolution proposing the final plans and specifications for the Smithsonian Museum support facilities to be constructed pursuant to Public Law 95-569.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee heard testimony on the subject from the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, S. Dillon Ripley.

The Subcommittee also approved for full Committee action pending public building prospectuses.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee heard testimony on pending public building prospectuses from Acting Commissioner of Public Buildings Service, GSA, Robert Jones.

URANIUM SUPPLY AND DEMAND

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Development held a hearing on uranium supply and demand. Testimony was heard from Director, Energy and Minerals Division, GAO, J. Dexter Peach; Deputy Assistant Secretary for Utility and Industrial Energy Applications, DOE, Dr. Stanley Weiss; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 2727, as amended, to modify the method of establishing quotas on the importation of certain meat, to include within such quotas certain meat products; a proposed resolution requesting the U.S. International Trade Commission to conduct a section 332 study of international trade in and domestic use of casein; H.R. 2797, as amended, the Technical Corrections Act of 1979; H.R. 3920, to amend the Unemployment Compensation Amendments of 1976 with respect to the National Commission on Unemployment Compensation; and H.R. 4007, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide that the provisions which increase the Federal unemployment tax in States which have outstanding loans will not apply if the State makes certain repayments.

The Committee began markup of H.R. 3712, to amend section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide that the interest on mortgage subsidy bonds will not be exempt from Federal income tax.

Will continue June 5.

FEDERAL STRATEGY FOR DRUG ABUSE

Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control: Held an oversight hearing on the Federal Strategy for Drug Abuse and Drug Traffic Prevention, 1979. Testimony was heard from Administrator, Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration, Dr. Gerald Klerman; Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health, HEW, Dr. J. Michael McGinnis; Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse, Dr. William Pollin; Director, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, John De Luca; and Director, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Education Program, Office of Education, Dr. Helen Nowlis.

Monday, June 4, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 13189–13285

Bills Introduced: Five bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1267–1271; S. Res. 174 and 175, and S.J. Res. 84. **Pages 13238–13241, 13258, 13265**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

On May 29, during the recess:

S. 588, authorizing $1,737 million for fiscal year 1980 for International Development Assistance, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–196).

On May 31, during the recess:

S. 428, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for military procurement programs of the Department of Defense, with an amendment (together with additional views) (S. Rept. No. 96–197).

Reported today:

S. Res. 174, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 428, listed above. Referred to the Committee on the Budget.

S. Con. Res. 20, commending the City of Rockville, Maryland, for having been named an All-American City (S. Rept. No. 96–198).

Special Report entitled "Organization of Federal Volunteer Programs in Action" (together with minority views) (S. Rept. No. 96–199). **Pages 13257–13258**

Measures Passed:

Hazardous transportation protection: Senate passed with amendments S. 411, authorizing $8,017,000 for fiscal year 1980 and $8,578,190 for fiscal year 1981 for the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act, to clarify and expand the authority of the Department of Transportation over liquefied natural gas and natural gas transportation safety, and to establish a statutory framework to regulate the transportation of hazardous liquids. **Pages 13197–13203**

Colorado River salinity: Senate passed with amendments, S. 496, authorizing an additional $333,382,000 to control the salinity of water in the Colorado River basin area. **Pages 13203–13204**

Department of Justice authorization: By 77 yeas to 2 nays, Senate passed S. 1157, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Justice, after taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Kennedy unprinted amendment No. 197 of a technical nature. **Page 13215**

(2) Kennedy unprinted amendment No. 198, clarifying the Act which established the Select Commission on Immigration and Refugee Policy. **Page 13215**

(3) Hollings unprinted amendment No. 199, increasing by $4 million, funds for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. **Page 13216**

(4) Thurmond unprinted amendment No. 200, increasing by $7.5 million, funds for the Immigration and Naturalization Service. **Page 13218**

(5) Dole unprinted amendment No. 201, to require the Attorney General to submit a plan to Congress on the rehabilitation of the United States penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas. **Page 13219**

(6) Modified Kennedy unprinted amendment No. 204, of a perfecting nature. **Page 13229**

Rejected:

(1) By 20 yeas to 59 nays, Helms unprinted amendment 205, to reduce by $2 million funds for the Department of Justice for fiscal year 1980. **Page 13230**

Pages 13209–13237

Oil/coal: Senate agreed to S. Res. 175, expressing the sense of the Senate that the United States should pursue a policy of displacing a specified percentage of foreign oil with domestic coal. **Pages 13238–13241**

Oceans and Atmosphere Advisory Committee authorization: Senate passed H.R. 3577, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 and 1981 for the National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere after agreeing to Robert C. Byrd unprinted amendment No. 209, inserting text of Senate companion measure S. 951. S. 951 was then indefinitely postponed. **Page 13256**

Budget waiver: Senate agreed to S. Res. 172, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 670, authorizing funds of not to exceed $20 million for each of the next two fiscal years (1980–81) for integrated rural development planning with State rural development strategies, and to strengthen the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture in coordinating the various programs serving rural areas. **Page 13256**

Budget waiver: Senate agreed to S. Res. 173, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 892, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1982 for programs administered by the Department of Agriculture in coordination with rural development of State and local governments. **Page 13256**

Solid waste disposal: Senate passed S. 1156, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980–1982 for programs under the Solid Waste Disposal Act, after agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto:

(1) Huddleston unprinted amendment No. 206, to suspend full regulation of utility waste as a hazardous waste during a study of the hazards of such waste. **Page 13244**

(2) Durenburger unprinted amendment No. 207, to provide a suspension of regulations for geothermal drilling comparable to that for oil and gas drilling. Page 13246

(3) Bumpers unprinted amendment No. 208, to permit states to establish standards more stringent than Federal standards with regard to the selection of sites for the disposal of hazardous waste material. Page 13247

(4) Randolph unprinted amendment No. 210, to provide coordination between permits for coal mining wastes issued by the Office of Surface Mining and permits which may be issued under the Solid Waste Disposal Act. Page 13250

(5) Randolph unprinted amendment No. 211, to provide the Attorney General of the United States the power to subpena records and to compel testimony of witnesses in the enforcement actions under the governmental statutes. Page 13251

(6) Chafee unprinted amendment No. 212, to establish an interagency committee to coordinate Federal efforts toward resource conservation and resource recovery. Page 13251

Pages 13241–13256

Veterans' Health Care: Senate agreed to the Conference Report on S. 7, to revise and improve certain health care programs of the Veterans' Administration. Pages 13204–13209

Presidential Messages: Senate received the following messages from the President:

On May 29, during the recess, transmitting the Annual Report of the National Institute of Building Sciences—referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs (PM–77). Pages 13256–13257

On June 1, during the recess, transmitting recommendations that the extension of waiver authority and that continuation of the waivers applicable to the Socialist Republic of Romania and to the Hungarian People's Republic will substantially promote objectives of section 402 of the Trade Act—referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–78). Page 13257

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations on June 1, 1979, during the recess:

Alan A. Parker, of California, and Maurice Rosenberg, of New York, each to be an Assistant Attorney General;

Zita L. Weinshienk, and Jim R. Carrigan, both of Colorado, each to be a U.S. District Judge for the District of Colorado;

Truman A. Morrison, III, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge on the Superior Court of the District of Columbia;

James K. Bishop, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Niger;

Daniel Marcus, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Department of Agriculture; and

Andrew A. DiPrete, of Rhode Island, to be a Member of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, for term expiring June 30, 1979, and reappointed as Member of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board for term expiring June 30, 1983.

Senate received the following nominations on May 29, during the recess:

John M. Deutch, of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary of Energy.

Abner J. Mikva, of Illinois, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit.

Richard P. Conaboy, and Sylvia H. Rambo, both of Pennsylvania, each to be a U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

Five Army nominations in the rank of General,

Two Marine Corps nominations in the rank of General, and

Numerous nominations in the Army, Air Force, and Marine Corps. Pages 13285–13293

Messages From the President: Pages 13256–13257

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today (total—115). Pages 13232, 13234

Recess: Senate met at 11 a.m., and recessed at 5:08 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—JUSTICE/IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEE POLICY/WINTER OLYMPICS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, the Judiciary and Related Agencies concluded hearings on proposed appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Amateur Sports Act, after receiving testimony from Senator Stevens, and on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 and supplemental funds for fiscal year 1979, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Kevin D. Rooney, Assistant Attorney General for Administration, Department of Justice; and Reubin O'D. Askew, Select Commission on Immigration and Refugee Policy; and on the reprogramming of the Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration's funds for the completion of the winter olympic facilities at Lake Placid, New York.

ELECTRIC VEHICLES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation concluded hearings on the role of electric vehicles in the transportation system, after receiving testimony from Senator Levin; Representatives McCormack, Corcoran, and Grassley; Vincent J. Esposito, Acting Director, Office of Transportation Programs, Department of Energy; A. C. Malliaris, Director, Office of Vehicle Safety Standards, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; Michael Walsh, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Mobile Source Pollution, Environmental Protection Agency; James H. Barnett, Program Manager, Transportation Research, Development, and Demonstration, Tennessee Valley Authority; Eugene C. Hagburg, Acting Assistant Postmaster General, Delivery Services, U.S. Postal Service; and representatives of the automotive manufacturers, electric vehicle manufacturers, battery and component manufacturers, public utilities, and electric vehicle users and consumers.

CREDIT CARDS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs began hearings on S. 15, to prohibit discrimination on the basis of geography in the issuance and use of credit cards, receiving testimony from Robert Schwind, Atlanta, Georgia; Isaac Selick, Detroit, Michigan; Noel Capon, Cambridge, Massachusetts; William Fair, San Rafael, California; Nicholas J. Ferrante, Los Angeles, California; and Gail Rubino, National Retail Merchants Association, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NASA AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space concluded hearings on H.R. 1786, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, after receiving testimony from Robert A. Frosch, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and William J. Perry, Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering.

Full committee will begin mark up of this bill tomorrow.

FEDERAL/STATE COURTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee resumed hearings on S. 679, to modify Federal diversity jurisdiction and abolish the amount in controversy requirement for Federal question cases, receiving testimony from Charles Wiggins, Irvine, California; John P. Frank, Lewis and Roca, Phoenix, Arizona; Burt Neuborne, New York University, New York City; and Michael Trister, Sobol and Trister, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOFTDRINK INTERBRAND COMPETITION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Monopoly and Business Rights began hearings on S. 598, to preserve the manufacture, bottling, and distribution of trademarked soft drink products by local companies operating under territorial licenses, receiving testimony from Sidney P. Mudd, Seven-Up Bottling Corp. of New York, New Rochelle; J. Peter Moore, Pepsi-Cola Bottling Corp. of Bend, Oregon; Bob Delauter, Coca-Cola Bottling Corp. of Portland, Indiana; Charles Moak, Moak Bottling Corp., Inc., Indianola, Mississippi; Victor P. Goldberg, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey; Lee Preston, State University of New York, Buffalo; Oliver Williamson, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; and Ernest Gellhorn, University of Washington, Bellevue.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

TALMADGE INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Ethics: Committee resumed hearings in conjunction with the investigation of Senator Talmadge's alleged abuse of certain financial reporting rules of the Senate, receiving further testimony from Thomas E. Hundley, Chief Document Analyst, Department of the Treasury, and Daniel Minchew, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 4290–4300; 2 private bills, H.R. 4301 and 4302; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 349–352, and H. Res. 296 and 297 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4136, to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to extend the authorization of appropriations contained in section 7 of such Act, amended (H. Rept. 96–229, filed on June 1);

Report of the Committee on Education and Labor entitled "Report pursuant to section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974" (H. Rept. 96–230);

Report of the Committee on Education and Labor entitled "Report pursuant to section 4(b) of H. Con. Res. 107" (H. Rept. 96–231); and

H.R. 3055, to amend the Shipping Act, 1916, to strengthen the provisions prohibiting rebating practices in the United States foreign trades, amended (H. Rept. 96–232).

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Presidential Message—Trade Waiver Authority: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits his recommendation that the authority to waive subsections (a) and (b) of section 402 of the Trade Act of 1974 be extended for a further period of twelve months—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96–137).

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Medal to Mrs. Hubert H. Humphrey: S. 613, amended, authorizing the President of the United States to present a gold medal to the widow of Hubert H. Humphrey; Pages 13150–13151

Medal to transatlantic balloonists: S. 348, amended, to authorize the President of the United States to present on behalf of the Congress a specially struck gold medal to Ben Abruzzo, Maxie Anderson, and Larry Newman; Pages 13151–13152

Federal fire prevention control: H.R. 4016, amended, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974. Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 1160, a similar Senate-passed bill, passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed; Pages 13156–13160, 13166

Retirement income security: H.R. 3915, to amend title IV of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to postpone for 10 months the date on which the corporation must pay benefits under terminated multiemployer plans; and Pages 13160–13161

Rebating practices in shipping: H.R. 3055, amended, to amend the Shipping Act, 1916, to strengthen the provisions prohibiting rebating practices in the United States foreign trades. Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 199, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Pages 13161–13166

Veteran Senior Citizen Health Care: House completed all debate on a motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 4015, to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish demonstration centers of geriatric research, education, and clinical operations within the Veterans' Administration. The yea-and-nay vote on this motion was postponed until Tuesday, June 5. Pages 13152–13156

Housing and Community Development: House concluded all general debate and began reading for amendment on H.R. 3875, to amend and extend certain Federal laws relating to housing, community and neighborhood development and preservation, and related programs; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will begin on Tuesday, June 5. Pages 13166–13173

SSI Disability Amendments: House concluded all general debate on H.R. 3464, to amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to remove certain work disincentives for the disabled under the supplemental security income benefits program; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will begin on Tuesday, June 5. Pages 13177–13180

Subpena: Read a subpena issued by the United States District Court for the District of Columbia and addressed to the staff director of the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct. Subsequently, agreed to H. Res. 296, providing a respectful reply to the subpena. Page 13180

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION ACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued hearings on H.R. 3216, to amend the Export Administration Act of 1969. Testimony was heard from President, Institute on Strategic Trade, Dr. Myles Costick.

MONETARY CONTROL ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Completed hearings on H.R. 7, the Monetary Control Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from a public witness.

"SCARED STRAIGHT"

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on the television documentary, "Scared Straight," and the Rahway Prison Project on which the film was based. Testimony was heard from Commissioner, New Jersey State Department of Corrections and public witnesses.

NASA SKYLAB SPACE STATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities and Transportation held a hearing on NASA Skylab space station re-entry problems. Testimony was heard from Administrator, NASA, Robert A. Frosch; Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, William G. Schaffer; Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of Oceans, Environment and Scientific Affairs, Department of State Norman Tenell; Chief, Continuity of Government Plans and Policy Division, Federal Preparedness Agency, GSA, William Baird; and public witnesses.

NUCLEAR REGULATIONS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment continued oversight hearings on nuclear regulations. Testimony was heard from Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Dr. Joseph Hendrie and the following NRC Commissioners: Victor Gilinsky; Peter Bradford; and John Ahearne; and a public witness.

CRUDE OIL RESELLERS AND CRIMINAL ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued joint hearings with the Subcommittee on Crime of the House

Committee on the Judiciary on the program of crude oil resellers and DOE's criminal enforcement program. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, John C. Keeney; attorney, Fraud Section, Criminal Division, Department of Justice, Richard M. Fishkin; and the following representatives from the FBI; Chief Inspector, Planning and Inspection Division, Dana E. Caro; Deputy Assistant Director, Criminal Investigative Division, Francis M. Mullen, Jr.; and Section Chief, White-Collar Crime Section, Criminal Investigative Division, Joseph E. Henehan.

MINERAL TRESPASSES ON FEDERAL LANDS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: On June 1, Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on mineral trespasses on federal lands and the Department of Interior's handling of the cases. Testimony was heard from Director, Energy and Minerals Division, GAO, J. Dexter Peach and Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, Frank Gregg.

HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL PROBLEMS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on hazardous waste disposal problems. Testimony was heard from Director, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO, Henry Eschwege; Administrator, EPA, Donald Costle; and Assistant Administration for water and Hazardous Materials, EPA, Thomas Jorling.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

REGULATION OF LOBBYING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations approved for full Committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 81, Public Disclosure of Lobbying Act of 1979.

On June 1, the Subcommittee continued markup of H.R. 81 (see title above).

PRESS PROTECTION LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: On June 1, Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice continued hearings on H.R. 3486, to limit governmental search and seizure of materials possessed by persons involved in first amendment activities, to provide a remedy for persons aggrieved by violations of the provisions of this act, and for other purposes. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued meetings on a bill providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

On June 1, the Subcommittee continued its meetings on the bill.

Will meet again tomorrow.

INTERNATIONAL WHALING COMMISSION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held an oversight hearing on the International Whaling Commission briefing. Testimony was heard from U.S. Commissioner to the International Whaling Commission NOAA, Department of Commerce and public witnesses.

UNITED STATES-MEXICO

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology held a hearing on United States-Mexico Science and Technology Cooperation. Testimony was heard from Associate Director for National Security, International and Space Affairs, Office of Science and Technology Policy, Executive Office of the President, Dr. Benjamin Huberman; Assistant Secretary for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, Department of State, Thomas Pickering; Assistant Director, Directorate for Scientific, Technological and International Affairs, National Science Foundation, Dr. Harvey Averch; and Deputy, Office of the U.S. Coordinator for U.N. Conference on Science and Technology for Development, Department of State, Jim Strohmayer.

SBA OVERVIEW

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on General Oversight and Minority Enterprise continued overview hearings of SBA activities. Testimony was heard from General Counsel, SBA, William Gennetti and Associate Deputy Administrator for Policy Planning and Budgeting, SBA, Roger Rosenberger.

MEAT INDUSTRY

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on General Small Business Problems continued hearings on the meat industry. Testimony was heard from a public witness.

Joint Committee Meeting

EMPLOYMENT-UNEMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: On Friday, June 1, Committee held hearings on the employment-unemployment and price data situation for May, receiving testimony from Janet L. Norwood, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE NINETY-SIXTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 15 through May 31, 1979

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	58	65	..
Time in session	316 hrs., 36′	250 hrs., 42′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	6,766	3,992	..
Extension of Remarks	..	..	2,646
Public bills enacted into law	5	10	15
Private bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Bills in conference	4	2	..
Bills through conference	..	4	..
Measures passed, total	217	178	395
Senate bills	72	10	..
House bills	18	44	..
Senate joint resolutions	8	2	..
House joint resolutions	3	4	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	6	3	..
House concurrent resolutions	9	9	..
Simple resolutions	101	106	..
Measures reported, total	*197	*218	415
Senate bills	118	1	..
House bills	8	127	..
Senate joint resolutions	5	1	..
House joint resolutions	0	2	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	5	1	..
House concurrent resolutions	2	4	..
Simple resolutions	100	82	..
Special reports	17	5	..
Conference reports	2	5	..
Measures pending on calendar	51	68	..
Measures introduced, total	1,550	5,064	6,614
Bills	1,266	4,288	..
Joint resolutions	83	348	..
Concurrent resolutions	28	133	..
Simple resolutions	173	295	..
Quorum calls	2	15	..
Yea-and-nay votes	113	86	..
Recorded votes	..	77	..
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 256 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 228 have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 15 through May 31, 1979

Army nominations, totaling 9,898, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	7,998
Unconfirmed	1,900

Navy nominations, totaling 19,272, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	18,292
Unconfirmed	980

Air Force nominations, totaling 12,755, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	11,619
Unconfirmed	1,136

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,493, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	2,151
Unconfirmed	342

Civilian nominations, totaling 2,462, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	2,355
Unconfirmed	103
Withdrawn	4

Summary

Total nominations received	46,880
Total confirmed	42,415
Total unconfirmed	4,461
Total withdrawn	4

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Fifteen bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1272–1286. Pages 13479–13480

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 901, to repeal the industrial cost recovery provision of the Clean Water Act, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–200). Page 13479

Measure Passed:

Emergency energy conservation: By 77 yeas to 13 nays, Senate passed with committee amendments, S. 1030, to grant authority to the President to create an emergency program to conserve energy after taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Johnston unprinted amendment No. 213 making technical and clarifying changes in the bill. Page 13411

(2) Huddleston unprinted amendment No. 215, to encourage the sales of gasohol. Page 13414

(3) Huddleston unprinted amendment No. 217, giving the President the authority to prohibit any person from accumulating crude oil, residual fuel oil, or any refined petroleum product in amounts which are in excess of that person's reasonable needs. Page 13425

(4) Hatch unprinted amendment No. 220, to allow the States judicial recourse when they feel they are being asked to absorb an unacceptable hardship under this act. Page 13437

(5) Bradley and Stone unprinted amendment No. 221, to define "noninterference in interstate commerce" under either a Federal or State plan. Page 13438

(6) Metzenbaum unprinted amendment No. 222, to require the President to announce a plan to conserve energy in the Federal establishment. Page 13439

(7) Hayakawa unprinted amendment No. 224, relative to transportation of perishable foods to retail markets. Page 13444

(8) Armstrong unprinted amendment No. 226, making September 30, 1983 the expiration date of authority granted by this Act. Page 13449

Rejected:

(1) By 10 yeas to 79 nays, Weicker unprinted amendment No. 216, to establish a mandatory, non-coupon sticker gasoline conservation program. Page 13414

(2) Helms unprinted amendment No. 219, to prohibit any court, department, or agency of the United States from ordering the implementation of a plan that requires the transportation of any student to a school other than the school closest or next closest to his place of residence which provides the appropriate grade level and type of education. (Motion to table agreed to by 52 yeas to 39 nays.) Page 13431

(3) Metzenbaum unprinted amendment No. 223, to eliminate non-essential foodstuffs from the list of commodities receiving exemptions. (Motion to table agreed to by 75 yeas to 14 nays and 2 voting present.) Page 13440

(4) By 37 yeas to 51 nays Armstrong unprinted amendment No. 225, to provide Congressional review of any energy policy proposed by the President. Page 13446

During consideration of the bill today Long unprinted amendment No. 227, relative to allocation of gasoline to States, was ruled as not germane when a point of order was raised. Page 13450

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Messages From the House: Senate concurred in the House amendments to the following bills:

S. 199, to strengthen the Federal Maritime Commission's authority to deal with illegal rebating practices in U.S. waterborne foreign trade;

S. 613, authorizing the President to present a gold medal to the widow of Hubert H. Humphrey; and

S. 348, authorizing the President to present on behalf of the Congress a specially struck gold medal to Ben Abruzzo, Maxie Anderson, and Larry Newman. Pages 13529–13531

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Patricia A. Goldman, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board.

George C. Eads, of California, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers. Page 13531

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Walter J. McDonald, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Boyce F. Martin, Jr., of Kentucky, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

Richard M. Bilby, of Arizona, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Arizona.

Lawrence K. Karlton, of California, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of California.

Warren W. Eginton, of Connecticut, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Connecticut.

William J. Castagna, of Florida, to be U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Florida.

Orinda D. Evans, Marvin H. Shoob, and G. Ernest Tidwell, all of Georgia, each to be a U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia.

Veronica D. Wicker, of Louisiana, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

John M. Shaw, of Louisiana, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana.

Falcon B. Hawkins, and C. Weston Houck, both of South Carolina, each to be a U.S. District Judge for the District of South Carolina.

Vincent P. Barabba, of New York, to be Director of the Census.

Richard I. Beattie, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Michael R. Kelley, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

One Army nomination in the rank of General, and Two Navy nominations in the rank of Admirals.

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Also, Senate received the withdrawal of the nomination of Ruth T. Prokop, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board for the remainder of the term expiring March 1, 1981, and received the nomination of Ms. Prokop, to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board for the term of seven years expiring March 1, 1986.

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Bill Held at the Desk: Page 13476

Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today (Total—120). Pages 13425, 13436, 13444, 13450, 13451

Recess: Senate met at 11 a.m., and recessed at 7:51 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Construction and Stockpiles approved for full committee consideration with amendments, S. 856, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for military construction programs of the Department of Defense.

Full committee will begin mark up of this bill tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Emmett J. Rice, of New York, to be a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

CREDIT CARDS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs concluded hearings on S. 15, to prohibit discrimination on the basis of geography in the issuance and use of credit cards, after receiving testimony from Nancy H. Teeters, Member, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; David A. Clanton, Commissioner, Federal Trade Commission; Dwight Golann, Assistant State Attorney General, Boston, Massachusetts; James Meyers, Los Angeles, California; Gary Chandler, Atlanta, Georgia; W. B. Blackwell, Mobil Oil Corporation, Kansas City, Missouri; and Terence B. Redmond, Amoco Oil Corporation, Chicago.

NASA AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded consideration of H.R. 1786, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications resumed hearings on S. 611 and 622, bills to encourage diversity of ownership of telecommunications media and to promote competition in the provisions of telecommunications equipment and services, receiving testimony from Henry Geller, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for National Telecommunications and Information Administration; Ted Turner, President, Turner Communications Corp., Atlanta, Georgia; and Gene F. Jankowski, Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc., New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NUCLEAR WASTE STORAGE

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded closed hearings on S. 1119, to provide for the storage of nuclear waste, after receiving testimony from Thomas R. Pickering, Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs; Charles M. Newstead, Senior Staff Member, Office of Energy Research, Department of Energy; George R. Milner, Deputy Director for Policy and Program Development, Office of Territorial Affairs, Department of the Interior; and Philip E. Barringer, Directorate for Foreign Military Rights Affairs, Office of International Security Affairs, Department of Defense.

REGULATORY REFORM

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee resumed hearings on S. 262, 445, 755, and 93, bills that require all Federal agencies to conduct a regulatory analysis before issuing regulations, and to require the use of less time-consuming procedures to decide cases, receiving testimony from John H. Fanning, Chairman, National Labor Relations Board; Richard Epstein and Michael Hash, both of the American Hospital Association, Chicago; Victor G. Rosenblum, Northwestern University School of Law, Evanston, Illinois; and Alan Morrison, Public Citizen Litigation Group, Anthony Ponticelli, National Construction Industry Council, C. V. Wood and Abe Fortas, both of the Committee of Publicly Owned Companies, Lloyd Cutler, Earl W. Kinter, and John T. Miller, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL/STATE COURTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee continued hearings on S. 679, to modify Federal diversity jurisdiction and abolish the amount in controversy requirement for Federal question cases, receiving testimony from Representative Butler; Frederick A. O. Schwarz, Jr., and Herbert Wechsler, Columbia University, both of New York City; Alan Morrison, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Robert G. Begam, Association of Trial Lawyers of America, John Reed, representing the American Bar Association, and John H. Pickering, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FAIR HOUSING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution resumed hearings on S. 506, to provide the Department of Housing and Urban Development with new enforcement powers to insure compliance with statutes guaranteeing equal access to housing in the United States, receiving testimony from Charlie A. Thurston, Leadership Council, Chicago; Vincent Gray, Consortium Concerned with the Developmentally Disabled, Arlington, Virginia; Charles L. Osenbaugh, Society of Real Estate Appraisers, Washington, D.C.; and Dexter McBride, American Society of Appraisers, Reston, Virginia.

Hearings continue on Monday, June 11.

TALMADGE INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Ethics: Committee continued hearings in conjunction with the investigation of Senator Talmadge's alleged abuse of certain financial reporting rules of the Senate, receiving further testimony from Daniel Minchew, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 30 public bills, H.R. 4303–4332; 2 private bills, H.R. 4333 and 4334; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 353, and H. Res. 298–301 were introduced. Pages 13385–13387

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Report of the Committee on Science and Technology entitled "Allocation of Budget Totals for fiscal year 1980" (H. Rept. 96–233);

H.R. 827, to establish dispute resolution procedures and an arbitration board to settle disputes between organizations of supervisors and other managerial personnel and the United States Postal Service, amended (H. Rept. 96–234);

H. Res. 298, waiving certain points of order against H.R. 4289, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1979 (H. Rept. 96–235);

H. Res. 299, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2444, to establish a Department of Education (H. Rept. 96–236); and Page 13385

H.R. 3920, to amend the Unemployment Compensation Amendments of 1976 with respect to the National Commission on Unemployment Compensation (H. Rept. 96–237).

Veteran Senior Citizen Health Care: By a yea-and-nay vote of 406 yeas, Roll No. 179, the House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 4015, to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish demonstration centers of geriatric research, education, and clinical operations within the Veterans' Administration. This vote had been postponed from Monday, June 4. Pages 13330–13331

Housing and Community Development: House continued consideration of H.R. 3875, to amend and extend certain Federal laws relating to housing, community and neighborhood development and preservation, and related programs; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Wednesday, June 6.

Pending when the Committee of the Whole rose was an amendment that seeks to waive Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements for residential housing rehabilitation projects carried out by neighborhood-based nonprofit organizations and for Indian housing.

Agreed To:

An amendment that makes cities and urban areas eligible for urban development action grants if they contain one or more areas of serious physical and economic distress, and if the funds are to be used only for the direct benefit of those areas (agreed to by a recorded vote of 312 ayes to 102 noes, Roll No. 181);

An amendment that extends coverage to the Northern Mariana Islands;

An amendment that requires the Secretary, before making urban development action grants, to determine that such grant is necessary to the initiation of the local development project and that such funds will not be used in lieu of private or non-Federal public funds which would have been expended on such project;

The committee amendment to title II;

An amendment that substitutes new language for the condominium provision requiring the Secretary to give preference to low-income families who, without such assistance, would be likely to be displaced from rental units to be converted into condominiums;

A clarifying amendment to language relating to displaced tenants in a HUD-owned project;

An amendment that requires HUD, to the maximum extent practicable, to consider the use of public housing rehabilitation funds for projects to improve insulation in public housing projects and to require life-cycle cost analysis in selecting heating and cooling systems for public housing units; and

An amendment that requires occasional and thorough audits of incomes of randomly selected lower-income housing assistance recipients.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to transfer $200 million of the $275 million increase in authorizations to the Urban Development Action Grant program to the Community Development Block Grant program (rejected by a recorded vote of 159 ayes to 263 noes, Roll No. 180, after having been previously agreed to by a division vote of 19 ayes to 10 noes); and

An amendment that sought to make urban counties eligible for urban development action grants if they contain at least one area of physical and economic distress and were cities of at least 50,000 persons before 1960 (rejected by a recorded vote of 48 ayes to 357 noes, Roll No. 182). Pages 13331–13362

Subcommittees To Sit: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice of the Committee on the Judiciary, and Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Wednesday, June 6; and Subcommittee on Panama Canal of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Wednesday, June 6, and Thursday, June 7. Page 13362

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 13384

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:31 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit began markup of H.R. 4119, to improve and expand the Federal Crop Insurance Program.

Will continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL GRAIN BOARD

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Grains and the Subcommittee on Department Investigations, Oversight, and Research held a joint hearing on H.R. 4237, to amend the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act to create within the Commodity Credit Corporation a National Grain Board, to provide the highest possible prices in foreign markets for American agricultural producers, to provide price and supply stability in domestic markets. Testimony was heard from Representatives Weaver and Nolan; Under Secretary of Agriculture, Dale Hathaway and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS; LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS; LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the following measures: HUD-Independent Appropriations bill, fiscal year 1980, as amended; Labor-HEW Appropriations bill, fiscal year 1980, as amended; and Legislative Appropriations bill, fiscal year 1980, as amended.

REPROGRAMINGS

Committee on Armed Services: Approved six reprogramings, one of which was amended.

Prior to this action, the Committee heard testimony on the reprogramings from Deputy Director of Budget, Headquarters, U.S. Air Force, Brig. Gen. George C. Lynch; Director, Development and Programing, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Research, Development and Acquisition, Headquarters, U.S. Air Force, Maj. Gen. William B. Maxson; Deputy Director of

Budget and Reports, Office of the Comptroller, Department of the Navy, Rear Admiral T. J. Hughes and Deputy Under Secretary for Communications, Command, Control and Intelligence, Office of the Under Secretary for Research and Engineering, Department of Defense, Dr. Robert J. Hermann.

MONETARY CONTROL ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 7, the Monetary Control Act of 1979.

INFLATION

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on Inflation held a hearing on inflation. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rahall, Gradison, Devine, Kemp, Volkmer and Wylie.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CETA AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education and the Subcommittee on Employment Opportunities held a joint hearing on H.R. 3583, and related bills, to amend title II of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act to provide for the assessment of manpower needs for the full development of domestic energy resources. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Resource Applications, Department of Energy, George S. McIsaac and public witnesses.

OSHA

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health and Safety continued oversight hearings on the Occupational Safety and Health Act. Testimony was heard from Director, Federal Public Service Division, Laborers' International Union, James J. LaPenta, Jr.

MULTIEMPLOYER PENSION PLAN AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations, Pension Task Force held a hearing on H.R. 3904, Multiemployer Pension Plan Amendments Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Labor, Ray Marshall and public witnesses.

Hearings continue June 7.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act, with emphasis on the Guaranteed Student Loan Program and the National Direct Student Loan Program authorized by Title IV of the Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Smith of Iowa and Maguire and public witnesses.

P.O.W./M.I.A.'S

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs concluded hearings on P.O.W./M.I.A.'s-U.S. policies and procedures. Testimony was heard from Director, Defense Intelligence Agency, Department of Defense, General Eugene Tighe.

HUD

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Manpower and Housing held a hearing on HUD's targeted tandem loan program. Testimony was heard from Deputy Director, Department of Housing and Community Development, District of Columbia, James Clay; Executive Vice President of the Government National Mortgage Association, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Fred Taylor and a public witness.

NUCLEAR REGULATIONS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment continued oversight hearings on nuclear regulations. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1979

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued hearings on title IV, Spectrum Use and Licensing, of H.R. 3333, the Communications Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATURAL GAS ISSUES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on the effects of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978; domestic conventional natural gas supplies. Testimony was heard from Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Charles B. Curtis, Department of Energy, and public witnesses.

HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL PROBLEMS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on hazardous waste disposal problems. Testimony was heard from Deputy Director, Texas Department of Water Resources, Dick Whittington and Chief, Industrial Hazardous Substances Division, Maryland Water Resources Administration, William E. Chicca.

JURISDICTION OF U.S. MAGISTRATES; VICTIMS OF CRIME

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1046, to improve access to the Federal Courts by enlarging the civil and criminal jurisdiction of U.S. magistrates; and H.R. 4257, as amended, to help States assist the innocent victims of crime.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued meetings on a bill providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will meet again tomorrow.

DEMARCATION LINES ON THE SEAS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held a hearing on H.R. 1198, to clarify the authority to establish lines of demarcation dividing the high seas and inland waters. Testimony was heard from representatives from the Coast Guard and the Maritime Industry.

CHANNEL ISLANDS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 2975, to establish the Channel Islands Marine National Park in the State of California. Testimony was heard from Deputy Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, Ira Hutchinson; Deputy Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA, Jack Gehringer, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

WATER RESOURCES PLANNING ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources held a hearing on H.R. 2610, to amend the Water Resources Planning Act (79 Stat. 244, as amended). Testimony was heard from agency witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving certain points of order against the bill, H.R. 4289, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1979, for failure to comply with clause 2 and clause 6 of rule XXI. Testimony was heard from Chairman Whitten and Representative Conte.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and three hours of debate on H.R. 2444, the Department of Education Organization Act. Testimony was heard from Chairman Brooks and Representatives Fascell, Rosenthal, Horton, Erlenborn, Brown of Ohio, Kindness, Walker and Butler.

COAL LIQUEFACTION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Development and Applications held a hearing on coal liquefaction. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

GOVERNMENT AND INNOVATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology held a hearing on Government and Innovation; and Engineering Perspectives. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meeting

PRODUCTIVITY

Joint Economic Committee: Committee began hearings to examine the recent decline in U.S. productivity and the role that the Federal Government might play in improving productivity, receiving testimony from John P. White, Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget; Joji Arai, Japan Productivity Center, Washington, D.C.; and Eugene Merchant, Cincinnati Milacron, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Five bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1287–1291; S. Res. 176–179; S.J. Res. 85. Pages 13748, 13795–13796

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 2154, to revise and update the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act to conform the law to current stockpile policies and strengthen the role of Congress in stockpile matters, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 96–201.)

S. Res. 161, authorizing the printing of a report entitled "Special Bridge Replacement Program, Eighth Annual Report to Congress," as a Senate document. (S. Rept. No. 96–202.)

S. Res. 178, increasing the limitation of daily fees from $35 to $50 of witnesses appearing before the Senate. (S. Rept. No. 96–203.)

S. Res. 179, to pay a gratuity to the survivor of a deceased Senate employee. Page 13747

Measures Passed:

Rule Change: Senate agreed to S. Res. 176, amending paragraph 3(b) of Rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate, thereby increasing from thirteen to fifteen the number of Senators serving on the Select Committee on Intelligence. Page 13670

ERISA—Date Postponement: Senate passed H.R. 3915, to defer from July 1, 1979 to May 1, 1980 the effective date of automatic termination insurance coverage for multiemployer pension plans. Page 13671

Marine Protection/Ocean Dumping: Senate passed S. 1123, authorizing $9.5 million for fiscal year 1980 for title II (Ocean Dumping) programs of the Marine Protection Research and Sanctuaries Act. Pages 13710–13711

Marine Research: Senate passed S. 1148, authorizing $1,232 million for each of fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982 for Title I of the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act. Page 13711

Mutual Defense Treaties: Senate began consideration of S. Res. 15, relative to termination of treaties, and by 59 yeas to 35 nays agreed to Harry F. Byrd, Jr. unprinted amendment No. 228 in the nature of a substitute. Pages 13672–13710, 13711–13721

Defense Supplemental Authorization: Senate disagreed to the amendments of the House to S. 429, authorizing funds for military procurement, research, and development, and construction programs for fiscal year 1979, agreed to a conference with the House and appointed as Conferees Senators Stennis, Jackson, Cannon, Harry F. Byrd, Nunn, Culver, Tower, Thurmond, Goldwater, and Warner. Page 13710

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting legislation to reform the Federal civilian employee compensation system. Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs—(PM–79). Pages 13745–13746

President Pro Tempore Appointment: The President pro tempore appointed Senators Leahy and Mathias to fill at large vacancies on the Select Committee on Intelligence. Pages 13671–13672

Legislative Program: By unanimous consent it was agreed to at no later than 1 p.m., on Monday, June 11, Senate will proceed to consider S. 428, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for military procurement programs of the Department of Defense, and following disposition thereof will consider S. 1143, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982 for programs under the Endangered Species Act. Page 13711

Nominations Consideration Extension: Committee on Governmental Affairs was given until June 22 to consider certain nominations. Page 13711

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Committee Authority To Meet: Page 13797

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Bill Sequentially Referred: Pages 13747–13748

Record Vote: One record vote was taken today (Total—121). Page 13696

Recess: Senate met at 9:45 a.m., and recessed at 7:42 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—CORPS OF ENGINEERS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development held hearings on proposed supplemental funds for fiscal year 1979 and proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Army Corps of Engineers, receiving testimony from Major General Charles I. McGinnis, Director of Civil Works, Army Corps of Engineers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. 856, authorizing $3,728,166,000 for fiscal year 1980 for military construction programs of the Department of Defense;

S. 975, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for intelligence operations of the Federal Government;

H.R. 2154, to revise and update the Strategic and Critical Materials Stockpiling Act to conform the law to current stockpile policies and strengthen the role of Congress in stockpile matters, with an amendment; and

An original resolution, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of S. 856 listed above.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

GASOLINE SHORTAGES

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization concluded hearings on the causes of the gasoline shortage and the prospects of adequate fuel supplies in the near future, after receiving testimony from Joseph Kasputys, Data

Resources, Inc., Lexington, Massachusetts; Theodore Eck, Standard Oil of Indiana, Chicago; and Peter Toja, Merrill Lynch Economics, New York City.

NASA AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee approved for reporting with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, H.R. 1786, authorizing $4,961 billion for fiscal year 1980 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and an original resolution waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration thereof.

COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications continued hearings on S. 611 and 622, bills to encourage diversity of ownership of telecommunications media and to promote competition in the provisions of telecommunications equipment and services, receiving testimony from Jack Valenti, Motion Picture Association of America, and Milton Davis, National Translator Association, both of Washington, D.C.; William J. Donnelly, Young & Rubicom—USA, Herman L. Land, Association of Independent Television Stations, Inc., Russell Karn, Teleprompter Corporation, Rene Anselmo, Spanish International Network, and Gerald Levin, Home Box Office, all of New York City; and Andrew F. Inglis, RCA American Communications, Inc., Piscataway, New Jersey.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RAILROAD DEREGULATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation resumed hearings on S. 796, to provide a system of Federal regulation allowing rate flexibility within the rail freight transportation system, receiving testimony from Donald L. Flexner, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; David I. Wilson, Assistant Director of the Bureau of Competition, Federal Trade Commission; Governor John Carlin, Topeka, Kansas; O. W. Cobb, Western Railroad Traffic Association, St. Paul, Minnesota; James Tripp, National Coal Policy Project, New York City; Charles A. Kelly and Clifford G. Pearson, both of the Aluminum Company of America, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; James H. Zeadker, National Insulation Transportation Committee, Denver, Colorado; Carl E. Bagge, National Coal Association, and Dickson R. Loos, Aluminum Association, Inc., both of Washington, D.C.; and Arthur von Rosenberg and Bruce A. Melaas, both representing the Western Coal Traffic League, Denver, Colorado.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOE AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee resumed consideration of S. 688, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for civilian programs of the Department of Energy, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee began oversight hearings on the General Services Administration's leasing and new construction policies of Federal facilities, receiving testimony from Senator Mathias; Representatives Edgar, Peyser, and Wirth; Paul E. Goulding, Acting Administrator, General Services Administration; and Alan Beals, National League of Cities, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NORTH AMERICAN INTERDEPENDENCE

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on International Trade concluded hearings to explore the economic issues raised by possible changes in the relationships in the next decade among the United States, Canada, Mexico, and the Caribbean countries, after receiving testimony from Representative Stangeland; Alan Wm. Wolff, Deputy Special Representative for Trade Negotiations; Julius Katz, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs; Peter Borre, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Energy for International Trade and Resources; Sydney Weintraub, Brookings Institution, and Gerard J. Van Heuven, U.S.-Mexico Chamber of Commerce, both of Washington, D.C.; Paul Oreffice, Dow Chemical Co., Midland, Michigan; Redvers Opie, U.S.-Mexico Chamber of Commerce, Mexico City; Neil Currie, Canadian Chamber of Commerce, Toronto; and Martin O'Connel, Ottawa, Canada.

TAX TREATIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the status of the following international tax treaties: Convention between the U.S. and Republic of Korea for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income, (Exec. P, 94th Cong., 2nd sess.), Convention with the French Republic for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Estates, Inheritances, and Gifts (Exec. J, 96th Cong., 1st sess.), Protocol to the Convention with the French Republic with Respect to Taxes on Income and Property, as amended

(Exec. K, 96th Cong., 1st sess.), Third Protocol to the 1975 Tax Convention with the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, signed at London on March 15, 1979 (Exec. Q, 96th Cong., 1st sess.), Tax Convention with the United Kingdom (Exec. R, 96th Cong., 1st sess.), and the Tax Convention with the Hungarian People's Republic (Exec. X, 96th Cong., 1st sess.), after receiving testimony from Senator Mathias; Donald C. Lubick, Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy, Department of the Treasury; David H. Brockway, Tax Counsel, Joint Congressional Committee on Taxation; Arnold Bramlett, International Association of Drilling Contractors, Orange, California; Bruce Walker, California Franchise Tax Board, Sacramento; and Marlow W. Cook, Joseph H. Guttentag, and Samuel J. Lanahan, all of Washington, D.C.

REGULATORY REFORM

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee continued hearings on S. 262, 445, 755, and 93, to require that all Federal agencies conduct a regulatory analysis before issuing regulations and to require the use of less time-consuming procedures to decide cases, receiving testimony from Harold M. Williams, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission; Frank Beal, Illinois Institute of Natural Resources, Springfield; Robert K. Wilmouth, Chicago Board of Trade, Chicago; and William Eberle, Committee for Economic Development, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

UNIVERSITY—SMALL BUSINESS PATENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on S. 414, to allow universities, nonprofit organizations, and small businesses to obtain limited patent protection on discoveries they have made under Government-supported research, after receiving testimony from Admiral Hyman G. Rickover, Director, Division of Naval Reactors, Department of Energy, Betsy A. Johnson, General Motors Corp., Warren, Michigan; Frederick N. Andrews, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana; Howard W. Bremer, Society of University Patent Administrators, Madison, Wisconsin; Neils Reimers, Stanford University, Stanford, California; Eric P. Schellin, National Small Business Association, Arlington, Virginia; Julius Jancin, Jr., American Patent Law Association, and Howard Rose, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, both of Washington, D .C.

HIGHER EDUCATION/EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee resumed hearings to examine the trends, problems, and prospects of the Nation's system of higher education in preparing young people and adults for future employment, receiving testimony from Herbert Levine, Labor Education Center, New Brunswick, New Jersey; Robert Beck, American Telephone and Telegraph, Basking Ridge, New Jersey; Hazel Brown, Harry Lundeberg School, Piney Point, Maryland; Vilma Martinez, Mexican American Legal Defense Fund, San Francisco, California; Carroll Hutton, United Auto Workers, and Robert Forbes, Metropolitan Detroit AFL–CIO, both of Detroit, Michigan; Paul Barton, National Manpower Institute, Walter Davis, AFL–CIO, R. Macari, International Union of Operating Engineers, Greg Smith, National Manpower Institute, James B. Symington, Jr., and Father Ernest Bartell, Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education, all of Washington, D.C.; Burns Roper, Roper Organization, Anita Boyd and Helen Rachlin, both of the National Council of Negro Women, and Timothy Gunn, WNET–TV, all of New York City; Dennis Keller, Chicago; and Lynn Goodwin and Thomas C. Little, both of the Virginia Internship Program, Petersburg.

Hearings continued on Wednesday, July 11.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. Res. 96, authorizing Senate payment of legal counsel retained by Senator Morgan to intervene in his behalf in a private antitrust case;

S. Res. 161, authorizing the printing of a report entitled "Special Bridge Replacement Program, Eighth Annual Report to Congress," as a Senate document;

An original resolution (S. Res. 178) increasing the limitation of daily fees from $35 to $50 of witnesses appearing before the Senate; and

An original resolution (S. Res. 179) to pay a gratuity to the survivor of a deceased Senate employee.

Also, Committee began consideration of S. Res. 171, requesting additional expenditures by the Committee on Environment and Public Works for an investigation surrounding the incident at Three Mile Island Nuclear Power Station, and the nominations of Thomas E. Harris, of Virginia, and Frank P. Reiche, of New Jersey, each to be a member of the Federal Election Commission, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Wednesday, June 13.

VETERANS PROGRAMS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 870, to amend and extend education programs administered by the Veterans Administration for veterans and dependents; S. 830, to eliminate the State's required payment in the educational assistance allowance program provided for veterans; and S. 881, to provide for the protection of certain officers and employees of the Veterans Administration assigned to perform investigative or law enforcement functions, after receiving testimony from Senators Javits and Moynihan; Guy H. McMichael III, General Counsel, Veterans' Administration; Stephen Horn, California State University, Long Beach; and Leland Myers, Federal Affairs Council, Phil Wilkerson, The American Legion, Al Poteet, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Charles Joeckel, Disabled American Veterans, Richard W. Johnson, Jr., Non-Commissioned Officers Association, and Patrick Kocian, Coalition of Independent College and University Students, all of Washington, D.C.

TALMADGE INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Ethics: Committee continued hearings in conjunction with the investigation of Senator Talmadge's alleged abuse of certain financial reporting rules of the Senate, receiving further testimony from Daniel Minchew, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 29 public bills, H.R. 4335-4363; 1 private bill, H.R. 4364; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 354, and H. Res. 302 were introduced. Pages 13665–13666

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2727, Meat Import Act of 1979, amended (H. Rept. 96-238); and

H.R. 4007, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide that the provisions which increase the Federal unemployment tax in States which have outstanding loans will not apply if the State makes certain repayments (H. Rept. 96-239). Page 13665

Subcommittees To Sit: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Subcommittee on Water Resources of the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, and Subcommittee on Panama Canal of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the five-minute rule. Page 13585

SSI Disability Amendments: By a yea-and-nay vote of 374 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 183, the House passed H.R. 3464, to amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to remove certain work disincentives for the disabled under the supplemental security income benefits program.

Agreed to the committee amendments.

Pages 13586–13590

1979 Supplemental Appropriations: House passed H.R. 4289, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1979.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations.

Agreed To:

An amendment that increases appropriations for the Head Start program by $35 million and elderly nutrition programs by $15 million; and

An amendment that increases appropriations for contributions to international organizations by $27.7 million (agreed to by a division vote of 26 ayes to 4 noes).

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to prohibit funds appropriated for Navy shipbuilding and conversion to be paid directly or indirectly through the Iranian Foreign Military Sales Trust Fund to the Government of Iran;

An amendment that sought to add $125 million for urban discretionary grants for mass transportation (rejected by a recorded vote of 127 ayes to 270 noes, Roll No. 184); and

An amendment that sought to withhold 5 percent of total budget authority from obligation and expenditure for payments not required by law, except for appropriations in support of the Egyptian-Israeli peace treaty (rejected by a division vote of 9 ayes to 54 noes).

H. Res. 298, the rule waiving certain points of order against the bill, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 13590–13615

Presidential Message—Federal Pay System: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits proposed legislation to reform the Federal civilian employee compensation system—referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96-142).

Pages 13615–13616

Housing and Community Development: House continued consideration of H.R. 3875, to amend and extend certain Federal laws relating to housing, community and neighborhood development and preservation, and related programs; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Thursday, June 7.

Pending when the Committee of the Whole rose was an amendment that seeks to strike language authorizing the Secretary to issue cease and desist orders where there is reasonable cause to believe a developer is in violation of provisions regarding fraudulent activity.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 390 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 185, the House agreed to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole.

Agreed To:

The committee amendments to title III;

An amendment that provides that the Secretary shall not refuse combination financing to a hospital, solely on the basis of combination financing, if a written application has been submitted at the direction of a hospital to HEW prior to March 29, 1979; and

The committee amendment to title IV.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to waive Davis-Bacon prevailing wage requirements for residential housing rehabilitation projects carried out by neighborhood-based nonprofit organizations and for Indian housing (rejected by a recorded vote of 155 ayes to 244 noes, Roll No. 186); and

An amendment that sought to provide that at least 15 percent of homeownership assistance funds be used for assistance to low-income families for the purpose of acquiring a condominium, if they are likely to be displaced from rental units to be converted to condominiums. **Pages 13616–13648**

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Thursday, June 7. **Page 13648**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP ACT AMENDMENT

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported as amended, H.R. 4057, Food Stamp Act Amendment of 1979.

FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 4119, to improve and expand the Federal Crop Insurance Program.

NATIONAL GRAIN BOARD

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Grains and the Subcommittee on Department Investigations, Oversight, and Research continued joint hearings on H.R. 4237, to amend the Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act to create within the Commodity Credit Corporation a National Grain Board, to provide the highest possible prices in foreign markets for American agricultural producers, to provide price and supply stability in domestic markets.

Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TRAINEE ABUSE AND DEATHS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing to inquire into trainee abuse and deaths at Fort Jackson, South Carolina and Fort Dix, New Jersey. Testimony was heard from Representative Latta; the following military personnel from Fort Jackson, South Carolina: Maj. Edward M. Anderson and Capt. Steven C. Johnston; and the following military personnel formerly from Fort Jackson: Pvt. Jeffrey A. Girven and Pvt. Charles M. Norman.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations approved 8 cost variation reports; approved 20 acquisition and disposal real estate reports; deferred action on 1 real estate report; and approved 12 minor construction projects.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held oversight hearings on these matters and heard testimony from departmental witnesses.

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION REFORM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development met and discussed its preliminary findings relative to export administration reform and to consider possible action for the acquisition of information and date that has been requested but not provided to the subcommittee.

Will continue tomorrow.

INFLATION

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on Inflation continued hearings on inflation. Testimony was heard from Representatives Reuss, Vento, Stockman, Dornan, Dannemeyer and Winn and public witnesses.

OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards continued oversight hearings on occupational diseases, with emphasis on neurological diseases and worker exposure to lead. Testimony was heard from Representative LaFalce; Deputy Director, National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health, Dr. John Froynes; and public witnesses.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT REPORT; HARRIS POLL ON PRIVACY

Committee on Government Operations: Approved for full Committee action a report entitled, "Justice Department Handling of Cases Involving Classified Data and Claims of National Security."

The Committee also received a briefing on the Harris poll on privacy from Louis Harris.

INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security approved for full Committee action a draft investigative report entitled, "Failure of Government Departments and Agencies to follow up and resolve audit findings."

COMMITTEE FUNDING; SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Committee on House Administration: Ordered reported the following measures: H. Res. 268, as amended, providing supplemental funding for the Committee on House Administration; and H.R. 3504, to authorize the Smithsonian Institution to plan for the development of the area south of the original Smithsonian Institution Building adjacent to Independence Avenue at 10th Street, Southwest, in the city of Washington.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Contracts met and approved pending agenda items.

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION AUTHORIZATION; INFORMATION ON THE ENERGY SITUATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered reported H.R. 2608, as amended, Nuclear Regulatory Commission Authorization Act for fiscal year 1980.

The Committee adversely ordered reported H. Res. 291, to direct the President to provide Members of the House with information on the energy situation.

COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1979

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued hearings on title IV, Spectrum Provisions/Land Mobile and other radio services, of H.R. 3333, the Communications Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Bureau Chief, Private Radio Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, Carlos Roberts; Deputy Assistant Secretary for National Telecommunications Information Administration, Paul Bortz.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATURAL GAS ISSUES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power to continue hearings on the effects of the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978; domestic conventional natural gas supplies. Testimony was heard from Director, U.S. Geological Survey, Dr. William Menard and a public witness.

SACCHARIN MORATORIUM

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment approved for full Committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 4194, to amend the Saccharin Study and Labeling Act.

RAILROAD COAL TARIFFS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on the escalation of railroad coal tariffs since the enactment of the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DISPUTE RESOLUTION LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice and the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce held joint hearings on H.R. 2863, to provide financial assistance for the development and maintenance of effective, fair, inexpensive, and expeditious mechanisms for the resolution of minor disputes, and related bills, H.R. 3719 and S. 423. Testimony was heard from Assistant Attorney General, Office for Improvements in the Administration of Justice, U.S. Department of Justice; Chairman, Committee on Federal-State Relations, Conference of (State) Chief Justices, Chief Justice of Minnesota, Robert J. Sheran; and a panel representing the American Bar Association.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued meetings on a bill providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will meet again tomorrow.

PANAMA CANAL

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Panama Canal held a hearing on matters affecting pending Panama Canal legislation. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, Brian Atwood; Director of the Office of Munitions Control, Department of State, Bill Robinson; Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Enforcement and Operations, Richard Davis; Vice President of Nicaragua, Louis Pallais; Secretary to the President of Nicaragua, Maxmillan Kelly; and a customs official, Nicaragua, Jose Carlos Ulloa.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing on utilization of manpower by Nuclear Regulatory Commission. Testimony was heard from Acting Director, Office of Inspection and Enforcement, NRC and Director of Region 3, NRC, James G. Keppler.

OSHA

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Personnel and Modernization held a hearing on H.R. 826, to amend title 39, United States Code, to provide that the U.S. Postal Service shall be subject to certain provisions of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation approved for full Committee action H.R. 4249, a bill to amend title 23 of the United States Code, the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1978.

WATER RESOURCES PLANNING ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources continued hearings on H.R. 2610, to amend the Water Resources Planning Act (79 Stat. 244, as amended). Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue June 12.

SUNSET ACT AND LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT ACT

Committee on Rules: Subcommittee on the Legislative Process continued hearings on H.R. 2, the Sunset Act of 1979 and H.R. 65, the Legislative Oversight Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COAL LIQUEFACTION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Development and Applications continued hearings on coal liquefaction. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MORTGAGE SUBSIDY BONDS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of H.R. 3712 to amend section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide that the interest on mortgage subsidy bonds will not be exempt from Federal income tax.

On June 5, the Committee continued markup of H.R. 3712.

INTERIM TASK FORCE REPORTS

Select Committee on Committees: Met and received interim Task Force reports covering recent prior committee reform efforts.

Will meet again on these reports July 11.

Joint Committee Meeting

PRODUCTIVITY

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings to examine the recent decline in United States productivity and the role that the Federal Government might play in improving productivity, and on suspected corruption and waste in the Federal Government, after receiving testimony from Benjamin R. Civiletti, Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; Alan K. Campbell, Director, Office of Personal Management; and Elmer B. Staats, Comptroller General, General Accounting Office.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Thirteen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1292–1304; S. Res. 180, S.J. Res. 86 and 87. **Pages 13854–13855, 13880**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 166, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to the consideration of S. 673, authorizing funds for the Department of Energy for national security programs for fiscal year 1980 and fiscal year 1981.

S. Res. 174, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to the consideration of S. 428, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for military procurement programs of the Department of Defense. **Page 13852**

Measures Passed:

National historic site: Senate passed, as amended, S. 495, authorizing funds to provide for the establishment of the Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site, in Brookline, Massachusetts. **Pages 13824–13825**

Civil Rights Commission: By 91 yeas to 5 nays, Senate passed S. 721, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for the United States Commission on Civil Rights, after taking action on amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Leahy unprinted amendment No. 231, to provide that by no later than April 1, 1980 the Commission shall study and prepare a report on the legal questions involved in eliminating the legislative branch's exemption from the Civil Rights Act; and **Page 13826**

(2) By 91 yeas to 1 nay, modified Helms unprinted amendment No. 232, to authorize the Commission to report to the Congress concerning discrimination of Americans who are members of eastern and southern European ethnic groups. **Page 13827**

Rejected:

(1) Helms unprinted amendment No. 234, to promote energy conservation and school transportation safety. (Motion to table agreed to by 49 yeas to 46 nays.) **Page 13837**

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Budget waiver: Senate agreed to S. Res. 174, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to the consideration of S. 428, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for military procurement programs of the Department of Defense. **Page 13917**

Budget waiver: Senate agreed to S. Res. 166, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to the consideration of S. 673, authorizing funds for the Department of Energy for national security programs for fiscal year 1980 and fiscal year 1981. **Page 13917**

Committee Discharged: Committee on Veterans' Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 3892, Veterans' Health Care Programs, and the bill was ordered placed on the calendar. **Page 13852**

Senate Authorizations: During the forthcoming recess of the Senate until 11 a.m., Monday, June 11, the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to receive and refer messages from the President, and the House of Representatives, and the Vice President, President pro tempore, and the Acting President pro tempore, are authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions. **Page 13921**

Committee Authority To File: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was authorized until 5 p.m. on Friday, June 8, to file reports. **Page 13921**

Nomination: Senate received the nomination of George H. P. Bursley, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board. **Page 13922**

Messages From the President: **Page 13852**

Messages From the House: **Page 13852**

Bills Referred: **Page 13852**

Statements on Introduced Bills: **Pages 13855–13879**

Amendments Submitted For Printing: **Pages 13880–13885**

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Nominations: **Page 13922**

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today (Total—124). **Pages 13837, 13841–13842, 13843**

Recess: Senate met at 9:45 a.m., and recessed at 3:44 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS SUPPLEMENTAL AND DOE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development approved for full committee consideration with amendment the substance of chapter three of H.R. 4289, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1979 for public works programs. (Passed by the House on June 6).

Also, Subcommittee resumed hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Energy, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from Ruth Clusen, Assistant Secretary for Environment, and Jack Hobbs, Comptroller, Departmental Administration, who was accompanied by several of his associates, all of the Department of Energy. Subcommittee received testimony on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1980 and proposed supplemental funds for fiscal year 1979 for the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy, from its Chairman, Charles B. Curtis.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—HUD SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee approved for full committee consideration with amendments, the substance of chapter five of H.R. 4289, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1979 for the Department of Housing and Urban Affairs. (Passed by the House on June 6).

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held hearings on the nomination of Lieutenant General Edward C. Meyer to be Chief of Army Staff, where the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SELECTIVE SERVICE REGISTRATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel concluded consideration on reinstituting procedures for registration under the Military

Selective Service Act, and agreed on recommendations which it will make to the full committee.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee agreed to a proposal which would authorize $195,920,000 for public works and economic development programs of the Economic Development Administration, and $1.8 billion for guaranteed loans for fiscal year 1981 which will be considered with either S. 914, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1985 for programs administered by the Economic Development Administration (jointly referred to the Committees on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, and Environment and Public Works) or S. 1150, authorizing $227,923,000 for fiscal year 1980 for public works and economic development programs of the Economic Development Administration, and $1.8 billion for guaranteed loans for fiscal year 1981 (pending on the Senate Calendar).

COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications continued hearings on S. 611 and 622, bills to encourage diversity of ownership of telecommunications media and to promote competition in the provisions of telecommunications equipment and services, receiving testimony from Robert Schmidt, National Cable Television Association, Robert W. Crandall, The Brookings Institution, both of Washington, D.C.; Bowie Kuhn, Commissioner of Major League Baseball, David Stearns, National Basketball Association, Everett H. Erlick, American Broadcasting Companies, Inc., and D. Williams McClurken, National Council of the Churches of Christ, all of New York City; James Gabbert, National Radio Broadcasters Association, San Francisco, California; and Carl V. Venters, Jr., National Association of Broadcasters, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RAILROAD DEREGULATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation continued hearings on S. 796, to provide a system of Federal regulation allowing rate flexibility within the rail freight transportation system, receiving testimony from Edward G. Jordan, Consolidated Railway Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Mortimer B. Fuller, III, Genesee & Wyoming Corporation, Greenwich, Connecticut; Vincent Malanaphy, Michigan Interstate Railway Company, Owosso; Joseph Costello, Itel Corporation, San Francisco, California; James Scoggin, Minneapolis Grain Exchange, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Philip Corby, Kansas Feed & Grain Dealers, Hutchinson; Donald G. Griffin, Chemical Manufacturers Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and Edward L. Merrigan, National Association of Recycling Industries, Inc., Donald A. Frederick, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, Ruben L. Johnson, National Farmers' Union, Paul Stepner, National Grain and Feed Association, and Donald G. Brouillette, Demeter, Inc., all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, June 20.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 688, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for civilian programs of the Department of Energy, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 948, to revise the limitation on the size of small hydroelectric power projects, with amendments; and

S. 1119, to require the Secretary of the Interior to report to Congress on any plans or proposals concerning the storage of nuclear waste on U.S. territories or possessions.

MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session on the situation in the Middle East, receiving testimony from Harold H. Saunders, Assistant Secretary of State, for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs.

Committee recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Ruth T. Prokop, of the District of Columbia, to be Chairman of the Merit Systems Protection Board, after the nominee testified and answered questions in her own behalf. Testimony was also received from David Stith, Washington, D.C.

SUNSET ACT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 2, to provide for a review of Government programs every ten years, receiving testimony from Senators Muskie, Biden, and Bumpers; W. Bowman Cutter, Executive Associate Director, Office of Management and Budget; and Daniel I. Halperin, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury (Tax Legislation).

Hearings continue on Tuesday, June 12.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Jon O. Newman, of Connecticut, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit. Amalya L. Kearse, of New York, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, and Valdemar A. Cordova, of Arizona, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Arizona, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Newman was introduced by Senator Ribicoff and received testimony from Senator Weicker. Ms. Kearse was introduced by Senator Javits and testimony was received from Senator Moynihan. Mr. Cordova was introduced by Senator Goldwater and testimony was received from Senator DeConcini.

HIGHER EDUCATION/EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee continued hearings to examine the trends, problems, and prospects of the Nation's system of higher education in preparing young people and adults for future employment, receiving testimony from Janet L. Norwood, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor; Alan K. Campbell, Director, Office of Personnel Management; Kenneth G. Ryder, Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts; William B. Cottingham, General Motors Institute, Flint, Michigan; Leon Lynch, United Steelworkers of America, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Stephen P. Dresch, Institute for Demographic and Economic Studies, New Haven, Connecticut; Robert Behn, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina; William M. Birenbaum, Antioch University, Yellow Springs, Ohio; Clifton Wharton, Jr., State University of New York, Albany; Jerome Ziegler, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York; W. Frank Blount, American Telephone and Telegraph, Basking Ridge, New Jersey; Dean Kimmerly, Michael Reese Medical Center, Chicago; Eleanor Anderson, The Aerospace Corporation, El Segundo, California; Edmund J. Gleazer, Jr., American Association of Community and Junior Colleges, Washington, D.C.; Karen Brethower, Chase Manhattan Bank, and Libert Diaforli, McGraw Hill, Incorporated, both of New York City; Diane Maretzky, Manville, New Jersey; Andres Rosado, Woodside, New York; and Victor E. Long, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, July 11.

ENERGY CRISIS/ELDERLY

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Aging began hearings to examine the impact of the energy crisis on the elderly and to explore methods that Federal, State, and local governments might take to lessen such burdens, receiving testimony from Graciela Olivarez, Director, Community Services Administration; Anthony Maggiore, Jr., Subcommittee on Energy Assistance Program, Fuel Oil Marketing Advisory Committee, Department of Energy; Maryland State Delegate Larry Young, representing the National Conference of State Legislatures, Washington, D.C., and William R. Hutton, Citizen/Labor Energy Coalition, Chicago, Illinois.

Hearings continue on Friday, June 15.

NATIONAL BLOOD POLICY

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Health and Scientific Research concluded hearings on blood shortages in metropolitan areas and on a General Accounting Office report on alleged fraud and abuse of HEW's national blood policy program, after receiving testimony from Ruth Hanft, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health Research, Statistics, and Technology, and Mildred Tyssowski, Acting Director, Medicare Bureau Health Care Financing Administration, both of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Stephen J. Varholy, Associate Director, Human Resources Division, General Accounting Office; Colonel Melvin W. Ormes, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Peter DaPrato, Dover, Delaware; Louis Friedland, New York City; Alvin Drake, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; Dennis Donohue, Council of Community Blood Centers, Scottsdale, Arizona; John B. Henry, American Blood Commission, Arlington, Virginia; and Lewellys Barker, American Red Cross, and Byron Myrhe, American Association of Blood Banks, both of Washington, D.C.

TALMADGE INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Ethics: Committee continued hearings in conjunction with the investigation of Senator Talmadge's alleged abuse of certain financial reporting rules of the Senate, receiving further testimony from Daniel Minchew, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

Hearings continue on Monday, June 11.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 27 public bills, H.R. 4365–4383 and 4387–4394; 3 private bills, H.R. 4384–4386; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 355 and 356, and H. Res. 303–310 were introduced. **Pages 13995–13996**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Report of the Committee on Appropriations entitled "Report Pursuant to Section 307 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974" (H. Rept. 96–240);

Report of the Committee on Appropriations entitled "Report Pursuant to section 302 of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974" (H. Rept. 96–241);

H.R. 4387, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980 (H. Rept. 96–242);

H.R. 4388, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980 (H. Rept. 96–243);

H.R. 4389, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980 (H. Rept. 96–244);

H.R. 4390, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980 (H. Rept. 96–245);

H.R. 4391, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980 (H. Rept. 96–246);

H.R. 4392, making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980 (H. Rept. 96–247);

H.R. 4393, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal years ending September 30, 1980 (H. Rept. 96–248);

H.R. 4394, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980 (H. Rept. 96–249);

H.R. 2797, Technical Corrections Act of 1979, amended (H. Rept. 96–250);

H. Res. 304, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3683, to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act (H. Rept. 96–251);

H. Res. 305, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3917, to amend titles XV and XVI of the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the authorities and requirements under those titles for health planning and health resources development (H. Rept. 96–252);

H. Res. 306, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3633, to amend title VIII of the Public Health Service Act to extend for 1 fiscal year the program of assistance for nurse training (H. Rept. 96–253);

H. Res. 307, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3916, to extend for 1 fiscal year the current authorization of appropriations for programs of assistance under the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 and the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 (H. Rept. 96–254);

H. Res. 308, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3509, to extend for 3 fiscal years the authorizations for appropriations under the Safe Drinking Water Act (H. Rept. 96–255);

H. Res. 309, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3821, Intelligence and Intelligence-Related Activities Authorizations for fiscal year 1980 (H. Rept. 96–256); and

H. Res. 310, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3236, to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide better work incentives and improved accountability in the disability insurance program (H. Rept. 96–257).

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Late Reports: Committee on Appropriations received permission to file sundry reports by midnight tonight.

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Housing and Community Development: By a yea-and-nay vote of 355 yeas to 36 nays, Roll No. 191, the House passed H.R. 3875, to amend and extend certain Federal laws relating to housing, community and neighborhood development and preservation, and related programs.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

On a demand for a separate vote, agreed to an amendment that strikes language authorizing the Secretary to issue cease and desist orders where there is reasonable cause to believe a developer is in violation of provisions regarding fraudulent activity (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 245 yeas to 145 nays, Roll No. 190). Earlier, this amendment was agreed to in the Committee of the Whole by a teller vote of 129 ayes to 73 noes.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 356 yeas to 5 nays with 3 voting "present", Roll No. 187, the House agreed to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole.

Agreed To:

An amendment, as amended, that exempts intrastate land sales from the Interstate Land Sales Act, providing that the State delivers a disclosure document, as determined to be necessary by the State, to purchasers;

The committee amendment to title V;

An amendment that authorizes the Secretary to make grants to cities or urban counties which have pockets of poverty from funds appropriated for use after October 1, 1979 in the urban development action grant program;

A technical amendment;

An amendment that provides for the reduction of paperwork within HUD by requiring the compiling of forms used and subsequent consolidation, elimination, and simplification of forms utilized by the Department (agreed to by a recorded vote of 366 ayes to 16 noes, Roll No. 188, after having been previously rejected by a division vote of 7 ayes to 14 noes); and

An amendment that makes social security increases exempt from consideration as income in eligibility for or amount of Federal housing assistance (agreed to by a recorded vote of 311 ayes to 79 noes, Roll No. 189).

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross references, and to make such other technical and conforming changes as might be necessary in the engrossment of the bill.

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DOD Supplemental Authorization: The Speaker appointed Representative Beard of Tennessee as a conferee on S. 429, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1979, in addition to amounts previously authorized for procurement of aircraft, missiles, naval vessels, and other weapons, and for research, development, test, and evaluation for the Armed Forces; vice Representative Treen, excused. Page 13952

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file 7 privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 13952

Department of Education: After consuming 1 hour and 46 minutes of general debate on H.R. 2444, to establish a Department of Education, the Committee of the Whole rose. One hour and 14 minutes of general debate time will remain when consideration resumes.

H. Res. 299, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 293 yeas to 73 nays, Roll No. 192. Pages 13952–13979

Referral: One Senate-passed bill was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 13994

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:34 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILK PARITY PRICE; LAND TRANSFER

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 4167, to amend section 201 of the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended, to extend until September 30, 1981, the requirement that the price of milk be supported at not less than 80 percent of the parity price therefor; and S. 41, as amended, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to convey any interest held by the United States in certain lands located in Bell County, Kentucky, to the Board of Education, Bell County, Kentucky.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT; MILITARY CONSTRUCTION; AND TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the following measures: Energy and Water Development Appropriations, fiscal year 1980, as amended; Military Construction Appropriations, fiscal year 1980, as amended; and Treasury-Postal Service and General Government Appropriations, fiscal year 1980.

TRAINEE ABUSE AND DEATHS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings to inquire into trainee abuse and deaths at Fort Jackson, South Carolina and Fort Dix, New Jersey. Testimony was heard from Special Agent, Criminal Investigation Command, Ft. Dix, New Jersey, Jeffrey C. Dittrich; the following military personnel formerly at Ft. Dix: 1st Lt. Douglas M. Chesnulovitch; Pvt. Curtis M. Scheib; and Pvt. John W. Nolan; and Commanding General, U.S. Army Training Center, Ft. Jackson, South Carolina, Maj. Gen. John B. Blount.

MULTIEMPLOYER PENSION PLAN AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations, Pension Task Force continued hearings on H.R. 3904, Multiemployer Pension Plan Amendments Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards continued oversight hearings on occupational diseases, with emphasis on occupational carcinogenesis other than asbestos linked cancer and cancer caused by exposure to radiation. Testimony was heard from Director, National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health, Dr. Anthony Robbins; a representative from the Epidemiological Branch, Occupational Epidemiology, National Cancer Institute, Dr. Aaron A. Blair; and public witnesses.

COLLEGE WORK-STUDY PROGRAM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education held a hearing on the College Work-Study Program authorized by title IV of the Higher Education Act. Testimony was heard from Assistant Commissioner for Policy Studies, Office of Education, HEW, Mike Smith and public witnesses.

GEOTHERMAL STEAM ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining concluded hearings on H.R. 740 and H.R. 2577, to amend the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970 for the purpose of enhancing the development of geothermal resources situated beneath the Federal lands. Testimony was heard from departmental and public witnesses.

CHILD HEALTH ASSURANCE ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 2461, 2159, 4053, and related bills, to revise the Social Security Act and provide authority for a Child Health Assurance Act. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, HEW, Karen Davis and public witnesses.

Hearings continue June 11.

AVIATION SAFETY AND NOISE REDUCTION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce held a hearing on H.R. 3942, the Aviation Safety and Noise Reduction Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Rosenthal; Administrator, EPA, Douglas M. Costle; State Senator, Clive DuVall of Virginia; and public witnesses.

COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1979

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued hearings on title IV, Spectrum Provisions/Land Mobile and other radio services, of H.R. 3333, the Communications Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Chief of the Office of Plans and Policy, Federal Communications Commission, Nina W. Cornell and public witnesses.

DISPUTE RESOLUTION LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice and the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce continued joint hearings on H.R. 2863, to provide financial assistance for the development and maintenance of effective, fair, inexpensive, and expeditious mechanisms for the resolution of minor disputes, and related bills, H.R. 3719 and S. 423. Testimony was heard from Representative Eckhardt; Special Assistant to the President for Consumer Affairs and public witnesses.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued meetings on a bill providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will meet again tomorrow.

PANAMA CANAL

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Panama Canal concluded hearings on matters affecting pending Panama Canal legislation. Testimony was heard from Representative Hansen; Commander in Chief, U.S. Southern Command, Lt. Gen. Dennis T. McAuliffe; Deputy Assistant Secretary for Inter-American Affairs, Department of State, Brandon Grove; Lt. Gen. Gordon Sumner, U.S. Army Retired; Col. James C. Thomas, U.S. Air Force Retired; and public witnesses.

DEVELOPMENT OF HARD MINERAL RESOURCES IN THE DEEP SEABED

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography concluded hearings on H.R. 2759, to promote the orderly development of hard mineral resources in the deep seabed, pending adoption of an international regime relating thereto. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

OSHA

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Personnel and Modernization concluded hearings on H.R. 826, to amend title 39, United States Code, to provide that the U.S. Postal Service shall be subject to certain provisions of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970. Testimony was heard from Senior Assistant Postmaster General, Employee and Labor Relations Group, U.S. Postal Service, Carl Ulsker and other representatives from the Postal Service.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION ACT AMENDMENTS; LEASE PROSPECTUSES; SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Ordered reported H.R. 4249, to amend title 23 of the United States Code, the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1978.

The Committee also approved 4 lease prospectuses and 1 Committee resolution approving final plans and specifications for construction of Museum support facilities for the Smithsonian Institution.

CONSOLIDATED FARM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of debate on H.R. 3683, Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act Amendments. Testimony was heard from Representative Jones of Tennessee.

HEALTH PLANNING AND RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 3917, Health Planning and Resources Development Amendments of 1979. Testimony was heard from Representatives Waxman and Carter.

NURSE TRAINING AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 3633, Nurse Training Act Amendments of 1979. Testimony was heard from Representatives Waxman and Carter.

EXTENSION OF ALCOHOLISM AND DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT AUTHORITIES

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 3916, as amended, to extend for 1 fiscal year the current authorization of appropriations for programs of assistance under the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act of 1970, and the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972. Testimony was heard from Representatives Waxman and Carter.

SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 3509, to extend for 3 fiscal years the authorizations for appropriations under the Safe Drinking Water Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Waxman and Carter.

INTELLIGENCE AND INTELLIGENCE-RELATED ACTIVITIES AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 3821, Intelligence and Intelligence-Related Activities Authorization Act, fiscal year 1980. Testimony was heard from Chairman Boland and Representatives Robinson and Burlison.

DISABILITY INSURANCE AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 3236, to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide better work incentives and improved accountability in the disability insurance program.

COAL LIQUEFACTION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Development and Applications concluded hearings on coal liquefaction. Testimony was heard from Director, Office of Energy Research, Acting Assistant Secretary Energy Technology, DOE, John M. Deutch; Program Director, Fossil Energy Programs, DOE, George Fumich; a representative from the Office of Policy and Evaluation, DOE, Edward Blum; Administrator, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, Dr. James Palmer; and Deputy Under Secretary of Defense, Research and Advanced Technology, Dr. Ruth M. Davis.

GASOLINE PRICES AND ALLOCATION PROBLEMS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Energy, Environment, Safety and Research held a hearing on gasoline prices and allocation problems. Testimony was heard from Assistant Deputy Administrator, Economic Regulatory Administration, Douglas Robinson; Senior Economist, Council on Wage and Price Stability, Stewart McMenamin; and public witnesses.

IN THE MATTER OF REPRESENTATIVE FLOOD; IN THE MATTER OF REPRESENTATIVE DIGGS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Filed a statement of alleged violations of the Rules of the House against Representative Daniel J. Flood on twenty five counts.

The Committee also set June 25 to begin hearings in the matter of Representative Charles C. Diggs, Jr.

CRUDE OIL WINDFALL PROFIT TAX ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Began markup of H.R. 3919, the Crude Oil Windfall Profit Tax Act of 1979.

OVERSIGHT

Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control: Held an oversight hearing on Federal Drug Treatment and Rehabilitation. Testimony was heard from Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse, Dr. William Pollin; Director, Mental Health and Behavioral Sciences, Veterans Administration, Dr. Jack Ewalt; Associate Chief, Alcohol and Drug Dependence, Mental Health and Behavioral Sciences, Veterans Administration, Dr. John Russell; and Administrator, Office of Comprehensive Employment Development, Department of Labor, Robert Anderson.

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Friday, June 8, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be at 11 a.m. on Monday, June 11, 1979.

Committee Meetings

COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications continued hearings on S. 611 and 622, bills to encourage diversity of ownership of telecommunications media and to promote competition in the provisions of the telecommunications equipment and services, receiving testimony from Howard G. Paster, Aerospace and Agricultural Workers of America, Stephen Effros, Community Antenna Television Association, and Ralph Nader, all of Washington, D.C.; George H. Shapiro, representing Midwest Video, Inc., Little Rock, Arkansas; John Geaney, UNDA–USA, Baltimore, Maryland; Eugene H. Bohi, American Broadcasting Company Affiliate Board of Governors, High Point, North Carolina; David Hoke, National Federation of Local Cable Programmers, York, Pennsylvania; Michael Botein, New York Law School, New York City; and Richard A. Forsling, Cablecom-General, Inc., Englewood, Colorado.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, June 13.

ANTITRUST LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Monopoly, and Business Rights held hearings on a proposed amendment which would make a defendant liable only for damages caused by his sales and proportionate portion of damages attributable to sales by a nonconspirator to S. 390, to expedite and reduce the cost of enforcing existing antitrust laws, receiving testimony from John H. Shenefield, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; David Shapiro, Washington, D.C.; George F. Kress and Donald Kress, both of Green Bay Packaging, Inc., Green Bay, Wisconsin; Thomas R. Long and Bernard Schramm, both of the Westvaco Corporation, New York City; Robert P. Taylor, San Francisco, California; and Donald G. Kempf, Jr., and Lowell E. Sachnoff, both of Chicago.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, June 12.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 7 public bills, H.R. 4395–4401; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 357 were introduced. Page 14106

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 268, providing funds for the further expenses of the Committee on House Administration, amended (H. Rept. 96–258); and

H.R. 3580, Rural Development Policy Act of 1979, amended (H. Rept. 96–259). Page 14106

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Brademas as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page 14072

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation of the Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. Page 14072

Civil Rights Commission Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 276 yeas to 144 nays, Roll No. 196, the House passed H.R. 2641, to amend section 106 of the Civil Rights Act of 1957 to raise the limitation on appropriations for the United States Commission on Civil Rights.

Agreed to the committee amendment.

Rejected an amendment to the committee amendment that sought to reduce the 1980 authorization ceiling from $14 million to $11.4 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 130 ayes to 168 noes, Roll No. 195, after having been previously agreed to by a division vote of 20 ayes to 19 noes).

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 721, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

H. Res. 272, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 279 yeas, Roll No. 193. Pages 14074–14075, 14078–14084

Olmsted Historic Site: By a yea-and-nay vote of 243 yeas to 41 nays, Roll No. 197, the House passed H.R. 2374, to authorize the establishment of the Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site in the State of Massachusetts.

Agreed to the first 7 committee amendments, as amended by an amendment that makes a technical conforming change in the bill; makes sundry amendments to the National Parks and Recreation Act; and inserts language establishing the Channel Islands National Park; and

Agreed to the 8th committee amendment, as amended by an amendment that authorizes $514,000 for acquisition costs and $200,000 for development.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 495, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed.

H. Res. 282, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 14075–14076, 14084–14095

Treasury International Affairs Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 179 yeas to 96 nays, Roll No. 198, the House passed H.R. 3347, to authorize appropriations for the international affairs functions of the Department of the Treasury for fiscal years 1980 and 1981.

On a demand for a separate vote, agreed to an amendment that strikes language authorizing such additional amounts as may be necessary for fiscal year 1980 for Government-wide cost of living adjustments or other nondiscretionary costs. Earlier, this amendment was agreed to in the Committee of the Whole by a voice vote.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Agreed to amend the title.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 976, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed.

H. Res. 284, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 287 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 194. Pages 14076–14077, 14095–14099

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of June 13. Page 14100

Late Report: Committee on Agriculture received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 3580, Rural Development Policy Act of 1979.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:08 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CHILD NUTRITION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 4136, to amend the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to extend the authorization of appropriations under Section 7 of the Act.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued meetings on a bill providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will meet again June 11.

PIPELINE SAFETY; FUELS TRANSPORTATION SAFETY

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation continued hearings on H.R. 2207, the Pipeline Safety Act of 1979 and H.R. 51, the Fuels Transportation Safety Amendment Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from departmental and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension, Insurance and Memorial Affairs held an oversight hearing on auto allowance and specially adapted equipment programs. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Veterans' Administration and veterans organizations.

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Monday, June 11, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 14126–14209

Bills Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1305–1310; S. Res. 181.

Pages 14164, 14188

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Filed on June 8, 1979, during the recess:

S. 948, to revise the limitation on the size of small hydroelectric power projects, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 96–204).

S. 1119, to require the Secretary of the Interior to report to Congress on any plans or proposals concerning the storage of nuclear waste on U.S. territories or possessions, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–205).

Filed today:

S. 975, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for intelligence operations of the Federal Government (S. Rept. No. 96–206).

H.R. 1786, authorizing $4,961 billion for fiscal year 1980 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 96–207).

S. Res. 181, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of H.R. 1786, listed above. Referred to the Committee on the Budget.

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DOD Authorizations: Senate began consideration of S. 428, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for military procurement programs of the Department of Defense, taking action on amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

Modified Culver unprinted amendment No. 235, to revise reporting requirements regarding salaries paid to officers of Federal Contract Research Centers from Federal funds.

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Proxmire unprinted amendment No. 236, to prohibit use of funds for acquisition of the KC–10A Advanced Tanker Cargo Aircraft until such aircraft is determined by the Secretary of Defense to be structurally sound.

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Tower unprinted amendment No. 237, to correct technical errors in titles I and III of the bill.

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Nomination: Senate received the following nomination on June 8, during the recess:

John T. Rhett, of Virginia, to be Federal Inspector for the Alaska Natural Gas Transportation System.

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Received today:

Emmett J. Rice, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

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Bills Referred: Page 14161

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Statements on Introduced Bills: Pages 14165–14187

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Joint Referral: Page 14162

Recess: Senate met at 11 a.m., and recessed at 4:28 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, the Judiciary and Related Agencies, concluded hearings on chapter nine of H.R. 4289, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1979 for the Economic Development Administration's steel loan guarantee program, Department of Commerce, after receiving testimony from Senators Hart and Randolph; Dennis J. Carney, Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Robert J. Slater, Colorado Fuel and Iron, Pueblo; D. S. Arnot, W. T. Anthony, J. M. Workman, and E. E. Davis, all of Bethlehem Steel Corporation, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

SELECTIVE SERVICE REGISTRATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 109, requiring the reinstitution of procedures for registration under the Military Selective Service Act.

Also, committee ordered favorably reported the following nominations:

Robert B. Pirie, Jr., of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense;

Lt. General Edward C. Meyer, to be Army Chief of Staff in the rank of General; and

4,357 routine nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

Prior to this action the committee received recommendations from the Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel on S. 109, listed above.

WINDFALL PROFITS TAXES

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Energy and Foundations resumed oversight hearings on the implementation of the energy taxation policy for tax proposals relating to energy production, receiving testimony from Charles L. Blackburn, Houston, Texas, on behalf of the American Petroleum Institute, Jack Blum, Independent Gasoline Marketers Council, and Harold B. Scoggins, Independent Petroleum Association of America, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Monday, June 25.

FAIR HOUSING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution resumed hearings on S. 506, to provide the Department of Housing and Urban Development with new enforcement powers to insure compliance with statutes guaranteeing equal access to housing in the United States, receiving testimony from John Hill, National Center for Law and the Handicapped, South Bend, Indiana; David Glenn, Maryland Commission on Human Relations, Baltimore, Maryland; James Ware, National Urban Coalition, San Francisco, California; Leon Weiner, National Housing Conference, Wilmington, Delaware; Barry Rosengarden, Perth Amboy, New Jersey; Leslie Scallet, Mental Health Law Project, and John Dystal, American Coalition of Citizens with Disabilities, David L. Smith, National Corporation for Housing Partnership, and Joseph Rauh, Americans for Democratic Action, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

RAILROAD MERGERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Monopoly, and Business Rights held oversight hearings on the activities of the railroad industry relating to the policy of promoting railroad mergers, receiving testimony from A. Daniel O'Neal, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission; Donald L. Flexner, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; David I. Wilson, Assistant Director, Bureau of Competition, Federal Trade Commission; Raymond K. James, Chief Counsel, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation; William Dempsey, Association of American Railroads, and Robert Blanchette, both of Washington, D.C.; and Richard Applegate, Bozeman, Montana.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MENTAL HEALTH POLICY

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Health and Scientific Research resumed hearings on S. 1177, to establish a partnership between the Federal Government and the States in the planning and provisions of mental health services, receiving testimony from Senators Inouye and Matsunaga; Denis Mee Lee, Hawaii Division of Mental Health, and Gilbert Tanabe, University of Hawaii, both of Honolulu; James Collins, Howard University School of Medicine, Rodolpho Sanchez, National Coalition of Hispanic Mental Health and Human Services Organizations, Mark Tajima, Pacific Asian Coalition, Nancy Felipe Russo, Federation of Organizations for Professional Women, Martha Burt, Urban Institute, and Gary Vanden Bos, American Psychological Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Ina Lorton, Baltimore County Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence Center, Rosedale, Maryland; and Lee Macht, Harvard Medical School, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

TALMADGE INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Ethics: Committee resumed hearings in conjunction with the investigation of Senator Talmadge's alleged abuse of certain financial reporting rules of the Senate, receiving further testimony from Daniel Minchew, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 4402–4419; 2 private bills, H.R. 4420 and 4421; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 358, and H. Con. Res. 134–137 were introduced. **Page 14254**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Allocation of Budget Totals Pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974" (H. Rept. 96–260);

H. Res. 291, resolution of inquiry directing the President to provide Members of the House with information on the energy situation (H. Rept. 96–261);

Report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs entitled "Allocation of Budget Totals under the First Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for fiscal year 1980" (H. Rept. 96–262);

H.R. 7, Monetary Control Act of 1979, amended (H. Rept. 96–263); and

H.R. 4057, Food Stamp Act Amendments of 1979, amended (H. Rept. 96–264). **Page 14254**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Brademas as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page 14209**

Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 305 yeas to 8 nays with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 199, the House approved the Journal of Friday, June 8. **Pages 14209–14210**

Late Report: Committee on Agriculture received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 4057, Food Stamp Act Amendments of 1979. **Page 14210**

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Production of the Committee on Science and Technology received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on June 13, 14, and 15. **Page 14210**

Department of Education: House concluded all general debate and began reading for amendment on H.R. 2444, to establish a Department of Education; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Tuesday, June 12.

Pending when the Committee of the Whole rose was the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 308 yeas to 28 nays, Roll No. 200, the House agreed to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole.

Agreed to:

An amendment, as amended, that makes it a purpose of the department to permit daily opportunity for voluntary prayer or meditation in public elementary and secondary schools (agreed to by a recorded vote of 255 ayes to 122 noes, Roll No. 203);

An amendment that provides that no funds may be denied to an educational institution on the basis that it is not in compliance with regulations relating to curriculum, program of instruction, administration, personnel, or the selection of library resources, textbooks, or other instructional materials;

An amendment that changes language to state that parents, not States and localities, have the primary responsibility for education, while States, localities, and private institutions have the responsibility for supporting that parental role;

An amendment that modifies language prohibiting Federal control of education "except to the extent specifically authorized by law" to read "except to the extent specifically authorized by Federal statute"; and states that regulations issued by the department shall not have the standing of a Federal statute for this purpose; and

An amendment that provides that no provision of law shall be construed to authorize the Secretary to require busing of students or teachers to carry out desegregation as a condition of eligibility for Federal assistance (agreed to by a recorded vote of 227 ayes to 135 noes, Roll No. 205). A point of order against this amendment was overruled.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to change the name of the proposed department to the Department of Public Education and Youth;

An amendment that sought to change the name of the proposed department to the Department of Public Education (rejected by a recorded vote of 52 ayes to 310 noes, Roll No. 201);

An amendment that sought to create an independent Office of Education rather than a Department of Education (rejected by a recorded vote of 114 ayes to 257 noes, Roll No. 202); and

An amendment that sought to declare that it was the intent of Congress to limit future budget authority to the level set in this bill plus yearly cost-of-living increases (rejected by a recorded vote of 184 ayes to 187 noes, Roll No. 204). **Pages 14212–14240**

Meeting Hour: By a yea-and-nay vote of 234 yeas to 67 nays, Roll No. 206, the House agreed to a motion to meet at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, June 12. **Pages 14243–14244**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:37 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOREIGN OPERATIONS; AND TRANSPORTATION AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the following measures: Foreign Operations Appropriations, fiscal year 1980, as amended; Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations, fiscal year 1980.

UNIFORM CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on Articles 2 and 36, Uniform Code of Military Justice. Testimony was heard from General Counsel, Department of Defense, Deanne C. Seimer; Judge Advocate General of the Army, Maj. Gen. W. B. Persons; Judge Advocate General of the Navy, RAdm. C. E. McDowell; Judge Advocate General of the Air Force, Maj. Gen. Walter D. Reed; and Chief Counsel of the U.S. Coast Guard, RAdm. Clifford F. DeWolf.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

GASOLINE SUPPLY SITUATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs held a hearing on progress of Federal Trade Commission's investigation into gasoline supply situation. Testimony was heard from Director, Bureau of Competition, Federal Trade Commission, Alfred Dougherty and public witnesses.

FAA CERTIFICATION PROCESS AND THE DC–10

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities and Transportation held a hearing on FAA certification process and the DC–10. Testimony was heard from Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, Langhorne M. Bond, and public witnesses.

VA RECORDS FACILITY IN ST. LOUIS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights held a hearing on whether Veterans Administration should continue to maintain a separate records facility in St. Louis. Testimony was heard from Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Service, GSA, James B. Rhoads and departmental witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment held an oversight hearing on security in the domestic nuclear industry. Testimony was heard from Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Joseph M. Hendrie and the following Commissioners of the NRC: Victor Gilinsky; Richard T. Kennedy; and John Ahearne.

LEGIONVILLE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Insular Affairs approved for full Committee action H.R. 4308, to provide for the establishment of the Legionville National Historic Site in the State of Pennsylvania.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee heard testimony on the bill from Representative Atkinson.

HELIUM ENERGY ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued hearings on H.R. 2620, the Helium Energy Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CHILD HEALTH ASSURANCE ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued hearings on H.R. 2461, 2159, 4053, and related bills, to revise the Social Security Act and provide authority for a Child Health Assurance Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued meetings on a bill providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will meet again tomorrow.

GRAIN EXPORT SALES

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on General Small Business Problems held a hearing on grain export sales reporting. Testimony was heard from Under Secretary of Agriculture for International Affairs and Commodity Programs and Chairman of USDA's Advisory Committee on Export Sales Reporting, Dale E. Hathaway.

CRUDE OIL WINDFALL PROFIT TAX ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of H.R. 3919, the Crude Oil Windfall Profit Tax Act of 1979.

Will continue tomorrow.

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Tuesday, June 12, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 14290–14454

Bills Introduced: Seventeen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1311–1327; S. Res. 182.

Pages 14374, 14393–14394

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 90, requesting the Secretary of Agriculture to make a study of the programs administered under the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–298).

S. 1319, authorizing $3,728,166,000 for fiscal year 1980 for military construction programs of the Department of Defense (S. Rept. No. 96–209).

S. Res. 182, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of S. 1319 (listed above). Referred to the Committee on the Budget. **Page 14374**

DOD Authorizations: Senate continued consideration of S. 428, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for military procurement programs of the Department of Defense, taking action on amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

Hart unprinted amendment No. 240, to provide $8 million for development of the Ship Systems Engineering Standards Program. **Page 14314**

Bellmon unprinted amendment No. 241, to provide an annual cost-of-living increase for the Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship Program. **Page 14316**

Stennis (for Nelson) unprinted amendment No. 242, to restrict the use of funds for development of the Extremely Low Frequency (ELF) Communication System. **Page 14317**

Modified DeConcini unprinted amendment No. 238, to prohibit certain functions of the Department of Defense from being contracted out to private contractors. **Page 14351**

Cochran unprinted amendment No. 244, increasing the Federal contribution to certain administrators and instructors in the Junior Reserve Officers' Training Corps. **Page 14352**

Bayh unprinted amendment No. 246, to more efficiently manage the Department of Defense civilian force. **Page 14354**

Rejected:

By 18 yeas to 78 nays, Hart unprinted amendment No. 239, to delete all funds for the F/A–18 Naval fighter/attack aircraft program. **Page 14308**

Tsongas amendment No. 227, stating the sense of the Congress that the President shall remove economic sanctions against Rhodesia when determined that removal of such sanctions is in the national interest of the United States, carrying with it Javits unprinted amendment No. 243, to maintain the power of the Congress to lift the sanctions against Rhodesia after December 1, 1979. (Motion to table agreed to by 52 yeas to 41 nays.) **Page 14320**

When the Senate resumes consideration of this bill tomorrow, by unanimous consent Senator Bumpers is to be recognized for the purpose of offering an amendment on which there will be a time limitation of not to exceed one hour of debate, followed by recognition of Senator Nunn for the purpose of discussing a possible amendment to require the reinstitution of procedures for registration under the Military Selective Service Act, and amendments proposed thereto will be in order.

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Pages 14304–14355

Legislative Program: Leadership discussed Senate's legislative program ahead. **Pages 57347–57349**

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President, proposing a National Health Plan. Jointly referred to the Committee on Finance and the Committee on Labor and Human Resources—(PM–80). **Pages 14372–14373**

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

George Arceneaux, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

Tyrone Brown, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission.

Allie C. Felder, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

Brenton H. Rupple, of Wisconsin, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation.

Three Army nominations in the rank of General;

Forty-one Navy nominations in the rank of Admiral, and

Army and Air Force lists. **Pages 14454–14456**

Confirmation: Senate confirmed the nomination of Emmett J. Rice, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. **Page 14456**

Message From the President: **Pages 14372–14373**
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Confirmations: **Page 14456**

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today (Total—126). **Pages 14314, 14346**

Recess: Senate met at 10 a.m., and recessed at 9:47 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Committee began mark up of proposed budget ceiling allocations for fiscal years

1979 and 1980, and on H.R. 4289 making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1979 for all agencies and programs under the jurisdiction of the Committee, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

REVENUE BONDS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs concluded oversight hearings on housing issues relating to tax exempt mortgage revenue bonds, after receiving testimony from Senators Leahy and Gravel; Richard K. Helbrecht, Michigan State Housing Development Authority, Lansing, Michigan; Louis De Mars, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Mark Sissman, Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development, Baltimore; Felix M. Beck, Margaretten & Company, Inc., Perth Amboy, New Jersey; Junius Baxter, Western Federal Savings and Loan Association, New York City; William H. Heisler, Citizens Savings Bank, Providence, Rhode Island; Herman Smith, National Association of Home Builders, and Carl Coan, Jr., National Housing Conference, both of Washington, D.C.

SOLAR ENERGY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Conservation and Supply held hearings on S. 950, to provide for effective measures taken by the Federal Government and other users of energy to increase the rate of use of renewable energy resources, receiving testimony from Representative Neal; Professor M. A. Maidique, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Herb Epstein, Solar Lobby, Washington, D.C.; Sheldon Butt, Olin Corporation, East Alton, Illinois.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources held hearings on S. 703, to provide for the study, advanced engineerings, and design and/or construction of certain public works projects for navigation and flood control on rivers and harbors in the United States and trust territories, receiving testimony from Senators Burdick, Stewart, and Heinz; Representatives Burlison and Ottinger; Paul E. Trimble, Lake Carriers' Association, Cleveland, Ohio; James Fish, Great Lakes Commission, Ann Arbor, Michigan; Brent Blackwelder, Environmental Policy Center, Washington, D.C.; Thom Inglehart and Ann Gefell, both of Save the River, Inc., Clayton, New York; Thomas Washington, Michigan United Conservation Club, Lansing; and Linda M. B. Haverfield, Sierra Club, Madison, Wisconsin.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAX TREATIES/RHODESIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following international tax treaties: Convention between the U.S. and Republic of Korea for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income (Exec. P, 94th Cong., 2nd sess.), Convention with the French Republic for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Estates, Inheritances, and Gifts (Exec. J, 96th Cong., 1st sess.), Protocol to the Convention with the French Republic with Respect to Taxes on Income and Property, as amended (Exec. K, 96th Cong., 1st sess.), Third Protocol to the 1975 Tax Convention with the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, signed at London on March 15, 1979 (Exec. Q, 96th Cong., 1st sess.), Tax Convention with the United Kingdom (Exec. R, 96th Cong., 1st sess.), and the Tax Convention with the Hungarian People's Republic (Exec. X, 96th Cong., 1st sess.).

Also, Committee met in open and closed session on the President's decision to continue United States sanctions against Rhodesia, and agreed on a proposed amendment, which states that the United States shall not enforce sanctions against Rhodesia after December 1, 1979, unless it be determined that the national interest of the United States requires the sanctions to be continued, to S. 428, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for military procurement programs of the Department of Defense, presently pending before the Senate, after receiving testimony from Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of William C. Pryor, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals; Truman A. Morrison, III, Harriett R. Taylor, and Shellie F. Bowers, all of the District of Columbia, each to be an Associate Judge on the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Pryor was introduced by Chief Judge Theodore Newman, Jr., District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

SUNSET ACT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee resumed hearings on S. 2, to provide for a review of Government programs every ten years, receiving testimony from Representatives Blanchard, Gephardt, and Derrick; Roscoe L. Egger, Jr., Mark Schultz, and Christine Vaughn, all of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, David Cohen, Common Cause, and Leroy Wilder, Association on American Indian Affairs, Inc., all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

GASOLINE ALLOCATIONS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Governmental Efficiency and the District of Columbia concluded hearings in review of the current gasoline allocation situation, after receiving testimony from Senator Dole; Melvin Goldstein, Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals, and David J. Bardin, Administrator, Economic Regulatory Administration, both of the Department of Energy; Charles Hartman, National Association of Farmer's Coops, R. Timothy Columbus, Society of Independent Gasoline Marketers of America, and Clark Houghton, and Phillip Chisolm, both of the National Oil Jobbers Council, all of Washington, D.C.; Newell Baker, J.D. Street and Company, St. Louis, Missouri; Jonathan M. Graves and H. Gayle Wolf, both of Wolf Oil Company, Moberly, Missouri; Rex Mowry, Keller-Piasa Terminal, Inc., Hartford, Illinois; Theodore Brooks, Maryland Independent Truckers and Drivers Association, Inc., Baltimore; and James Johnston, Owner-Operator Drivers Association, Oak Grove, Missouri.

ANTITRUST LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Monopoly, and Business Rights concluded hearings on a proposed amendment which would make a defendant liable only for damages caused by his sales and proportionate portion of damages attributable to sales by a nonconspirator to S. 390, to expedite and reduce the cost of enforcing existing antitrust laws, after receiving testimony from Thomas M. Scanlon, Indianapolis, Indiana; Donald T. Hibner, Los Angeles, California; and Harold E. Kohn, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

TALMADGE INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Ethics: Committee continued hearings in conjunction with the investigation of Senator Talmadge's alleged abuse of certain financial reporting rules of the Senate, receiving testimony from Betty Talmadge, Lovejoy, Georgia; Phyllis Stambler, Harry P. Anestos, John Marshall, and Paul O'Connell, both professional investigative contractors, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 4422–4436; 2 private bills, H.R. 4437 and 4438; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 138, and H. Res. 311–315 were introduced. Pages 14509–14510

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3978, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to exempt savings and loan institutions from the application of certain provisions contained in such Act (H. Rept. 96–265);

H. Res. 311, waiving certain points of order against H.R. 4388, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980 (H. Rept. 96–266);

H. Res. 312, waiving certain points of order against H.R. 4390, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980 (H. Rept. 96–267);

H. Res. 313, waiving certain points of order against H.R. 4391, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980 (H. Rept. 96–268);

H. Res. 314, waiving certain points of order against H.R. 4392, making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980 (H. Rept. 96–269); and

H. Res. 315, waiving certain points of order against H.R. 4394, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980 (H. Rept. 96–270). Page 14509

Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 352 yeas to 8 nays with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 207, the House approved the Journal of Monday, June 11. Page 14456

Subcommittees To Sit: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds and Subcommittee on Water Resources of the Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. Page 14457

Election Contest: By a yea-and-nay vote of 378 yeas, Roll No. 208, the House agreed to H. Res. 198, dismissing the election contest against Parren J. Mitchell. Pages 14457–14458

Department of Education: House continued consideration of H.R. 2444, to establish a Department of Education; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Wednesday, June 13.

Pending when the Committee of the Whole rose was the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 362 yeas to 19 nays, Roll No. 209, the House agreed to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole.

Agreed to:

An amendment that prohibits denial of educational opportunities by rules which utilize any ratio or other numerical requirement related to race, creed, color, national origin or sex (agreed to by a recorded vote of 277 ayes to 126 noes, Roll No. 210). A point of order against this amendment was overruled;

An amendment that adds language that prohibits Federal control over the content, as well as the selection, of library resources, textbooks, or other instructional materials;

An amendment that mandates the encouragement and promotion of the study of foreign languages and cultures at the elementary, secondary, and postsecondary levels;

An amendment that provides that one of the principal officers of the department be responsible for the promotion and coordination of programs which provide assistance to rural education;

An amendment, as amended by a substitute (substitute agreed to by a recorded vote of 396 ayes to 22 noes, Roll No. 213), that establishes an Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs to be administered by a Director appointed by the Secretary (agreed to by a recorded vote of 290 ayes to 124 noes, Roll No. 214);

An amendment that provides for a unified approach to rural family education through the Assistant Secretary for Vocational and Adult Education (agreed to by a recorded vote of 403 ayes to 3 noes, Roll No. 215); and

An amendment that clarifies that the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights is authorized to enter into contracts for services pursuant to compliance and enforcement functions with private organizations.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to strike language creating the structure within the proposed department to manage functions relating to DOD schools for overseas dependents (rejected by a recorded vote of 178 ayes to 230 noes, Roll No. 211);

An amendment that sought to strike the transfer of certain rehabilitation services to the department and to instead authorize an Assistant Secretary for the Handicapped in HEW responsible for the administration of the Rehabilitation Services Administration, the National Institute of Handicapped Research, and such other programs (rejected by a recorded vote of 148 ayes to 265 noes, Roll No. 216);

An amendment that sought to require that anyone selected for one of the executive level positions have been a teacher or administrator in a school or college during 18 of the 24 months preceding nomination for the position (rejected by a recorded vote of 28 ayes to 374 noes, Roll No. 217);

An amendment that sought to delete the additional authority given to the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights to collect data required to ensure compliance with civil rights laws, to hire and supervise employees, and to contract out for services pursuant to compliance and enforcement functions (rejected by a recorded vote of 65 ayes to 342 noes, Roll No. 218);

An amendment that sought to establish within the department an Assistant Secretary for Private Education (rejected by a division vote of 15 ayes to 48 noes);

An amendment that sought to strike language whereby principal officers in the proposed department may be delegated to provide useful information about education and related opportunities to students, parents and communities (rejected by a recorded vote of 149 ayes to 243 noes, Roll No. 220); and

An amendment that sought to strike language providing for five officers in the department to carry out functions delegated by the Secretary (rejected by a recorded vote of 170 ayes to 220 noes, Roll No. 221).

Points of order were sustained against an amendment that sought to prohibit expenditure of funds for the teaching of abortion as a method of family planning, except as explicitly provided by statute; and

An amendment that sought to prohibit the withholding of funds because of failure to transport students or teachers in order to establish racial or ethnic school attendance quotas or quidelines. **Pages 14459–14499**

Presidential Message—National Health Plan: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits to Congress a proposed National Health Plan—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96–148).

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:29 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations and Nutrition held a hearing on H.R. 4318, Food Stamp Act Amendments of 1979. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland; and Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Food and Consumer Services, Carol Tucker Foreman.

UNIFORM CODE OF MILITARY JUSTICE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel concluded hearings on Articles 2 and 36, Uniform Code of Military Justice. Testimony was heard from Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Military Appeals, A. B. Fletcher, Jr.; Judge, U.S. Court of Military Appeals, William H. Cook; and public witnesses.

EXPORT ADMINISTRATION REFORM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development, executive, met to discuss preliminary findings relative to export administration reform and to consider possible action for acquisition of information and date that has been requested but not provided.

ENERGY

Committee on Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization held a hearing on National defense needs for energy in times of peace. Testimony was heard from a representative of the Department of Defense.

TRANSACTION ACCOUNTS

Committee on Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance held a hearing on H.R. 3864, to amend the Federal Reserve Act to eliminate the prohibition on the payment of interest on demand deposits and to allow federally insured savings and loan associations and credit unions to receive demand deposits. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education and the Subcommittee on Employment Opportunities held joint hearings on the issue of coordinating programs under the Vocational Education Act and the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OSHA

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health and Safety continued oversight hearings on the Occupational Safety and Health Act. Testimony was heard from a representative of the National Association of Letter Carriers.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act, with emphasis on miscellaneous provisions of Title IV. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education approved for full Committee action, H.R. 4327, to amend the authorization of appropriations for the National Institute of Education.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held hearings on this measure. Testimony was heard from the following representatives of the National Institute of Education, Department of Health, Education and Welfare: Director, Patricia Graham; Deputy Director for Management, Gladys Hardy; and Deputy Director, Mike Timpone.

ZIMBABWE-RHODESIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on Zimbabwe-Rhodesia. Testimony was heard from Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION AGENCY; MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS

Committee on Government Operations: Ordered reported unfavorably H. Res. 231, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1979, International Development Cooperation Agency.

The Committee also ordered reported the following reports: "Failure of Government Departments and Agencies to Followup and Resolve Audit Findings;" "Administration of the AFDC Program"; and "Justice Department Handling of Cases Involving Classified Data and Claims of National Security."

GASOLINE SUPPLY SITUATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs continued hearings on progress of Federal Trade Commission's investigation into the gasoline supply situation. Testimony was heard from Deputy Secretary of Energy John F. O'Leary; Administrator, Energy Information Administration, DOE, Lincoln Moses; Deputy Director of Operations Antitrust Division, Department of Justice, Richard Favretto; and Assistant Commissioner for Operations, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, Vernon Hann.

CATAWBA INDIAN TRIBE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Held a hearing on H.R. 3274, to settle the nonintercourse claims of the Catawba Indian Tribe of South Carolina. Testimony was heard from departmental and public witnesses.

NONFUEL MINERALS POLICY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining continued oversight hearings on nonfuel minerals policy. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS INTERIOR MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources concluded hearings on the following bills: H.R. 2757, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to engage in a feasibility study; H.R. 552, to provide for the alleviation of high ground-water conditions in and adjacent to the town of Moses Lake, Washington; and H.R. 3489, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, operate, and maintain an enlarged Bumping Lake, Supplemental Storage Division, Yakima project, Washington. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1979

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued hearings on H.R. 3333, the Communications Act of 1979, with special emphasis on Title II, the Communications Regulatory Commission and Title VII, the National Telecommunications Agency. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information, Henry Geller; and Commissioner, Copyright Royalty Tribunal, Thomas Brennan.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AVIATION SAFETY AND NOISE REDUCTION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce held a hearing on H.R. 3942, the Aviation Safety and Noise Reduction Act. Testimony was heard from Deputy Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, Quentin S. Taylor and public witnesses.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued meetings on a bill providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will meet again tomorrow.

BALANCED BUDGET

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law, continued hearings on resolutions proposing a constitutional amendment to require a balanced budget. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES; CHANNEL ISLANDS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered reported as amended the following bills: H.R. 2538, to facilitate increased enforcement by the Coast Guard of laws relating to the importation of controlled substances; and H.R. 2975, to establish the Channel Islands Marine and National Park in the State of California.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES GROUP LIFE INSURANCE PROGRAMS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits held a hearing on H.R. 1265, to amend chapter 87 of title 5, United States Code, to increase the amounts of regular and optional group life insurance available to Federal employees, provide optional life insurance on family members, increase the contribution by the Federal Government to the costs of employees' life insurance, and increase the value of employee's life insurance following retirement. Testimony was heard from Deputy Associate Director for Benefits Policies, Office of Personnel Management, Thomas Tinsley; and public witnesses.

PROSPECTUSES; SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds approved for full Committee action the following prospectuses: two leases, Department of Transportation and Treasury, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania and Department of Housing and Urban Development and EPA, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and a repair and alteration for U.S. Post Office-Court House, Chattanooga, Tennessee. The Subcommittee also approved a 11B study resolution for Florence, Alabama.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on H.R. 3504, to authorize the Smithsonian Institution to plan for the development of the area south of the development of the area south of the original Smithsonian Institution Building adjacent to Independence Avenue at 10th Street, Southwest, in the city of Washington. Testimony was heard from the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, S. Dillon Ripley and the Under Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, Michael Collins.

WATER RESOURCES PLANNING ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources concluded hearings on H.R. 2610, to amend the Water Resources Planning Act (79 Stat. 244, as amended). Testimony was heard from representatives of the Water Resources Council, the River Basin Commissions and the Army Corps of Engineers.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving points of order against specified provisions in H.R. 4391, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980. Testimony was heard from Chairman Whitten and Representatives Conte and McKay.

HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving points of order against specified provisions in H.R. 4394, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980. Testimony was heard from Representative Coughlin.

STATE, JUSTICE, AND COMMERCE, THE JUDICIARY AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving points of order against specified provisions in H.R. 4392, making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980. Testimony was heard from Representative O'Brien.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving points of order against H.R. 4390, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980, for failure to comply with clause 2, rule XXI; prohibiting amendments to section 305 except for one amendment changing 7% to 5.5% which shall not be amendable except for pro forma amendments for purposes of debate only; prohibiting a motion to recommit which has the effect of changing section 305. Testimony was heard from Representatives Michel and Grassley.

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT APPROPRATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving points of order against specified provisions in H.R. 4388, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year 1980. Testimony was heard from Representatives Myers of Indiana and Brown of California.

ALCOHOL FUELS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Development and Applications concluded hearings on alcohol fuels. Testimony was heard from Chief, Alternative Fuels Branch, Transportation Energy Conservation, DOE, Gene Ecklund and public witnesses.

FEDERAL LABORATORIES

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology held a hearing on the role of the Federal Laboratories in transferring technology to State and local governments. Testimony was heard from representatives of Federal Laboratories and a public witness.

CRUDE OIL WINDFALL PROFIT TAX ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued mark up of H.R. 3919, the Crude Oil Windfall Profit Tax Act of 1979.

Will continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL DRUG PREVENTION STRATEGY

Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control: Held a hearing on Federal drug prevention strategy and community programs. Testimony was heard from Associate Director, Domestic Policy Staff, The White House, Lee Dogoloff; Deputy Director, ACTION, Mary King; Director, Anti-Crime Program, Department of Housing and rban Development, Lynn Curtis; Chief, Preventive Programs Section, Office of Public Affairs, Drug Enforcement Administration, Dr. John Langer; and Executive Director, Operation PUSH, Rev. Jesse Jackson.

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Wednesday, June 13, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 14533–14641

Bills Introduced: Twelve bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1328–1339. **Page 14586**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 140, disapproving the President's Reorganization Plan No. 2, establishing within the Executive Branch of the government the U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency, submitted to the Congress on April 10, 1979 (together with minority views) (S. Rept. No. 96–210).

Special Report pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (S. Rept. No. 96–211).

S. 961, to expedite trials of persons charged with Federal crimes, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 96–212).

S. Res. 96, authorizing Senate payment of legal counsel retained by Senator Morgan to intervene in his behalf in a private antitrust case (S. Rept. No. 96–213).

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Measures Passed

Military procurement authorization: By 89 yeas to 7 nays Senate passed S. 428, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for military procurement programs of the Department of Defense, after agreeing to committee substitute as amended.

During consideration of this bill today a unanimous consent agreement was reached concerning S. 109, requiring the reinstitution of procedures for registration under the Military Selective Service Act.

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Anadromous fish conservation: Senate passed with amendments S. 838, authorizing $10 million for fiscal year 1980, $11 million for fiscal year 1981, $12 million for fiscal year 1982, and $13 million for fiscal year 1983 for the Anadromous Fish Conservation Act.

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City of Rockville, Maryland: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 20, commending the City of Rockville, Maryland, for having been named an All-American City.

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Strategic stockpiling: Senate passed with an amendment H.R. 2154, to revise and update the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act to conform the law to current stockpile policies and strengthen the role of Congress in stockpile matters. Pages 14568–14570

Printing: Senate agreed to S. Res. 161, authorizing the printing of a report entitled "Special Bridge Replacement Program, Eighth Annual Report to Congress," as a Senate document. Page 14570

Witness fees: Senate agreed to S. Res. 178, increasing the limitation of daily fees from $35 to $50 of witnesses appearing before the Senate. Page 14570

Gratuity: Senate agreed to S. Res. 179, to pay a gratuity to the survivor of a deceased Senate employee.

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Endangered species: By 91 yeas to 5 nays, Senate passed S. 1143, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982 for programs under the Endangered Species Act, after taking action on amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Culver unprinted amendment No. 248 of a technical and clarifying nature. Page 14572

Rejected:

(1) By 43 yeas to 52 nays Baker/Sasser unprinted amendment No. 249 to exempt the Tellico Dam and Reservoir Project from provisions of the act; and

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(2) By 14 yeas to 80 nays, Bellmon unprinted amendment No. 250, to require endangered and threatened species to have an economic or aesthetic value.

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Pages 14565, 14570–14580

Legislative Program: Leadership discussed Senate's legislative program ahead, and by unanimous consent several time limitation agreements were reached.

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Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Robert B. Pirie, Jr., of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense;

Nine Army nominations in the rank of General;

One Navy nomination in the rank of Admiral;

Two Air Force nominations in the rank of General;

Three Marine Corps nominations in the rank of General; and

Sundry nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps. Pages 14641–14642

Nomination: Senate received one Army nomination in the rank of General. Page 14641

Messages From the President: Page 14585

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Confirmations: Pages 14641–14642

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today (Total—130). Pages 14561, 14576, 14579–14580

Recess: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 6:57 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FT. DIX REALIGNMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Construction and Stockpiles concluded hearings on the Army's proposed realignment of Ft. Dix, New Jersey, after receiving testimony from Charles W. Duncan, Jr., Deputy Secretary of Defense; Clifford L. Alexander, Jr., Secretary of the Army; Robert B. Pirie, Jr., Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower, Reserve Affairs and Logistics; Alan J. Gibbs, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Logistics and Financial Management, and General Donn A. Starry, Commander, U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command, all of the Department of Defense.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Andrew A. DiPrete, of Rhode Island, to be a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Chafee, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications resumed hearings on S. 611 and 622, bills to encourage diversity of ownership of telecommunications media and to promote competition in the provisions of the telecommunications equipment and services, receiving testimony from Eugene Jackson, National Black Network, and Everett C.

Parker, United Church of Christ, both of New York City; Virgil V. Evans, South Carolina Broadcasters Association, Charleston; Barry Cole, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; Lee Shoblum, Arizona Broadcasters Association, Scottsdale; Harry Hollis, Christian Life Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, Tennessee; Jack Golodner, AFL–CIO, and Robert K. King, National Association of Broadcasters, both of Washington, D.C.; and Ned Guthrie, American Federation of Musicians, Charleston, West Virginia.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOLAR ENERGY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Conservation and Supply concluded hearings on S. 950, to provide for effective measures taken by the Federal Government and other users of energy to increase the rate of use of renewable energy resources, after receiving testimony from Clark W. Bullard, Director, Office of Conservation and Advanced Energy Systems Policy, Department of Energy; Jack Gibbons, Director, and Henry Kelly, Director, Technology Branch, both of the Office of Technology Assessment; Alan Beres, Commissioner, Transportation and Public Utilities Services, and Ray Whitley, Acting Director, Energy Conservation Division, Public Buildings Services, both of the General Services Administration; Herb Landau, Solar Energy Research Institute, Golden, Colorado; and Kenneth Bordner, National Solar Heating and Cooling Information Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources continued hearings on S. 703, to provide for the study, advanced engineering, and design and/or construction of certain public works projects for navigation and flood control on rivers and harbors in the United States and trust territories, receiving testimony from Senators Hatfield, Long, Durenberger, Magnuson, Boschwitz, Chiles, Zorinsky, Exon, Eagleton; Representatives Corrada, Bonior, and Rahall; William Hull, Ohio Valley Improvement Association, Inc., and Joseph J. Ellam, Ohio River Basin Commission, both of Cincinnati; Richard L. Schultz, American Association of Port Authorities, and Earl Sibley, American Consulting Engineers Council, both of Washington, D.C.; Timothy R. Murphy, Kentucky Rivers Coalition, Lexington; Frank McArdle, New York State Department of Environmental Protection, and Herbert Doig, New York State Environmental Commission, both of New York City; Walter Lyon, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources, Harrisburg; State Representative James Jontz, Indianapolis, Indiana; Paul Sheffield, Memphis Port Director, Memphis, Tennessee; and Alfred Hoberman, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania.

Hearings continue on Monday, June 18.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Arthur L. Nims, III, of New Jersey, to be a Judge of the U.S. Tax Court, and Richard B. Lowe, III, of New York, to be Deputy Inspector General, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Also, committee approved the budget allocation report for fiscal year 1980 as required by the Congressional Budget Act.

Committee resumed consideration of S. 505, proposing reform of the administrative and reimbursement procedures currently employed under the Medicare and Medicaid programs, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

A press release summarizing actions taken by the committee today is available at the committee office in 2227 Dirksen Office Building.

SALT TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to discuss procedures to be taken by the committee upon receipt of the impending SALT Treaty.

Committee will meet again on Tuesday, June 19.

DEEP SEABED MINERAL RESOURCES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on S. 493, to promote the orderly and environmentally sound exploration for and commercial recovery of hard mineral resources of the deep seabed, receiving testimony from Elliot L. Richardson, Special Representative for the Law of the Sea Conference, Department of State; Marne Dubbs, Kennecott Copper Corporation, New York City; Conrad G. Welling, Ocean Minerals Company, Mountain View, California; Alfred P. Statham, International Nickel Co. Limited, Toronto, Canada; Phillips Hawkins, Ocean Mining Associates, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Alan Kaufman, SEDCO Inc., Boston, Massachusetts; Samuel R. Levering, U.S. Committee for the Oceans, Ararat, Virginia; and Richard G. Darman, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

SUNSET ACT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee continued hearings on S. 2, to provide for a review of Government programs every ten years, receiving testimony from Howard Paster, United Auto Workers, Robert A. Roland, Chemical Manufacturers Association, Kenneth

Young, AFL–CIO, and John H. Fitch, National Society of Public Accountants, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOE AND AID ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURES

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Spending Practices and Open Government concluded oversight hearings on the enforcement and auditing procedures of the Office of Inspector General, Department of Energy, and the Office of Auditor General, Agency for International Development, after receiving testimony from Lynn R. Coleman, General Counsel, William S. Heffelfinger, Director of Administration, J. Kenneth Mansfield, Inspector General, and Thomas Williamson, Deputy Inspector General, all of the Department of Energy; Robert H. Nooter, Acting Administrator, and Herbert L. Beckington, Auditor General. both of the Agency for International Development, Department of State.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 961, to expedite trials of persons charged with Federal crimes, amended;

S. 400, to relieve six Pennsylvania libraries from liability of repaying monies they received as disaster relief payments as a result of Hurricane Agnes;

S. 648, to relieve the Marlin Toy Products, Inc., for settlement of all its claims against the United States;

S.J. Res. 43, proclaiming March 21, 1980, as National Energy Education Day;

The nominations of Frank M. Johnson, Jr., of Alabama, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals; Delores K. Sloviter, of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit; Jon O. Newman, of Connecticut, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit; Valdemar A. Cordova, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Arizona; Amalya L. Kearse, of New York, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit; Peter J. Wilkes, to be U.S. Marshall for the Northern District of Illinois; Joseph R. Keene, to be U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Louisiana; and Carlon O'Malley, Jr., to be U.S. Attorney for the Middle District of Pennsylvania; and

The following private relief bills each with an amendment in the nature of a substitute: S. 276, 229, 275, and 404.

Also, committee indefinitely postponed action on the following private relief bills: S. 124, 165, 171, 318, 550, and 579.

Committee postponed, until Monday, June 18, further consideration of H.R. 2807, proposed Bankruptcy Amendments Act.

REGULATORY REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure began hearings on S. 1291, 755, 262, 104, and 299, bills to coordinate and oversee Federal regulatory policy, to promote competition in the regulated industries, and to increase public participation in rulemaking procedures, receiving testimony from Douglas M. Costle, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; and John P. White, Deputy Director, and Wayne G. Granquist, Associate Director, Management and Regulatory Policy, both of the Office of Management and Budget.

Hearings continue on Thursday, June 21.

HOSPITAL COST CONTAINMENT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments, S. 570, to control increases in hospital revenues (Hospital Cost Containment).

TALMADGE INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Ethics: Committee continued hearings in conjunction with the investigation of Senator Talmadge's alleged abuse of certain financial reporting rules of the Senate, receiving further testimony from Lawrence Sullivan, Assistant Director, Financial General Management Studies Division, Fraud Unit, General Accounting Office, and T. Rogers Wade, Executive Assistant, Office of Senator Talmadge.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, June 19.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 4439–4455; 3 private bills, H.R. 4456–4458; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 139, and H. Res. 316 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Report of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs entitled "Subdivision Among Subcommittees of Budget Allocation for fiscal years 1979 and 1980" (H. Rept. 96–271); and

H.R. 4440, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980 (H. Rept. 96–272).

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District of Columbia Financial Oversight Commission: House cleared for the President H.R. 3879, to authorize additional appropriations for the Temporary

Commission on Financial Oversight of the District of Columbia; by agreeing to the Senate amendment thereto. Page 14651

DOD Supplemental Authorization: The Speaker appointed Representative Mitchell of New York as a conferee on S. 429, Department of Defense Supplemental Appropriation Authorization Act for fiscal year 1979; vice Representative Bob Wilson, excused.

Subsequently, by a yea-and-nay vote of 397 yeas to 16 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 224, the House agreed to a motion to close conference committee meetings on S. 429 at such times as classified national security information is under consideration, except that any sitting Member of Congress shall have the right to attend any closed or open meeting. Pages 14651–14652

Legislative Branch Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 186 yeas to 232 nays, Roll No. 227, the House failed to pass H.R. 4390, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations.

Agreed to an amendment that would have reduced the pay adjustment ceiling for Members of Congress, judges, and other employees in the legislative, executive, or judicial branches with salaries equal to or greater than Executive Level V from 7 percent to 5.5 percent (agreed to by a recorded vote of 396 ayes to 15 noes with 7 voting "present", Roll No. 225).

Rejected:

An amendment in the nature of a substitute to the agreed-to amendment that sought to prohibit any pay raise;

An amendment that sought to reduce funds appropriated for Official Expenses of Members by $6.8 million (rejected by a division vote of 22 ayes to 115 noes);

An amendment that sought to reduce funds appropriated for Official Expenses of Members by 5 percent (rejected by a recorded vote of 204 ayes to 213 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 226);

An amendment that sought to strike the $210,000 appropriation for mileage of Members;

An amendment that sought to withhold 5 percent of the total appropriations for payments not required by law (rejected by a division vote of 14 ayes to 71 noes); and

An amendment that sought to strike language relating to the cleaning of private vehicles.

A point of order was sustained against an amendment that sought to reduce funds appropriated for official mailing costs by $5.7 million and to require the Committee on House Administration to limit the amount of official mail which may be sent by Members using such funds.

H. Res. 312, the rule waiving certain points of order against the bill, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote after being amended by an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Earlier, the House failed to order the previous question on the rule by a yea-and-nay vote of 126 yeas to 292 nays, Roll No. 223.

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Energy and Water Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 386 yeas to 34 nays, Roll No. 228, the House agreed to H. Res. 311, waiving certain points of order against H.R. 4388, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980. Pages 14674–14679

Department of Education: House continued consideration of H.R. 2444, to establish a Department of Education; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue at a later date.

Pending when the Committee of the Whole rose was the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 356 yeas to 50 nays, Roll No. 229, the House agreed to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole.

Agreed To:

An amendment that strikes the transfer of health manpower programs to the proposed department (agreed to by a recorded vote of 243 ayes to 169 noes, Roll No. 231);

An amendment that delays the transfer of two migrant education programs from the Department of Labor to the Department of Education until an office or unit is established within Education to administer all programs designed to help educate migrant youth;

An amendment that ensures that the transfer of Indian education programs from the Interior Department to the new department does not alter the responsibility of the Secretary to work with Indian tribes, Indian institutions, and Indian organizations pursuant to the Education Amendments of 1978; and

An amendment that strikes the transfer of the Indian education programs from the Bureau of Indian Affairs (agreed to by a recorded vote of 235 ayes to 170 noes, Roll No. 236).

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to transfer CETA training programs for youth and the structurally unemployed into the proposed department (rejected by a recorded vote of 145 ayes to 265 noes, Roll No. 233);

An amendment that sought to strike the transfer of the science education programs from the National Science Foundation (rejected by a recorded vote of 165 ayes to 240 noes, Roll No. 234, after having been previously agreed to by a division vote of 39 ayes to 38 noes);

An amendment that sought to strike the transfer of DOD functions relating to the education of overseas dependents to the proposed department (rejected by a recorded vote of 173 ayes to 225 noes, Roll No. 235);

An amendment that sought to strike the transfer of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration's student assistance programs from the Department of Justice (rejected by a recorded vote of 128 ayes to 275 noes, Roll No. 237);

An amendment that sought to transfer HEW functions under the Headstart-Follow Through Act into the proposed department (rejected by a recorded vote of 179 ayes to 230 noes, Roll No. 238);

An amendment that sought to transfer the Fulbright-Hays educational exchange program for graduate students from the State Department into the proposed department; and

A motion that the Committee of the Whole rise and report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken (rejected by a recorded vote of 146 ayes to 266 noes, Roll No. 239).

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:05 a.m., June 14.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL COST OF PRODUCTION BOARD

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Investigations, Oversight and Research held a hearing on H.R. 1050, to provide for the establishment of a National Agricultural Cost of Produciton Board. Testimony was heard from Representative Sebelius; Administrator, Economics, Statistics, and Cooperatives Service, USDA, Kenneth R. Farrell; and public witnesses.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations and Nutrition held hearings on food stamp program eligibility and other related issues, including H.R. 4303, to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to eliminate certain restrictions on excess shelter expense deductions with respect to households which are composed entirely of persons who are age 60 or older or who are recipients of benefits under title XVI of the Social Security Act and to allow deductions for certain medical and dental expenses in the computation of incomes for such households. Testimony was heard from Representatives Stack, Peyser, Gonzalez, Dickinson, Chappell, Weaver and Hutto.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on fiscal year 1979 Reprogrammings Recruiting Costs; and O&M Shortfalls and Production Facilities. Testimony was heard on reprogrammings and recruiting costs from Assistant Secretary of the Army (Manpower and Reserve Affairs), Robert L. Nelson and Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Navy (Manpower and Reserve Affairs), Dr. Bernard D. Rostker and on O&M Shortfalls and Production Facilities Director, Operations Division, Office of Navy Comptroller, Rear Adm. Thomas J. Hughes and Deputy Director, Air Force Budget, Brig. Gen. George Lynch.

TRANSACTION ACCOUNTS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance continued hearings on H.R. 3864, to amend the Federal Reserve Act to eliminate the prohibition on the payment of interest on demand deposits and to allow federally insured savings and loan associations and credit unions to receive demand deposits. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education and the Subcommittee on Employment Opportunities continued joint hearings on the issue of coordinating programs under the Vocational Education Act and the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act, with emphasis on Title IX (Graduate programs) and Title XI (Law School Clinical Experience programs). Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SITUATION IN INDOCHINA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs held a hearing on the current situation in Indochina. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Richard Holbrooke.

STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources continued hearings on administration of student financial assistance programs by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Testimony was heard from Commissioner of Education, Office of Education, HEW, Ernest L. Boyer; Executive Deputy Commissioner for Resource and Operations, Office of Education, HEW, James Pickman; and Acting Director, Division of Policy and Program Development, Bureau of Student Financial Assistance, HEW, Peter Voight.

ARCHEOLOGICAL RESOURCES; COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 1825, to protect archeological resources owned by the United States.

The Committee also approved pending Committee resolutions.

COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1979

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued hearings on H.R. 3333, the Communications Act of 1979, with special emphasis on Title II, the Communications Regulatory Commission and Title VII, the National Telecommunications Agency. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SENIOR CITIZENS HEALTH INSURANCE REFORM ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 2602, the Senior Citizens Health Insurance Reform Act of 1979, and similar bills. Testimony was heard from Representatives Scheuer and Pepper and public witnesses.

BANKRUPTCY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held a hearing on H.R. 3491, to amend the title II of the United States Code to provide that a debt for alimony, maintenance, or support is not dischargeable in bankruptcy, including any such debt that is assigned to any State or agency thereof and H.R. 3492, to provide that a debt for a child support obligation which is assigned to a State is not dischargeable in bankruptcy. Testimony was heard from Deputy Director, Office of Child Support Enforcement, Social Security Administration, HEW, Louis B. Hayes and Supervising Deputy District Attorney Domestic Relations, Sacramento County, Sacramento, California, Michael Barber.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued meetings on a bill providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will meet again tomorrow.

BALANCED BUDGET

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law, continued hearings on resolutions proposing a constitutional amendment to require a balanced budget. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress.

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL ACT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of debate on H.R. 2795, to amend the International Travel Act of 1961 to authorize additional appropriations. Testimony was heard from Representatives Florio and Madigan.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one and one-half hours of debate on H.R. 3303, to authorize appropriations for the purpose of carrying out the activities of the Department of Justice for fiscal year 1980. The rule makes in order H.R. 3987, to extend for 3 fiscal years the authorization of appropriations for the administration of the Controlled Substances Act, as an amendment to the Judiciary substitute. Testimony was heard from Chairman Rodino and Representatives Waxman, McClory, and Carter.

The Committee heard testimony on H.R. 3987 from Representatives Waxman and Carter.

NATIONAL TRAFFIC AND MOTOR VEHICLE INFORMATION & COST SAVINGS AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of debate on H.R. 2585, to amend the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 and the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1980 and 1981. Testimony was heard from Representatives Dingell and Broyhill.

IONIZING RADIATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Production and the Subcommittee on Natural Resources and the Environment held joint hearings on low level ionizing radiation and the Federal Government's activities and policies in this area. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Environment, DOE, Ruth Clusen; Director, Division of Siting, Health and Safety Standards, NRC, Karl R. Goller; Assistant Administrator for Office of Air, Noise and Radiation, EPA, David G. Hawkins; and Director, National Institutes of Health, Dr. Donald S. Fredrickson.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL LABORATORIES

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology continued hearings on the role of the Federal laboratories in transferring technology to State and local governments. Testimony was heard from Representative Dodd and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SBA OVERSIGHT

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on General Oversight and Minority Enterprises continued oversight hearings of SBA activities. Testimony was heard from the following former SBA Administrators: Mitchell P. Kobelinski; Thomas S. Kleppe; and Howard J. Samuels.

CRUDE OIL WINDFALL PROFIT TAX ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of H.R. 3919, the Crude Oil Windfall Profit Tax Act of 1979.

Will continue tomorrow.

SALT TREATY VERIFICATION

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Oversight, executive, held a hearing on SALT Treaty verification. Testimony was heard from former Government officials.

Joint Committee Meeting

DOD—SUPPLEMENTAL

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 429, authorizing supplemental funds for fiscal year 1979 for defense weapons procurement and research, development, test, and evaluation programs of the Department of Defense, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

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Thursday, June 14, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Thirteen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1340–1352; S. Res. 183, S.J. Res. 88 and 89. Pages 14855–14856, 14898–14899

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 181, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of H.R. 1786, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

S. Res. 182, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of S. 1319, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for the military construction programs of the Department of Defense.

S. 648, 400, 404, and 276, private relief bills, with an amendment (S. Rept. Nos. 96–214 through 96–217).

S. 275 and 229, private relief bills, with amendments (S. Rept. Nos. 96–218 and 96–219).

S. Res. 171, authorizing an additional $401,700 for expenditures by the Committee on Environment and Public Works for an investigation surrounding the incident at the Three Mile Island Nuclear Power Station and related issues involving Federal regulation of atomic energy, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 96–220).

Special Report pursuant to section 302(B) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (S. Rept. No. 96–221). Page 14855

Measures Passed

Quiet communities: Senate passed S. 1144, authorizing $15 million for each of fiscal years 1980 and 1981 for noise control, after agreeing to Roth unprinted amendment No. 251, to provide State and local authorities more authority in dealing with noise problems caused by railroads. Pages 14789–14798

Peace Corps authorization: Senate passed with committee amendments en bloc, S. 802, authorizing $105.4 million for fiscal year 1980 for the Peace Corps, and took action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

Adopted:

(1) Cranston unprinted amendment No. 254 (modification of Cranston amendment No. 183), to facilitate civil service employment of former Peace Corps Act Foreign Service appointees. Page 14803

Rejected:

(1) Tsongas unprinted amendment No. 253, to establish the Peace Corps as an independent agency connected to the proposed International Development and Cooperation Agency (IDCA). Page 14794

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Rural development authorization: Senate passed S. 892, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1982 for programs administered by the Department of Agriculture in coordination with rural development of State and local government, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc and the following two additional amendments:

(1) DeConcini unprinted amendment No. 255, to permit Indian Tribal organizations to receive FHA disaster insurance loans. Page 14805

(2) By 82 yeas to 10 nays, modified Lugar amendment No. 226, increasing to $500,000,000 for production of ethanol for gasohol (as modified by Leahy unprinted

amendment No. 256, to limit loan guarantees for a project to $30,000,000; Stewart unprinted amendment No. 257, to allocate a certain portion of funds to small and medium size producers of alcohol; and Dole unprinted amendment No. 258, to require that loans for pilot projects shall be approved prior to December 31, 1980). Page 14806

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Clean water: Senate passed with committee amendments S. 901, to repeal the industrial cost recovery provision of the Clean Water Act. Pages 14815–14818

Hydroelectric power projects: Senate passed with committee amendments, S. 948, to revise the limitation on the size of small hydroelectric power projects. Pages 14819–14820

Rural development: Senate passed with committee amendments S. 670, authorizing funds of not to exceed $20 million for each of the next two fiscal years (1980–81) for integrated rural development planning with State rural development strategies, and to strengthen the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture in coordinating the various programs serving rural areas, and the following two additional amendments:

(1) Boschwitz unprinted amendment No. 260, to reduce from $20 million to $15 million the funds authorized for rural development policy management process purposes. Page 14824

(2) Leahy unprinted amendments No. 261, en bloc. Page 14825

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Joint session: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 140, providing for a joint session of the Congress, on Monday, June 18, 1979, at 9 p.m., to receive communications from the President. Page 14831

Budget waiver: Senate agreed to S. Res. 181, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of H.R. 1786, authorizing $4.961 billion for fiscal year 1980 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Pages 14831–14832

NASA authorization: Senate passed with committee amendments, H.R. 1786, NASA authorization bill as listed above. Pages 14832–14835

Ethics in Government: Senate agreed to the House amendments to S. 869, clarifying ethical standards for Federal employees, with an unprinted Ribicoff amendment No. 259. Pages 14820–14822

Senate Authorizations: During the forthcoming recess of the Senate until 10 a.m. on Monday, June 18, the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to receive and refer messages from the President, and the House of Representatives, and the Vice President, President pro tempore, and the Acting President pro tempore, are authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions. Page 14949

Authority to Report: Committees were authorized until 5 p.m. on Friday, June 15 to file reports. Page 14949

Nominations Reported: The nominations of Thomas E. Harris, of Virginia, and Frank P. Reiche, of New Jersey, each to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission, were reported, together with supplemental views (Ex. Rept. No. 96–2). Page 14855

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Anne C. Martindell, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to New Zealand, and to serve concurrently as Ambassador to Western Samoa.

John H. Moxley, III, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Otto R. Skopil, Jr., of Oregon, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Lynn C. Higby, of Florida, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Florida.

Robert L. Vining, Jr., of Georgia, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia.

Patrick E. Carr, of Louisiana, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

Robert J. Staker, of West Virginia, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of West Virginia.

Samuel B. Nemirow, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Maritime Affairs.

Louis F. Moret, of California, to be Director of the Office of Minority Economic Impact.

Frankie M. Freeman, of Missouri, to be Inspector General, Community Services Administration.

Stuart M. Statler, of the District of Columbia, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, for the remainder of term expiring October 26, 1979; and to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission for term to expire October 27, 1986.

John W. Macy, Jr., of Virginia, to be Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Frederick H. Schultz, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and to be Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

P. A. Mack, Jr., of Indiana, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board.

Charles J. Chamberlain, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Railroad Retirement Board.

Jean McKee, of New York, to be a Member of the U.S. Advisory Commission on International Communication, Cultural, and Educational Affairs. Page 14950

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today (Total—131). Page 14813

Recess: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 5:52 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INTERNATIONAL GRAIN AGREEMENTS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Foreign Agriculture Policy concluded oversight hearings on the Administrations approaches to international grain agreements and the marketing of U.S. farm products, after receiving testimony from Dale E. Hathaway, Under Secretary of Agriculture for International Affairs and Commodity Programs; and Edward Ross, Foreign Marketing Committee, Jerry Rees, National Association of Wheat Growers, and Joseph Halow, North American Export Grain Association, all of Washington, D.C.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Nutrition concluded hearings on S. 1309, authorizing supplemental funds for fiscal year 1979 for the food stamp program, after receiving testimony from Jim Williams, Deputy Secretary and Carol T. Foreman, Assistant Secretary for Food and Consumer Services, both of the Department of Agriculture; Charles McDermott, John Hooper, and Woodrow Hogue, all of the Oklahoma Department of Institution, Social and Rehabilitation Services, Oklahoma City; and John N. Gum, Jr., Louisiana Department of Health and Human Resources, Baton Rouge.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR/HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began consideration of the substance of H.R. 4389, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare (pending on House Calendar) but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

CREDIT INSURANCE

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the granting of credit and the sale of insurance by retailers, bank holding companies, and other financial institutions, after receiving testimony from John G. Heimann, Comptroller of the Currency; J. Charles Partee, Member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve Board; Lewis N. Goldfarb, Assistant Director for Credit Practices, Federal Trade Commission; Lawrence Noble, Insurance-Financial Affiliates of America, Minneapolis, Minnesota; William Reilly, Consumer Bankers Association, San Francisco, California; Robert Sable, National Consumer Law Center, Boston, Massachusetts; and Emmett Vaughn, University of Iowa, Ames.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Budget: Committee ordered favorably reported the following resolutions:

S. Res. 181, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of H.R. 1786, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and

S. Res. 182, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of S. 1319, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for the military construction programs of the Department of Defense.

CHRONIC HAZARD PROGRAMS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on the Consumer concluded hearings to examine the activities and policies of the Consumer Product Safety Commission in the area of chronic hazards as it relates to consumer products, after receiving testimony from Susan B. King, Chairman, Sam Zagoria, Vice Chairman, Edith B. Sloan, R. David Pittle, Commissioners, and Andrew S. Krulwich, General Counsel, all of the Consumer Product Safety Commission; Edwin H. Clark, II, Special Assistant to the Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; Robert Rauch, Environmental Defense Fund, and Ralph Engel, Chemical Specialties Manufacturers Association, both of Washington, D.C.

COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications continued hearings on S. 611 and 622, bills to encourage diversity of ownership of telecommunications media and to promote competition in the provisions of the telecommunications equipment and services, receiving testimony from Senator Proxmire; Charles Firestone, American Civil Liberties Union, on behalf of the UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles; Donald H. McGannon, Westinghouse Broadcasting Company, Inc., New York City; Paul Davis, Radio and TV News Directors Association, Champaign, Illinois; and Carl McIntyre, International Council of Churches, Collingswood, New Jersey.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FUEL SUPPLIES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Regulation held hearings on the current fuel supply situation and the reasons for gasoline and diesel fuel shortages, receiving testimony from Lincoln E. Moses, Administrator, Albert H. Linden, Jr., Deputy Administrator, and C. Roger Glassey, Assistant Administrator for Applied Analysis, all of the Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee began hearings on the nomination of Victor Gilinsky, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, where the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Hearings on this nomination continue on Wednesday, June 20.

HOSPITAL COST CONTAINMENT

Committee on Finance: Committee continued consideration of S. 505, proposing reform of the administrative and reimbursement procedures currently employed under the Medicare and Medicaid programs, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again Tuesday, June 19.

SUNSET ACT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee continued hearings on S. 2, to provide for a review of Government programs every 10 years, receiving testimony from Abraham D. Beame, Chairman, Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; Colorado State Senator Fred Anderson, Denver; Tennessee State Representative Robert Davis, and Frank Greathouse, both of Nashville, Tennessee; Florida State Representative George Sheldon, Tallahassee; Michael March, University of Colorado, Boulder; and Dwight Ink, American Society of Public Administration.

Hearings continue on Thursday, July 12.

SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations met in open and closed session where it adopted its rules of procedures for the 96th Congress.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. Res. 171, authorizing an additional $401,700 for expenditures by the Committee on Environment and Public Works for an investigation surrounding the incident at the Three Mile Island Nuclear Power Station and related issues involving Federal regulation of atomic energy, with an amendment; and

The nominations of Thomas E. Harris, of Virginia, and Frank P. Reiche, of New Jersey, each to be a member of the Federal Election Commission.

VETERANS BENEFITS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 689, to provide for a cost-of-living increase in rates of disability compensation for veterans and rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses and children, and S. 754, to permit unrestricted assignment by beneficiaries of insurance proceeds of policies administered by the Veterans Administration in cases with contesting claimants, after receiving testimony from J. C. Peckarsky, Director, Compensation and Pension Service, Department of Veterans' Benefits, E. J. Mason, Assistant Director for Insurance, and Donald Zeglin, Office of the General Counsel, all of the Veterans' Administration; John F. Sommer, and Edward J. Lord, both of the American Legion; Donald H. Schwab, Veterans of Foreign Wars, John F. Heilman, Disabled American Veterans, Gerald Jones, and Earl Kelly, both of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, Charles H. Monroe, Jr., Blinded Veterans Association, and Richard Johnson, Non-Commissioned Officers Association, all of Washington, D.C.; and Jean Arthurs, National Association of Military Widows, Arlington, Virginia.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 4459–4480; 3 private bills, H.R. 4481–4483; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 359, H. Con. Res. 140, and H. Res. 317 were introduced. Pages 15022–15023

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 4473, making appropriations for Foreign Assistance and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980 (H. Rept. 96–273). Page 15022

Joint Session: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 140, providing for a Joint Session of the two Houses on Monday, June 18, 1979, to receive a message from the President of the United States.

Subsequently, it was made in order for the Speaker to declare a recess at any time on Monday, June 18, subject to the call of the Chair. Page 14951

NACOA Authorization: House cleared for the President H.R. 3577, to amend section 8 of the National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere Act of 1977 to authorize appropriations to carry out the provisions of such Act for fiscal year 1980; by agreeing to the Senate amendment thereto. Page 14951

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Water Resources of the Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule.

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Energy and Water Appropriations: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendment on H.R. 4388, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Friday, June 15.

Pending when the Committee of the Whole rose was an amendment that seeks to delete the $6 million appropriation for the O'Neill Unit project in Nebraska.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 385 yeas to 1 nay with 3 voting "present", Roll No. 240, the House agreed to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole.

Agreed To:

An amendment that adds $2 million in appropriations to provide for additional personnel for the DOE Office of Inspector General;

An amendment that adds $75,000 for the completion of the second year of the flood damage prevention study on the San Lorenzo River in Santa Cruz County, California;

An amendment, as amended, that reduces Corps of Engineers general construction funds by $735,000. Rejected an amendment in the nature of a substitute to this amendment that also sought to delete $9.1 million in appropriations for the Stonewall Jackson Lake project in West Virginia (rejected by a division vote of 13 ayes to 97 noes); and

An amendment that increases the appropriation for general investigations, Department of Interior, by $50,000.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to set a $600,000 limit on use of funds appropriated to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to pay expenses of parties intervening in regulatory or adjudicatory proceedings. Agreed to an amendment to this amendment that would have required the refund of any funds paid to an intervenor if the respondent prevails, such funds to then be paid to the respondent (agreed to by a recorded vote of 257 ayes to 156 noes, Roll No. 241);

An amendment in the nature of a substitute to the previous amendment, as amended, that sought to set a $550,000 limit on use of funds to pay expenses of intervenors (rejected by a recorded vote of 136 ayes to 271 noes, Roll No. 242); and

A motion that the Committee of the Whole rise and report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken.

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Late Report: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries received permission to file a report by midnight Friday, June 15, on H.R. 2975, to establish the Channel Islands Marine and National Park in the State of California.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:04 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations and Nutrition, continued hearings on food stamp program eligibility and other related issues, including H.R. 4303, to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to eliminate certain restrictions on excess shelter expense deductions with respect to households which are composed entirely of persons who are age 60 or older or who are recipients of benefits under title XVI of the Social Security Act and to allow deductions for certain medical and dental expenses in the computation of incomes for such households. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress.

Hearings continue June 19.

WATER RESOURCES PLANNING ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit held a hearing on H.R. 2610, to amend the Water Resources Planning Act (79 Stat. 244, as amended). Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Guy Martin; Deputy Assistant Secretary, USDA, David G. Unger; and public witnesses.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held hearings on program execution/unobligated balances and general provisions and language. Testimony was heard on Program Execution/Unobligated Balances from Assistant Secretary of Defense, Fred P. Wacker and on General Provisions from Assistant General Counsel (Fiscal Matters), Manuel Briskin.

MEDICAL PAY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Compensation held a hearing on H.R. 1717, to amend chapter 5 of title 37, United States Code, to revise the special pay provisions for certain health professionals in the uniformed services.

Testimony was heard from Vernon McKenzie, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs, Department of Defense, Lieutenant General Charles C. Pixley, Surgeon General of the Army, Vice Admiral W. P. Arentzen, Surgeon General of the Navy, and Lieutenant General Paul W. Myers, Surgeon General of the Air Force.

THREE MILE ISLAND NUCLEAR ACCIDENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities continued hearings on the Civil Defense aspects of the Three Mile Island nuclear accident. Testimony was heard from Dr. James P. Wade, Jr., Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Atomic Energy, Major General Joseph K. Bratton, Director of Military Applications, Department of Energy, and Major General Richard N. Cody, Deputy Director for Operations and Maintenance, Department of Defense.

TRANSACTION ACCOUNTS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance concluded hearings on H.R. 3864, to amend the Federal Reserve Act to eliminate the prohibition on the payment of interest on demand deposits and to allow federally insured savings and loan associations and credit unions to receive demand deposits. Testimony was heard from Deputy Secretary of the Treasury Robert Carswell.

DAVIS-BACON ACT OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards held oversight hearings on the Davis-Bacon Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hagedorn and Sawyer, Elmer Staats, Comptroller General, F. Ray Marshall, Secretary of Labor, and public witnesses.

UPDATE ON THE WORLD ADMINISTRATIVE RADIO CONFERENCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations held a hearing on the World Administrative Radio Conference. Testimony was heard from U.S. Delegate to the 1979 World Administrative Radio Conference, Office of the Deputy Secretary of State, Glen Robinson.

U.N. REFORM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations held a hearing on U.N. Reform, II: Peacekeeping and Dispute Settlement. Testimony was heard from Charles Maynes, Assistant Secretary of State for International Organizations, Robert Rosenstock, legal adviser to the U.S. Mission to the United Nations, and public witnesses.

PRIVACY OF MEDICAL RECORDS AND INFORMATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights held a hearing on H.R. 2979, Federal Privacy of Medical Records Act and H.R. 3444, Privacy of Medical Information Act. Testimony was heard from Bette Anderson, Under Secretary of the Treasury, H. Stuart Knight, Director, United States Secret Service; officials of the Public Health Service, and public witnesses.

NUCLEAR OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment continued oversight hearings on security in the domestic nuclear industry. Testimony was heard in executive session from departmental witnesses.

DISPUTE RESOLUTION LEGISLATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance and the Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice of the Committee on the Judiciary continued joint hearings on H.R. 2863, to provide financial assistance for the development and maintenance of effective, fair, inexpensive, and expeditious mechanisms for the resolution of minor disputes, and related bills, H.R. 3719 and S. 423. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue June 18.

NATIONAL SOLAR ENERGY POLICY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power and the Subcommittee on Energy Development and Applications of the Committee on Science and Technology held a joint hearing on national solar energy policy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FOREIGN CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing to review draft recommendations affecting the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act of 1977. Testimony was heard from Counselor and Special Envoy, Office of the Special Representative for Trade Negotiations, John C. Renner.

MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEMS ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on H.R. 4156, to improve the provision of mental health services and otherwise promote mental health throughout the United States. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare Joseph A. Califano, Jr.

PRIVATE CLAIMS BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations heard testimony on private claims bills.

FAIR HOUSING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on H.R. 2540, to amend title VIII of the act commonly called the Civil Rights Act of 1968 to revise the procedures for the enforcement of fair housing. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued on a bill providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will meet again tomorrow.

PERFORMANCE APPRAISAL AND PRODUCTIVITY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Civil Service held a hearing on performance appraisal and productivity. Testimony was heard from Deputy Director, Office of Personnel Management, Jule M. Sugarman; Director, of the Financial and General Management Studies Division, GAO, Donald Descantlebury; and Deputy Assistant Secretary for Management Analysis and Systems, HEW, L. David Taylor.

PRIVATE EXPRESS STATUTES

Committee of Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Operations and Services held a hearing on Private Express Statutes. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NOISE CONTROL ACT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on H.R. 3995, to authorize appropriations for the Noise Control Act of 1972 for the fiscal years 1980 and 1981. Testimony was heard from Charles Elkins, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Noise Control Programs, Environmental Protection Administration, and John Wesler, Associate Administrator for Policy and International Aviation Affairs, Federal Aviation Administration.

CLEAN WATER ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources held hearings on H.R. 4023, to amend the Clean Water Act of 1977 to extend the moratorium on industrial cost recovery and H.R. 4020, to amend and extend a provision of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended. Testimony was heard from officials of the Environmental Protection Agency and public witnesses.

IONIZING RADIATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Production and the Subcommittee on Natural Resources and the Environment continued joint hearings on low level ionizing radiation with special emphasis on the BEIR Study. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL LABORATORIES

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology held a hearing on the role of the Federal Laboratories in transferring technology to State and local governments. Testimony was heard from Dr. George Millborn of the Department of Defense, Dr. Jack Sanderson of the National Science Foundation, Arch Ramsey, Office of Personnel Management, and public witnesses.

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on General Oversight and Minority Enterprises, Task Force on Minority Enterprises held a hearing on the implementation and impact of Public Law 95-507, to amend and extend programs administered by the Small Business Administration. Testimony was heard from Gary Gayton, Acting Administrator, Urban Mass Transportation Administration, Robert Fairman, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Administration, and Kenneth Bolton, Executive Director, Minority Resource Center, all of the Department of Transportation.

CRUDE OIL WINDFALL PROFIT TAX ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup on H.R. 3919, the Crude Oil Windfall Profit Tax Act of 1979; and made no announcements.

Committee will continue on Tuesday, June 19.

DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION

Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control: Continued oversight hearings on the Federal Strategy for Drug Abuse and Drug Traffic Prevention, 1979, with special emphasis on domestic law enforcement concerning drug abuse. Testimony was heard from Francis M. Mullen, Jr., Deputy Assistant Director, Criminal Investigative Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Peter Bensinger, Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, Lee Dogoloff, Associate Director, Domestic Policy Staff, The White House, Singleton B. Wolfe, Assistant Commissioner, Compliance Division, Internal Revenue Service, and William T. Archey, Deputy Commissioner of Customs, U.S. Customs Service.

Joint Committee Meetings

INDIAN CLAIMS

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on

Interior and Insular Affairs on S. 668 and H.R. 2822, bills to create United States Court of Claims jurisdiction enabling the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Indians of Oregon to present land claims for lands they had never been paid for or had received inadequate compensation, after receiving testimony from Forrest J. Gerard, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs, and Ralph R. Reeser, Legislative and Congressional Affairs Officer, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; and Ellis Bushmann, Sue Shaffer, Charles Jackson, John Young, Stephen Dow Beckham, Jack Ulam, Louella Michaels, Amaryllis Freeman, Naomi R. Gould, and Robert Thomas, all representing the Cow Creek Band of the Umpqua Indian Tribe, Klamath Falls, Oregon.

DOD SUPPLEMENTAL

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 429, authorizing supplemental funds for fiscal year 1979 for defense weapons procurement and research, development, test, and evaluation programs of the Department of Defense, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

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Friday, June 15, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be at 10 a.m., on Monday, June 18.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR/HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee approved for full committee consideration the substance of H.R. 4389, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare. (Pending on House Calendar.)

COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications continued hearings on S. 611 and 622, bills to encourage diversity of ownership of telecommunications media and to promote competition in the provisions of the telecommunications equipment and services, receiving testimony from Henry Geller, Assistant Secretary, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Department of Commerce; Carlos Roberts, Chief, Safety and Special Radio Services Bureau, Federal Communications Commission; Corydon B. Dunham, National Broadcasting Company, New York City; Benjamin Friedland, Special Industrial Radio Service Association, Inc., Rosslyn, Virginia; James H. Baker, Forest Industries Telecommunications, Eugene, Oregon; and Ronald Brown, National Urban League, Inc., Herbert L. Massie, Association of American Railroads, and Val J. Williams, National Association of Business and Educational Radio, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Monday, June 18.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the General Services Administration's leasing and new construction policies of Federal facilities, after receiving testimony from Dennis J. Keilman, Acting Commissioner, and Joseph P. Yiakis, Acting Assistant Commissioner for Space Management, both of the Public Buildings Service, General Services Administration; John W. Hodoway, Staff Assistant to the Director, Administrative Service, Department of Veterans Benefits, William Daniels, Special Assistant to the General Counsel, and Raymond Julian, Director, Space Management Staff, Office of Construction, all of the Veterans' Administration; Barnett M. Ancelitz, Director, Office of Installations and Logistics, Department of Transportation; and Lawrence J. Dupree, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Operations, Bureau of Administration, and Scott F. Imirie, Jr., Chief, General Services Division, both of the Department of State.

REGULATORY REFORM

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee resumed hearings on S. 445 and title 5 of S. 2, to require that all Federal agencies conduct a regulatory analysis before issuing regulations and to prevent unnecessary or harmful procedures which has led to economic inefficiencies that disrupt the operation of a free enterprise system of the United States, receiving testimony from Charles D. Ferris, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission; Philip E. Coldwell, Member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Sherwin Gardner, Deputy Commissioner, and Richard Cooper, Chief Counsel, both of the Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Harry S. Havens, Director, Program Analysis Division, General Accounting Office; and Alfred B. Fitt, General Counsel, Congressional Budget Office.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 4484–4500; 1 private bill, H.R. 4501; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 141 and 142, and H. Res. 318–320 were introduced. **Pages 15079–15080**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 318, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2795, to amend the International Travel Act of 1961 to authorize additional appropriations (H. Rept. 96–274);

H. Res. 319, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3303, to authorize appropriations for the purpose of carrying out the activities of the Department of Justice for fiscal year 1980 (H. Rept. 96–275);

H. Res. 320, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2585, to amend the Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 and the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 (Rept. No. 96–276);

S. 41, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to convey any interest held by the United States in certain lands located in Bell County, Kentucky, to the Board of Education, Bell County, Kentucky, amended (H. Rept. 96–277); and

H.R. 4167, to amend section 201 of the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended, to extend until September 30, 1981, the requirement that the price of milk be supported at not less than 80 percent of the parity price therefor (H. Rept. 96–278). **Page 15079**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Brademas as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page 15024**

Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 298 yeas to 8 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 243, the House approved the Journal of Thursday, June 14. **Pages 15024–15025**

Energy Information: By a yea-and-nay vote of 340 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 245, the House agreed to H. Res. 291, resolution of inquiry directing the President to provide Members of the House with information on the energy situation.

Earlier, the House rejected a motion to table the resolution by a yea-and-nay vote of 4 yeas to 338 nays, Roll No. 244. **Pages 15027–15040**

Postemployment Restrictions: House cleared for the President S. 869, to amend section 207 of title 18, United States Code; by agreeing to the Senate amendment to House amendment No. 1, and receding from House amendment No. 2. **Pages 15040–15041**

Energy and Water Appropriations: House continued consideration of H.R. 4388, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Monday, June 18.

Pending when the Committee of the Whole rose was an amendment that seeks to increase by $5 million the appropriation for salaries and expenses of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 319 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 246, the House agreed to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to delete the $6 million appropriation for the O'Neill Unit project in Nebraska (rejected by a recorded vote of 106 ayes to 210 noes with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 247); and

An amendment that sought to reduce by $5.3 the appropriation for the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Project plant at Yuma, Arizona (rejected by a recorded vote of 34 ayes to 253 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 248). **Pages 15041–15057**

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Monday, June 18. **Page 15058**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of June 20. **Page 15058**

Referral: One Senate-passed bill was referred to the appropriate House Committee. **Page 15079**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

OVERSIGHT—EDUCATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education held an oversight hearing on Title XI of Public Law 95–561, the Education Amendments of 1978, with emphasis on the implementation of the Indian education provisions as it affects the general Indian community. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

REFUGEE CRISIS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA; SANCTIONS AGAINST ZIMBABWE-RHODESIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported the following measures: H. Res. 316, as amended, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should call upon the Secretary General of the United Nations to convene immediately an emergency session of the General Assembly to deal with the refugee crisis in Southeast Asia; H.R. 4439, as amended, relating to sanctions against Zimbabwe-Rhodesia; and

H. Con. Res. 141, calling upon the President to urge a moratorium on the commercial killing of whales.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Pacific Affairs held an oversight hearing on the administration of justice in the Territories of the Pacific. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Commissioner for Adjudications, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Charles G. McCarthy; Resident Agent-in-Charge, Guam, Drug Enforcement Administration, Peter J. Rieff; Deputy Assistant Administrator in Office of Criminal Justice Programs, LEAA, George Bollinger; and Attorney General of the Territory of Guam, Kenneth E. North.

EMERGENCY ENERGY CONSERVATION ACT; EMERGENCY GASOLINE AND DIESEL FUEL CONSERVATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on H.R. 4283, the Emergency Gasoline and Diesel Fuel Conservation Act and S. 1030, the Emergency Energy Conservation Act. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Policy and Evaluation, DOE, Alvin L. Alm and public witnesses.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued meetings on a bill providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will meet again June 18.

PENDING PROSPECTUSES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds approved for full Committee action 4 lease prospectuses and 3 alteration prospectuses.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held hearings on pending prospectuses. Testimony was heard from representatives of GSA.

IONIZING RADIATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Production and the Subcommittee on Natural Resources and the Environment concluded joint hearings on low level ionizing radiation with special emphasis on risk estimates for commercial Nuclear Power. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AFDC ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on AFDC administrative costs. Testimony was heard from Assistant Director, Human Resources Division, GAO, Michael Zimmerman; Assistant Commissioner, Office of Family Assistance, Social Security Administration, Barry Van Lare; and public witnesses.

SOCIAL WELFARE REFORM AMENDMENTS; FAMILY PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Public Assistance and Unemployment Compensation held a hearing on H.R. 4321, Social Welfare Reform Amendments of 1979, and H.R. 4122, the Family Protection Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare Joseph A. Califano, Jr.

Joint Committee Meeting

DOD—SUPPLEMENTAL

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 429, authorizing supplemental funds for fiscal year 1979 for defense weapons procurement and research, development, test, and evaluation programs of the Department of Defense.

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Monday, June 18, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Eighteen bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1353–1370 and S. Res. 184–187. **Pages 15198–15205, 15228, 15240**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Filed on Friday, June 15, during the recess:

Special Report relating to Section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (S. Rept. No. 96–222).

Filed today:

Conference Report on S. 429, authorizing funds for military procurement, research and development, and construction programs (S. Rept. No. 96–223); and

H.R. 4289, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1979 (S. Rept No. 96–224). **Pages 15227–15228**

Measures Passed:

DOE National Security Programs: Senate passed S. 673, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 for national security programs of the Department of Energy, after agreeing to the Armed Services Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute; to two

Energy and Natural Resource Committee amendments, and two additional amendments as follows:

(1) Church unprinted amendment No. 265, increasing by $20 million funds for Defense Waste Management programs; and Page 15187

(2) Jackson unprinted amendment No. 266, to increase the authorization for funds for weapons activities testing by $12,800,000 and authorization for funds for steam plant improvements at Oak Ridge, Tennessee, by $15,500,000. Page 15188

Pages 15181–15192

Veterans' Homes and Medical Care: Senate passed H.R. 3892, to review and extend through fiscal year 1982 programs of grants to State homes for veterans and the exchange of medical information, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof text of Senate companion bill S. 1039, which had at first been amended by agreeing to the committee amendment and after taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 73 yeas to 5 nays, Cranston unprinted amendment No. 262, to modify certain limitation on certain benefits relating to travel expense reimbursement. Page 15162

(2) Cranston unprinted amendment No. 263, directing the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to perform an epidemiological study of the long-term health effects of exposure to chemicals called "dioxins." Page 15178

(3) Durkin unprinted amendment No. 264, to provide for priority in outpatient Veterans' Administration treatment for veterans of World War I. Page 15181

Rejected:

(1) By 40 yeas to 52 nays, Humphrey amendment No. 206, to delete provisions in title II amending existing law with respect to travel expenses, dental care, and reimbursement for drugs, medicines, and medical supplies. Page 15168

By 73 yeas to 19 nays, Senate agreed to a motion to table a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Page 15193

S. 1039 was indefinitely postponed. Page 15197

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Death of former Senator Saltonstall: Senate agreed to S. Res. 186, expressing the sorrow and regret of the Senate with regard to the death of former Senator Leverett Saltonstall. Pages 15198–15205

Budget waiver: Senate agreed to S. Res. 182, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of S. 1319, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for the military construction programs of the Department of Defense. Page 15208

Anadromous fish conservation: Senate vitiated its action of Wednesday, June 13, when it passed S. 838, authorizing $10 million for fiscal year 1980, $11 million for fiscal year 1981, $12 million for fiscal year 1982, and $13 million for fiscal year 1983 for the Anadromous Fish Conservation Act, agreed to Baker unprinted amendment No. 267 of a technical nature and again passed the bill. Page 15215

Foreign Assistance: Senate began consideration of S. 588, authorizing $1,737 million for fiscal year 1980 for International Development Assistance, and agreed to committee amendments which will be treated as original text for the purpose of further amendment.

Pages 15214–15225

Mutual Defense Treaties: Senate considered S. Res. 15, requiring Senate approval to terminate any mutual defense treaty, and on the treaty powers of the Senate. Pending is modified Goldwater amendment No. 234 in the nature of a substitute to Church amendment No. 221, which provides that the resolution apply to future termination of treaties. Pages 15209–15211

Defense Supplemental: Senate agreed to the Conference Report on S. 429, authorizing funds for military procurement, research and development, and construction programs for fiscal year 1979. Pages 15197–15198

Joint Session: Senate, sitting in joint session with the House of Representatives, received a message from the President of the United States. Page 15275

Treaties Reported: On Friday, June 15, during the recess, the following treaties were reported to the Senate:

(1) Convention with the French Republic for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Estates, Inheritances, and Gifts. (Exec. J., 96th Cong., 1st sess.), (Ex. Rept. 96–3).

(2) Protocol to the Convention with the French Republic with Respect to Taxes on Income and Property. (Exec. K, 96th Cong., 1st sess.), (Ex. Rept. 96–4).

(3) Third Protocol to the 1975 Tax Convention with the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, signed at London, on March 15, 1979. (Exec. Q, 96th Cong., 1st sess.), (Ex. Rept. 96–5).

(4) Tax Convention with the United Kingdom (Exec. R., 96th Cong., 1st sess.), (Ex. Rept. 96–6).

(5) Convention between the United States and the Republic of Korea for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income (Exec. P, 94th Cong., 2d sess.), (Ex. Rept. 96–7).

(6) Tax Convention with the Hungarian People's Republic. (Exec. X, 96th Cong., 1st sess.), (Ex. Rept. 96–8). Page 15228

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Committee Authority To Meet: Page 15243

Additional Statements: Pages 15243–15273

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today (Total—134). Pages 15167, 15193

Recess: Senate met at 10 a.m., and in accordance with S. Res. 186, recessed at 9:44 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 4289, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1979 for all agencies and programs under the jurisdiction of the committee.

COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications resumed hearings on S. 611 and 622, bills to encourage diversity of ownership of telecommunications media and to promote competition in the provisions of the telecommunications equipment and services, receiving testimony from Paul Bortz, Deputy Assistant Secretary, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Department of Commerce; Nina Cornell, Chief, Office of Plans and Policy, Federal Communications Commission; J. Edward Day, Electronic Industries Association, and Robert M. Booth, Jr., The American Radio Relay League, Inc., both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FUEL SUPPLIES/PRICE AND ALLOCATION CONTROLS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Regulation held hearings on diesel and home heating fuel supplies and the desirability of reimposing mandatory Federal price and allocation controls on these fuels, receiving testimony from Kenneth Moore, Sunmark Industries, Philadelphia, Pa.; Hink C. Turner, National Oil Jobbers Council, Salisbury, N.C.; John G. Buckley, Northeast Petroleum Corporation, Chelsea, Mass.; James Johnston, Independent Drivers Association of America, Oak Grove, Mo.; Carl Murphy, Orlando, Fla.; Dave Crandall, West Coast Trucker Owners-Operators Association, Oregon; Richard Card, Western Truckers Association, Medford, Oreg.; and William S. Colley, National Association of Truck Stop Operators, John Hainley, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, and James L. Feldesman, Consumer Energy Council of America, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources resumed hearings on S. 703, to provide for the study, advanced engineering, and design and/or construction of certain public works projects for navigation and flood control on rivers and harbors in the United States and trust territories, receiving testimony from Senators Huddleston and Bellmon; Representatives Perkins and Carter; Nicholas Zvegintzov, West Virginia Highlands Conservancy, Washington, D.C.; Larry George, West Virginia Water Resources Board, Charleston; Frank deMartino, and Truman Chafin, both of Williamson, West Virginia; Mayor Robert Madon, and Steve Cawood, both of Pineville, Kentucky; and Jackson O. Hall, Pikeville College, and John B. Dupuy, III, East Kentucky Beverage Company, both of Pikeville, Ky.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EXPORTS/TAX INCENTIVES

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Taxation and Debt Management Generally concluded hearings on S. 231, 935, 700, 1003, and 1065, bills to provide for the enactment of efficient tax incentives for research and development innovation in the field of U.S. exports, after receiving testimony from Emil Sunley, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Tax Analysis, Department of the Treasury; Mark Shepard, Jr., Texas Instruments, Inc., Dallas; Richard C. Fenton, Council on Small Business Exports, Aspen, Colo.; John Nesheim, Semiconductor Industry Association, Santa Clara, Calif.; John McKelvie, Midwest Research Institute, Kansas City, Mo.; Charles F. Hilly, SRI International, Menlo Park, Calif.; Paul D. Seghers, International Tax Institute, New York City; and Robert A. Best, American League for Exports and Security Assistance, Inc., Thomas J. McHugh, and Richard Brust, both of the National Association of Manufacturers, Edwin S. Cohen, Chamber of Commerce of the United States, Peter F. McCloskey, Electronics Industries Association, and Harold J. Winch, National Machine Tool Builders' Association, all of Washington, D.C.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Patricia M. Wald, of Maryland, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Mathias, testified and answered questions in her own behalf. Testimony was also received from Senators Sarbanes and Humphrey; Robert Jones, II, Greenville, S.C.; Ronald Wallenfang, Wisconsin Citizens Concerned for Life, Milwaukee; and Robert Billings, National Christian Action Coalition, and Robert L. Weinberg, John H. Pickering, and Charles L. Work, all of the District of Columbia Bar Association, all of Washington, D.C.

FEDERAL COURTS IMPROVEMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery resumed hearings on S. 677 and 678, bills to reform and restructure the Federal judicial system, receiving testimony from Judge Henry J. Friendly, Second Circuit Court of Appeals, and Standish F. Medina, Jr., Committee on Federal Courts, both of New York City; Judge John R. Brown, Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, Houston, Texas; and Lipman Redman, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continued on Monday, June 25.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 4502–4520; 3 private bills, H.R. 4521–4523; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 360, H. Con. Res. 143 and 144, and H. Res. 321 were introduced. **Pages 15341–15342**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Report entitled "Failure of Government Departments and Agencies to Follow Up and Resolve Audit Findings" (H. Rept. 96–279);

Report entitled "Justice Department Handling of Cases Involving Classified Data and Claims of National Security" (H. Rept. 96–280);

H.R. 3777, to amend the provisions of title 39, United States Code, relating to the use of the frank, amended (H. Rept. 96–281);

Conference report on S. 429, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1979, in addition to amounts previously authorized for procurement of aircraft, missiles, naval vessels, and other weapons, and for research, development, test, and evaluation for the Armed Forces (H. Rept. 96–282);

H.R. 4439, relating to sanctions against Zimbabwe-Rhodesia, amended (H. Rept. 96–283);

H. Res. 231, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 2 (H. Rept. 96–284); and

Report entitled "Administration of the AFDC Program" (H. Rept. 96–285). **Pages 15340–15341**

Southeast Asian Refugees: By a yea-and-nay vote of 336 yeas, Roll No. 249, the House agreed to H. Res. 321, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the President should call upon the Secretary General of the United Nations to convene immediately an emergency session of the General Assembly, or should use other appropriate fora, to deal with the refugee crisis in Southeast Asia. **Pages 15276–15279**

Energy and Water Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 359 yeas to 29 nays, Roll No. 253, the House passed H.R. 4388, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations.

Agreed To:

An amendment that increases by $5 million the appropriation to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for its on-site inspector training program (agreed to by a recorded vote of 350 ayes to 10 noes, Roll No. 250);

An amendment that permits 731 Nuclear Regulatory Commission personnel in the nuclear reactor regulation program to perform all duties authorized by law (agreed to by a recorded vote of 350 ayes to 12 noes, Roll No. 251);

An amendment that authorizes and directs the completion of the Tellico Dam and Reservoir project, notwithstanding any other provisions of law; and

An amendment that prohibits expenditure of funds by the Water Resources Council for any programs or projects not authorized by Congress subsequent to enactment of this act.

Rejected an amendment that sought to prohibit expenditure of funds by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for issuance of an operating license to a nuclear plant in a State which has not submitted an emergency evacuation plan to the Commission (rejected by a recorded vote of 147 ayes to 235 noes, Roll No. 252). Earlier, a point of order was sustained against a similar amendment that required a "tested" emergency evacuation plan. **Pages 15280–15303**

Military Construction Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 366 yeas to 21 nays, Roll No. 254, the House passed H.R. 4391, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980.

H. Res. 313, the rule waiving certain points of order against the bill, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. **Pages 15312–15320**

HUD/Independent Agencies Appropriations: House agreed to H. Res. 315, waiving certain points of order against H.R. 4394, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980. **Page 15320**

Intelligence Authorization: House agreed to H. Res. 309, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3821, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Intelligence Community Staff, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, to authorize supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1979 for the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government. Page 15321

Recess: House recessed at 6:01 p.m.; and reconvened at 8:45 p.m. Page 15337

President's SALT II Message: Before a joint session of Congress, President Carter delivered his SALT II message. He was escorted to and from the House Chamber by a committee composed of Senators Magnuson, Robert C. Byrd, Cranston, Church, Stennis, Young, Baker, Stevens, Javits, and Tower; and Representatives Wright, Brademas, Foley, Rostenkowski, Brinkley, Mathis, Ginn, Levitas, McDonald, Barnard, Evans of Georgia, Jenkins, Fowler, Rhodes, Michel, and Gingrich.

The message was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 96–152). Pages 15337–15340

Referrals: Three Senate-passed bills were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 15340

Adjournment: Adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, executive, held hearings on intelligence reprogramings and intelligence budget. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health and Safety continued oversight hearings on the Mine Safety and Health Act. Testimony was heard from a public witness.

FAA CERTIFICATION PROCESS AND THE DC–10

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities and Transportation continued hearings on FAA certification process and the DC–10. Testimony was heard from Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, Langhorne M. Bond; Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, James B. King; and public witnesses.

FUTURE DEPLOYMENT OF POLARIS SUBMARINES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Pacific Affairs, executive, held a hearing on the future deployment of Polaris submarines stationed on Guam. Testimony was heard from Director, Naval Communications Division, Rear Adm. Clyde R. Bell and Director, Strategic Submarine Division, Rear Adm. Charles R. Larson.

DISPUTE RESOLUTION LEGISLATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance and the Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties and the Administration of Justice of the Committee on the Judiciary concluded joint hearings on H.R. 2863, to provide financial assistance for the development and maintenance of effective, fair, inexpensive, and expeditious mechanisms for the resolution of minor disputes, and related bills, H.R. 3719 and S. 423. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

PUBLIC UTILITY REGULATORY POLICIES ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held an oversight hearing on implementation of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978. Testimony was heard from Chairman, Tennessee Valley Authority, S. David Freeman and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT: CANCER AND THE BLACK COMMUNITY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on cancer mortality among black Americans. Testimony was heard from Director, National Institutes of Health, Dr. Donald S. Fredrickson and public witnesses.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued meetings on a bill providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will meet again tomorrow.

SALE OF OBSOLETE VESSELS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 3094, to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to sell five obsolete vessels to the Inter-Ocean Management Co., a California corporation.

Prior to this action, the Committee held a hearing on the bill. Testimony was heard from Representative Anderson of California; Assistant General Counsel for Maritime Aids, Maritime Administration, Department of Commerce, Robert Garske; and a public witness.

OVERSIGHT: U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE HOSPITALS AND CLINICS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Held an oversight hearing on U.S. Public Health Service Hospitals and Clinics: their mission, administration and future role in health care delivery. Testimony was heard from Representatives Whitehurst and Mikulski; Resident Commissioner of Puerto Rico, Baltasar Corrada; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MEDICARE PROGRAM AMENDMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held hearings on amendments to the medicare program including consideration of H.R. 3990, to amend certain provisions of title XVIII of the Social Security Act with respect to the medicare program established by such title, and H.R. 4000, to amend the Social Security Act with respect to health programs authorized under it. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gibbons, Brodhead, Boggs, Edwards of California and Ratchford.

Hearings continue June 27.

SOCIAL WELFARE REFORM AMENDMENTS; FAMILY PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Public Assistance and Unemployment Compensation continued hearings on H.R. 4321, Social Welfare Reform Amendments of 1979 and H.R. 4122, the Family Protection Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue June 20.

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Tuesday, June 19, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Seven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1371–1377; S. Res. 188 and 189. **Pages 15451, 15484, 15490–15491**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Special Report Pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (S. Rept. No. 96–225).

S. 109, requiring the reinstitution of procedures for registration under the Military Selective Service Act, with amendments (together with additional and minority views) (S. Rept. No. 96–226).

Special Report on Allocation of Budget Totals, Fiscal Years 1979 and 1980 (S. Rept. No. 96–227).

Special report entitled "Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals from the Third Concurrent Resolution for Fiscal Year 1979" (S. Rept. No. 96–228).

Special report entitled "Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals from the First Concurrent Resolution for Fiscal Year 1980 (S. Rept. No. 96–229). **Page 15484**

Measure Passed:

International development assistance: By 70 yeas to 25 nays, and 1 voting "present," Senate passed H.R. 3324, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for International Development Assistance after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu therefor language of S. 588, on which Senate had at first taken the following action on proposed amendments thereto:

Adopted:

(1) Stewart unprinted amendment No. 268, to establish the John Sparkman Center for International Public Health Education, to be located at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. **Page 15392**

(2) Modified Stone unprinted amendment No. 215, to make changes in the food for peace program. **Page 15395**

(3) Javits/Stone unprinted amendment No. 269, to provide $1.7 million in grant military assistance to Sudan. **Page 15399**

(4) Mathias unprinted amendment No. 270, to provide for payment of travel expenses related to educational purposes for dependents of employees of the State Department, the International Communication Agency, and the Agency for International Development. **Page 15401**

(5) Pressler unprinted amendment No. 271 (modified version of amendment No. 216), expressing Sense of the Congress that the President should take appropriate steps to negotiate with other developed nations to increase their contributions for development assistance through multilateral programs. **Page 15402**

(6) Hayakawa unprinted amendment No. 272, to include all members of the United Nations to be the subject of certain human rights reports, as modified by Hayakawa unprinted amendment No. 273, excluding those countries not receiving assistance under this act. **Page 15403**

(7) Stevenson unprinted amendment No. 275, to include the word "Scientific" in the name of the Institute thus making it read, "Institute for Scientific and Technological Cooperation." **Page 15406**

(8) Stevenson unprinted amendment No. 276, to direct the Institute to support research performed within the developing countries to the maximum extent practicable. **Page 15407**

(9) Glenn unprinted amendments en bloc No. 278, of a technical nature. **Page 15411**

(10) Stevenson unprinted amendment No. 279, to include the word "Scientific" in the name of the Council, thus making it read, "Council on International Scientific and Technological Cooperation." Page 15411

(11) Modified Helms unprinted amendment No. 274, relative to human rights reports. Page 15412

(12) Church unprinted amendment No. 281, requiring a report to the Congress on the impact of human rights practices reports by September 15, 1979. Page 15418

(13) By 58 yeas to 42 nays, modified DeConcini amendment No. 204, to eliminate the Institute for Technological Cooperation. Page 15418

(14) By unanimous vote of 98 yeas modified McGovern unprinted amendment No. 282, expressing the sense of the Senate with regard to Indochina refugees. Page 15428

(15) DeConcini unprinted amendment No. 283, to clarify U.S. policy in the relationship between development and illicit narcotics production. Page 15437

(16) Church amendment No. 284, adding the entire Peace Corps authorization bill as amended by the Senate. Page 15437

(17) Modified Chiles unprinted amendment No. 285, making foreign assistance available to Haiti under certain conditions. Page 15438

(18) Helms unprinted amendment No. 286, to prohibit the availability of funds under the bill for the benefit of any country not a party to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons. Page 15417

(19) Church unprinted amendment No. 287, of a technical nature; and Page 15440

(20) Church unprinted amendment No. 288, amending the title. Page 15448

Rejected:

(1) Stevenson unprinted amendment No. 277, to provide for the establishment of a Board of Directors within the Institute. Page 15407

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested conference with the House, and appointed as Conferees Senators Church, Pell, McGovern, Glenn, Javits, Percy, and Baker; and for Consideration of Title III, Senators Talmadge, McGovern, Stone, Cochran, and Dole. Page 15448

S. 588, Senate companion measure, was indefinitely postponed. Page 15448

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Speedy Trial Act: Senate passed with committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 961, to expedite trials of persons charged with Federal crimes. Pages 15452–15469

Staff testimony: Senate agreed to S. Res. 189, authorizing a former staff investigator of the Committee on Governmental Affairs Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations to give testimony and release certain information before the State Bar of Arizona. Page 15451

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President, transmitting the texts of the trade agreements negotiated in the Tokyo Round of the Multilateral Trade Negotiations and entered into in Geneva on April 12, 1979—referred to the Committee on Finance (PM–81). Pages 15482–15483

Debate Limitations and Schedule: By unanimous consent time limitation agreements were reached on S. 975, intelligence activities authorization, and S. 239, VISTA authorization. Also, on Monday, June 25, Senate will take up H.R. 4289, Supplemental Appropriations bill. Page 15526

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Arthur L. Nims, III, of New Jersey, to be a Judge of the U.S. Tax Court.

Richard B. Lowe, III, of New York, to be Deputy Inspector General, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Frank M. Johnson, Jr., of Alabama, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Dolores K. Sloviter, of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit.

Jon O. Newman, of Connecticut, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit.

Amalya L. Kearse, of New York, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

Valdemar A. Cordova, of Arizona, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Arizona.

Carlon M. O'Malley, Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. Attorney for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

Joseph R. Keene, of Louisiana, to be U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Louisiana.

Peter J. Wilkes, of Illinois, to be U.S. Marshal for the Northern District of Illinois.

Thomas E. Harris, of Virginia, to be a member of the Federal Election Commission. Page 15527

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today (Total—137). Pages 15427, 15436, 15444

Recess: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 6:42 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DOE/INTERIOR/PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Resources resumed hearings on H.R. 4388, appropriating funds for fiscal year 1980 (as passed by the House), receiving testimony in behalf of funds for their respective activities from John F. O'Leary, Deputy Secretary of Energy; R. Keith Higginson, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; and in behalf of funds for water resource development projects from Elliot R. Cutler, Associate Director for Natural Resources, Energy, and Science, Office of Management and Budget.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

TRUCKING INDUSTRY REGULATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee resumed oversight hearings on the trucking industry's economic regulation by the Federal Government, receiving testimony on household moving and the problems confronting both the household goods carriers and the consumers served from A. Daniel O'Neal, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission; Esther Peterson, Director, and Charles Caldwell, Counsel, both of the Office of Consumer Affairs; Col. John J. Durant, Director of Personal Property, Military Traffic Management Command, Department of the Army; Charles Zimmerman, Wheaton Van Lines, Indianapolis, Indiana, E. M. Cummins, United Van Lines, Fenton, Missouri, Dominic Alberti, Alberti Van & Storage, Gaithersburg, Maryland, Charles McDaniel, Hilldrup Transfer and Storage, Fredericksburg, Virginia, and Welby Frantz, all representing The American Movers Conference, Arlington, Virginia; Sidney Epstein, Sr., Allied Van Lines, Broadview, Illinois, Edward Schumacher, Global Van Lines, Anaheim, California, and Philip S. Brown, all representing the Household Goods Carriers Bureau, Arlington, Virginia; Stanley Cirker, National Furniture Warehousemen's Association, New York City; Ronald Sibila, Mayflower Warehousemen's Association, Indianapolis, Indiana; Timothy Person, Allstates Transcontinental Van Lines, St. Louis, Missouri, David Brodsky, New York State Movers & Warehousemen's Association, Albany; V. B. Leister, Jr., Illinois Movers & Warehousemen's Association, Springfield; Dan Dunn, Massachusetts Movers Association, Canton; Harold Williams, Missouri Movers Association, Dexter; John E. Austin, Jr., South Carolina Movers Conference, ing the New Mexico Movers and Warehousemen's Association, Albuquerque; R. D. McNaughton, Pennsylvania Furniture Warehousemen's Association, Harrisburg; Henry F. Highnote, Georgia Movers Association, Atlanta; A. F. Mirus, Sr., Kentucky Household Goods Carriers Association, Inc., Louisville; and Robert Tull, National Institute of Certified Moving Consultants, Norman Duncan, Minority Truck Transport Development Corporation, and Sharon Nelson, Consumers Union, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were adjourned.

COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications continued hearings on S. 611 and 622, bills to encourage diversity of ownership of telecommunications media and to promote competition in the provisions of the telecommunications equipment and services, receiving testimony from Senators Williams and Bradley; Douglas Crombie, Associate Administrator of Institute for Telecommunications, Sciences, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Department of Commerce; Ernest W. Jennes, Association of Maximum Service Telecasters, and Harold Kassens, Clear Channel Broadcasting Service, both of Washington, D.C.; Robert Warren, University of Delaware, Newark; Barry Bingham, Jr., WHAS/WAMZ Radio, Louisville, Kentucky; Palmer Greer, South Carolina Clear Channel, Greenville; and Ray Livesay, Daytime Broadcasters Association, Mattoon, Illinois.

Hearings continue on Monday, June 25.

SURFACE MINING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee began oversight hearings on programs administered under the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act, (P.L. 95–87), to control surface mining operations, receiving testimony from Walter N. Heine, Director, Office of Surface Mining, Department of the Interior; R. M. Davis, Administrator, Soil Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture; Governor Ed Herschler, Cheyenne, Wyoming; Frank Harscher, III, Kentucky Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, Frankfort; Hamlet J. Barry, Colorado Mined Land Reclamation, Denver; David Callaghan, West Virginia Department of Natural Resources, Charleston; and Leo Berry, Jr., Montana Department of State Lands, Helena.

Hearings continue on Thursday, June 21.

ECONOMIC DISTRESS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Regional and Community Development approved for full committee consideration with amendments S. 914, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1985 for public works and economic development programs of the Economic Development Administration.

PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources concluded hearings on S. 703, to provide for the study, advanced engineering, and design and/or construction of certain public works projects for navigation and flood control on rivers and harbors in the United States and trust territories, after receiving testimony from Major General Charles I. McGinnis, Director of Civil Works, Office of the Chief of Engineers, U.S. Army, Department of Defense.

HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Finance: Committee held an additional hearing on S. 350, 351, 748, and 760, health insurance proposals, receiving testimony from Senator Hart, and Hale Champion, Under Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Committee will resume markup of these proposals tomorrow.

SALT II TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to discuss procedures and scheduling of hearings by the committee upon receipt of the impending SALT II Treaty.

Committee will meet again on Thursday, June 21.

SUGAR AGREEMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee began hearings on proposed ratification of the International Sugar Agreement, (Exec. A, 95th Cong., 2nd sess.), receiving testimony from Julius L. Katz, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs; and Joan Braden, American Petroleum Institute, Horace Godfrey, Florida Sugar Cane League, and Peter deGravelles, American Sugar Cane League, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Thursday, June 21.

NOMINATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Thomas F. McBride, of the District of Columbia, to be Inspector General, Department of Agriculture, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

LOW-LEVEL RADIATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held joint hearings with the Subcommittee on Health and Scientific Research of the Committee on Labor and Human Resources on the environmental effects of low-level radiation and its health impact on troops who participated in maneuvers during atmospheric testing programs, uranium mine workers, and workers at naval shipyards, receiving testimony from Joseph K. Wagoner, Special Assistant for Occupational Carcinogenesis, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, Department of Labor; Victor E. Archer, Medical Epidemiologist, Division of Survey and Health Evaluation Studies, Public Health Service, and Anthony W. Robbins, Director, National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health, both of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Merrill Isenbud, New York University Medical Center, Tuxedo; Theodore Colton, Dartmouth Medical School, Hanover, New Hampshire; Thomas Najarian, Belmont, Massachusetts; George Val Snow, Salt Lake City, Utah; John Taylor Howes, Junction, Utah; Mrs. Ryron Hansen, and Mrs. Alvin Christensen, both of Marysvale, Utah; Eugene M. Zuckert, Washington, D.C.; and Duncan Holaday, Long Island, New York.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

OIL COMPANY INVESTMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Monopoly, and Business Rights began hearings on S. 1246, to prevent the growth of a monopoly power forming among major petroleum companies, and to encourage oil companies to reinvest profits back into oil exploration, research and development, receiving testimony from Representative Anderson, J. Fred Weston, U.C.L.A., Los Angeles; Heath Larry, National Association of Manufacturers, Washington, D.C.; and John V. James, Dresser Industries, Inc., Dallas, Texas, on behalf of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Thursday, June 21.

BASIC EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Education, Arts, and the Humanities resumed hearings to explore the areas of basic learning skills used in elementary and secondary schools, receiving testimony from James Gray, University of California, Berkeley; and Terry Herndon, Mary Kosa, and Ira Anders, all of the National Education Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

TALMADGE INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Ethics: Committee met in open and closed session on motions to dismiss the charges against Senator Talmadge for alleged abuse of certain financial reporting rules of the Senate, and decided to postpone a decision on the motions until completion of the hearings.

Hearings will resume tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 4524–4538; 5 private bills, H.R. 4539–4543; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 361, and H. Res. 322 were introduced.

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Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H. Res. 322, waiving certain points of order against H.R. 4440, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980" (H. Rept. 96–286). Page H4765

Agriculture Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 391 yeas to 30 nays, Roll No. 256, the House passed H.R. 4387, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 398 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 255, the House agreed to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole.

Agreed to an amendment that adds $500,000 in appropriations for special grants for research authorized by the Native Latex Commercialization and Economic Development Act of 1978.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to withhold 5 percent of total appropriations for payments not required by law; and

An amendment that sought to prohibit use of funds to pay expenses of intervenors in regulatory proceedings before the Department of Agriculture, Food and Drug Administration, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, or Farm Credit Administration.

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Exploration of National Petroleum Reserve: By a yea-and-nay vote of 409 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 257, the House agreed to H. Res. 239, disapproving a proposed deferral of budget authority numbered D79–54.

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Presidential Message—Multilateral Trade Negotiations: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits to Congress the texts of the trade agreements negotiated in the Tokyo Round of the Multilateral Trade Negotiations and entered into in Geneva on April 12, 1979—referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96–153). Page 15565

Department of Education: House continued consideration of H.R. 2444, to establish a Department of Education; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue at a later date.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 352 yeas to 53 nays, Roll No. 258, the House agreed to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole.

Agreed To:

An amendment that strikes language giving the Secretary discretionary authority to waive federally mandated organizational requirements and inserts language providing an 8-month transition period during which the Secretary may not withhold funds under any program if a State fails to comply with any applicable law requiring the administration through a single organizational unit (agreed to by a recorded vote of 362 ayes to 36 noes, Roll No. 260). A point of order was sustained against a substitute to this amendment that sought only to strike the language now in the bill; and

An amendment that ensures that all education-related rules and regulations are subject to congressional review.

Rejected an amendment that sought to permit a majority of local educational authorities to veto Department of Education regulations, except for rules to insure compliance with civil rights laws (rejected by a recorded vote of 159 ayes to 243 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 261).

A point of order was sustained against an amendment that sought to prohibit use of funds authorized in the bill to assign Department of Education personnel to promote or to provide for the transportation of students and teachers in order to establish racial or ethnic school attendance quotas or guidelines, or for transporting of students or teachers in order to carry out such a plan.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:44 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WATER RESOURCES PLANNING ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 2610, to amend the Water Resources Planning Act (79 Stat. 244, as amended).

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations and Nutrition, continued hearings on food stamp program eligibility and other related issues, including H.R. 4303, to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to eliminate certain restrictions on excess shelter expense deductions with respect to households which are composed entirely of persons who are age 60 or older or who are recipients of benefits under title XVI of the Social Security Act and to allow deductions for certain medical and dental expenses in the computation of incomes for such households. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BANK HOLDING

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance held hearings on Bank Holding Company Act legislation (H.R. 2255, H.R. 2747, H.R. 2856, and H.R. 4004). Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D.C. REDEVELOPMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Government Affairs and Budget held hearings on H.R. 3336, to amend the District of Columbia Redevelopment Act of 1945. Testimony was heard from Representative Reuss and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act, with emphasis on the Guaranteed Student Loan Program and the National Direct Student Loan Program authorized by Title IV of the Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FIRE AT ARCHIVES' SUITLAND, MARYLAND

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights held a hearing on the fire at Archives' Suitland, Maryland, facility which destroyed irreplaceable historical film records. Testimony was heard from Representative Ottinger; Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Service, GSA, James R. Rhoads and public witnesses.

Hearings continue June 21.

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE ACT; TRANSFER OF THE FOREIGN CLAIMS SETTLEMENT COMMISSION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 24, as amended, to improve budget management and expenditure control by revising certain provisions relating to the Comptroller General and the Inspectors General of the Departments of Energy and Health, Education, and Welfare; and H.R. 4337 to provide for the transfer of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States to the U.S. Department of Justice as a separate agency in that Department; to provide for the authority and responsibility of the Department of Justice to supply to the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission certain administrative support services without altering the adjudicatory independence of the Commission; to change the terms of office and method of appointment of the members of the Commission.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held hearings on these measures. Testimony was heard from Comptroller General of the United States, Elmer B. Staats and Director, Office of Management and Budget, James T. McIntyre, Jr.

POTENTIAL ABUSE OF TAX CODE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Manpower and Housing held a hearing on potential for abuse of tax code in Federal housing programs. Testimony was heard from representatives of the IRS, the Department of Housing and Urban Development and GAO.

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION AUTHORIZATION; REGULATION-ALLOWANCES AND EXPENSES

Committee on House Administration: Ordered reported as amended, S. 832, to extend the authorization for the Federal Election Commission.

The Committee also approved certain revisions in rules regarding the allowances and expenses of Committees, Members and employees.

SMALL RECLAMATION PROJECTS ACT AMENDMENTS; FEDERAL PARTICIPATION IN STREAM RECTIFICATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources approved for full Committee action H.R. 3275, to amend the Small Reclamation Projects Act of 1956.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held hearings on H.R. 3275 and H.R. 507, to authorize Federal participation in stream rectification, Trinity River Division, Central Valley project, California. Testimony was heard from Representative Johnson of California and departmental and public witnesses.

PUBLIC UTILITY REGULATORY POLICIES ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued oversight hearings on implementation of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978. Testimony was heard from Administrator, Economic Regulatory Administration, David J. Bardin and Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Charles B. Curtis.

HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL PROBLEMS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on hazardous waste disposal problems. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OIL, HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES AND HAZARDOUS WASTE RESPONSE, LIABILITY AND COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce held a hearing on the Administration's proposed Oil, Hazardous Substances and Hazardous Waste Response, Liability and Compensation Act of 1979 ("Superfund"). Testimony was heard from Deputy Administrator, EPA, Barbara Blum and Assistant Administrator for Water and Hazardous Materials, EPA, Thomas C. Jorling.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued on a bill providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will meet again tomorrow.

INDOCHINA REFUGEE SITUATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees, and International Law held an oversight hearing to receive an update on Indochina refugee situation. Testimony was heard from Ambassador-at-Large and U.S. Coordinator for Refugee Affairs, Dick Clark.

OVERSIGHT: U.S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE HOSPITALS AND CLINICS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Concluded oversight hearings on U.S. Public Health Service Hospitals and Clinics, with emphasis on seamen's health aboard ship and onshore: the role of satellite ship-to-shore telecommunications; standards of care; and effect on maritime transportation. Testimony was heard from departmental and public witnesses.

PERSONNEL AGENCIES AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Civil Service held a hearing on H.R. 3751 and a similar bill, H.R. 3752, to authorize certain appropriations to the Office of Personnel Management, the Merit Systems Protection Board, the Special Counsel of the Merit Systems Protection Board, and the Federal Labor Relations Authority. Testimony was heard from Director, Office of Personnel Management, Alan K. Campbell; Special Counsel, Office of the Special Counsel, H. Patrick Swygert; Chair, Merit Systems Protection Board, Ruth T. Prokop; and Chairman, Federal Labor Relations Authority, Ronald Haughton.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRIVATE EXPRESS STATUTES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Operations and Services continued hearings on Private Express Statutes. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CRASH OF THE DC-10

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Review held joint hearings on the crash of the DC-10 in Chicago on May 25, including the adequacy of existing procedures for the certification and periodic inspection of aircraft. Testimony was heard from Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, Langhorne M. Bond; Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, James B. King; and President and Chief Executive Officer, Douglas Aircraft Corporation, John Brizendine.

CLEAN WATER ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 4023, to amend the Clean Water Act of 1977 to extend the moratorium on industrial cost recovery.

TRANSPORTATION AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATION

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving points of order against specified provisions in H.R. 4440, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980. Testimony was heard from Chairman Whitten and Representatives Duncan of Oregon and Conte.

FOOD STAMP ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of debate on H.R. 4057, Food Stamp Act Amendments of 1979. Testimony was heard from Chairman Foley and Representatives Richmond, Symms, and Kelly.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and two hours of debate on H.R. 3947, Military Construction Authorization Act, 1980. Testimony was heard from Representatives Nedzi and Whitehurst.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Representatives Price, Bennett, White, Schroeder, Carr, Seiberling, Dellums, and Bob Wilson but took no action on H.R. 4040, Department of Defense Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 1980.

FDA'S PROCESS FOR APPROVING NEW DRUGS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research, and Technology held a hearing on the Food and Drug Administration's process for approving new drugs. Testimony was heard from Director, Human Resources Division, GAO, Gregory J. Ahart and public witnesses.

Hearings continue June 21.

COMPENSATION BENEFITS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension, Insurance and Memorial Affairs approved for full Committee action as amended, H.R. 2282, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a cost-of-living increase in the rates of disability compensation for disabled veterans and in the rates of dependence and indemnity compensation for survivors of disabled veterans.

FOREIGN TAX CREDIT FOR OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on the President's proposal to change the limitation on the foreign tax credit for oil and gas extraction taxes. Testimony was heard from Secretary of the Treasury W. Michael Blumenthal.

CRUDE OIL WINDFALL PROFIT TAX ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported as amended, H.R. 3919, the Crude Oil Windfall Profit Tax Act of 1979.

FRONTIERS IN CANCER RESEARCH FOR THE ELDERLY

Select Committee on Aging: Held a hearing on frontiers in cancer research for the elderly. Testimony was heard from Senator Bayh; Director, National Cancer Institute, Dr. Arthur Upton; Director, Division of Cancer Treatment, National Cancer Institute, Dr. Vincent T. DeVita; Director, National Institute on Aging, Dr. Robert Butler; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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Wednesday June 20, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Six bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1378–1383. **Page 15676**

Measures Passed

Intelligence authorization: Senate passed S. 975, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for intelligence operations of the Federal Government, after agreeing to Goldwater unprinted amendment No. 289 to conform the fiscal year 1980 Intelligence Authorization Act to actions taken by the Senate regarding intelligence activities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and to provide dependent educational travel benefits for Central Intelligence Agency and National Security Agency employees serving overseas. **Pages 15623–15626**

Tennessee Valley Authority debt increase: Senate passed S. 436, to increase the amount of debt which may be incurred by the Tennessee Valley Authority in the financing of its power operations over the next five years, by 33 yeas to 58 nays, rejecting modified Ford amendment No. 207, to add two members to the Tennessee Valley Authority Board of Directors and to set certain residence requirements. **Pages 15626–15644**

VISTA authorization: By 75 yeas to 16 nays, Senate passed S. 239, authorizing funds for programs under the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

Adopted:

(1) Durenberger unprinted amendment No. 290, to establish a Commission on Volunteerism, as modified by Cranston unprinted amendment No. 291 of a perfecting nature. **Page 15652**

(2) Humphrey unprinted amendment No. 292, to assure that no funds appropriated to carry out ACTION agency program are used to influence State or local legislative activity, as modified by Cranston unprinted amendment No. 293, to exempt from restrictions those activities undertaken at the request of State or local legislative bodies, committees, or members. **Page 15654**

Rejected:

(1) By 32 yeas to 62 nays, Humphrey unprinted amendment No. 294, to make the Peace Corps an independent agency. **Page 15656**

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Defense production: Senate passed S. 932, to extend the Defense Production Act through fiscal year 1981. **Page 15669**

School lunch/child nutrition: Senate agreed to, with amendments, S. Res. 90, requesting the Secretary of Agriculture to make a study of the programs administered under the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966. **Pages 15669–15670**

Payment of funds: Senate agreed to S. Res. 96, authorizing Senate payment of legal counsel retained by Senator Morgan to intervene in his behalf in a private antitrust case. **Page 15670**

Private bills: Senate passed with amendments S. 648 and 275, private bills. **Page 15670**

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President outlining a national solar strategy—referred jointly to the Committees on Energy and Natural Resources, Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, Environment and Public Works, Finance, Governmental Affairs, and Labor and Human Resources (PM-82).

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Committee Authority to Meet: Page 15688

Additional Statements: Pages 15688-15703

Unanimous Consent: By unanimous consent Committee on the Judiciary was authorized until 11 a.m., on Wednesday, June 27, in which to act or be discharged from consideration of S. 330, to provide for a judicial review of decisions made by the Veterans' Administration in matters involving claims for veterans. Page 15676

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today (Total—140). Pages 15636, 15664, 15665

Recess: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 5:28 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1125, increasing by $500 million funds for the Federal crop insurance program, with amendments;

S. 1309, authorizing an additional $620 million in supplemental funds for fiscal year 1979 for the food stamp program, with amendments; and

The nomination of Daniel Marcus, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Department of Agriculture.

GASOLINE SHORTAGES

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization resumed oversight hearings on the implications of the petroleum shortage with emphasis on the development and financing of synthetic fuels, receiving testimony from Lloyd N. Cutler, Paul R. Ignatius, Air Transport Association of America, and Eugene M. Zuckert, all of Washington, D.C.; and Felix G. Rohatyn, Lazard Freres and Co., New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

RAILROAD DEREGULATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation resumed hearings on S. 796, to provide a system of Federal regulation allowing rate flexibility within the rail freight transportation system, receiving testimony from John P. Fishwick, Norfolk & Western Railway Company, Roanoke, Virginia; Hays T. Watkins, The Chessie System, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio; Donald Boyes, Harry D. Gobrecht, and John F. Donelan, all representing the National Industrial Traffic League, Richmond, Virginia; M. J. Walsh Jr., and Roy Olson, both representing the American Paper Institute, New York City; James L. Tapley, Southern Railway Company, Edwin Wheeler, Fertilizer Institute, Larry W. Smith, representing the National Small Shipments Traffic Conference and Drug and Toilet Preparation Traffic Conference, and Hoke Leggett, National Cotton Council, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RECLAMATION LAWS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee began consideration of S. 14, to increase the acreage limitations and abolish the residency requirements of the Federal reclamation laws, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

ENERGY PRODUCTION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee began hearings on Title II, to reduce the delays caused by Federal regulations of increased domestic energy production of S. 1308, to provide for the development of domestic energy supplies, receiving testimony from Robert W. Donahue, Sun Company, Inc., Radnor, Pennsylvania, representing the American Petroleum Institute, Robert Wallace, Peabody Coal Company, St. Louis, Missouri, representing the National Coal Association, W. J. Bowen, Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Corporation, Houston, Texas, representing Interstate Natural Gas Association of America, Sheldon Butt, Solar Energy Industries Association, and John G. McMillian, Northwest Alaskan Pipeline Company, all of Washington, D.C.; and Charles F. Luce, Consolidated Edison Company of New York, Inc., New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

HAZARDOUS WASTE

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittees on Environmental Pollution and Resource Protection began joint hearings on S. 1325 and 1341, bills to provide for adequate and safe treatment of hazardous waste substances being released into the environment, receiving testimony from Thomas C. Jorling, Assistant Administrator for Water and Waste Management, Environmental Protection Agency.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. Res. 169, expressing the sense of the Senate that an HEW report on home health services submitted to Congress does not comply with the original legislative mandate, and that it be returned to the Secretary for revision and resubmission; and

The nominations of Walter J. McDonald, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and Richard I. Beattie, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Also, Committee resumed consideration of S. 505, proposing reform of the administrative and reimbursement procedures currently employed under the Medicare and Medicaid programs, and on pending health insurance proposals, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

A press release summarizing actions taken by the Committee today is available at the Committee office in 2227 Dirksen Office Building.

REGULATORY REFORM

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee resumed hearings on S. 262, 445, 755, and 93, bills to require that all Federal agencies conduct a regulatory analysis before issuing regulations and to require the use of less time-consuming procedures to decide cases, receiving testimony from Blakeman Early, Lynne Milne, and Richard Tybout, Ohio State University, Columbus, all representing the Sierra Club, San Francisco, California; John Watson, Western Interstate Energy Board, Denver, Colorado; Jacqueline Warren, Environmental Defense Fund, Robert A. Anthony, Richard Berg, Stephen L. Babcock, and Jeffrey S. Lubbers, all of the Administrative Conference of the United States, Lawrence Gold, and Kenneth Meiklejohn, both of the AFL–CIO, and William J. Page, Jr., Council of State Governments, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee began hearings on S. 596, to reform the process by which Congressional districts are created, receiving testimony from Senator Hart; Representatives Hanley, Frenzel, Kastenmeier, and Leach; William Boyd, New York Community Service Society, New York City; Robert G. Dixon, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri; and David Cohen, Common Cause, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VA JUDICIAL REVIEW

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on S. 330, to provide for a judicial review of decisions made by the Veterans' Administration in matters involving claims for veterans, after receiving testimony from Stanford G. Ross, Commissioner, Social Security Administration; Guy H. McMichael III, General Counsel, Veterans' Administration; Marion Harrison, American Bar Association, and David Addlestone, National Veterans Law Center, both of Washington, D.C.; and Dennis W. Carroll, Administrative Law Center, Baltimore, Maryland.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Bailey Brown, of Tennessee, to be a U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, and Francis D. Murnaghan, Jr., of Maryland, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Brown was introduced by Senator Sasser and testimony was received from Representative Harold Ford. Mr. Murnaghan was introduced by Senator Mathias and testimony was received from Senator Sarbanes.

MILK PRICING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Monopoly, and Business Rights held hearings on the dairy processing and distribution industries recent efforts to avoid anticompetitive marketing practices relating to milk pricing regulations, receiving testimony from Marshall Parker, Oconee Dairies, Inc., Seneca, South Carolina; H. Smith Peeler, Peeler Jersey Farms, Inc., Gaffney, South Carolina; Arthur H. Berndtson, National Independent Dairies Association, Washington, D.C.; Greswold Gwynette, West End Dairy, Charleston, South Carolina; and Allen Spears, Sumter Dairies, Sumter, South Carolina.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

HANDICAPPED/EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee began hearings on S. 446, to provide legal protection to the employment rights of handicapped citizens, receiving testimony from Daniel Leach, Vice Chairman, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; Frank G. Bowe, American Coalition of Citizens with Disabilities, Durward K. McDaniel, American Council of the Blind, Clarence Mitchell, Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, B. Richmond Dudley, Jr., Paralyzed Veterans of America, Ronald Drach, Disabled American Veterans, John Fales, Blinded Veterans Association, and Sy DuBow, National Center for Law and the Deaf, all of Washington, D.C.; and William T. Snyder, Affiliated Leadership League of and for the Blind of America, Baltimore, Maryland.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VETERANS CLAIMS/NUCLEAR RADIATION

Committee on Veterans Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on veterans' claims for disabilities resulting from the effects of nuclear weapons testing, after receiving testimony from Donald A. Gonya, Deputy Assistant General Counsel, K. S. Reagan, Office of the General Counsel, and Donald S. Fredrickson, Director, National Institutes of Health, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Seymour Jablon, Staff Director, National Research Council, National Academy of Sciences; Vice Admiral Robert R. Monroe, Director, Defense Nuclear Agency, Department of Defense; Duane C. Sewell, Assistant Secretary for Defense Programs, General Joseph K. Bratton, Director, Military Application, John A. Griffin, Director, Classification, and Mahlon E. Gates, Manager, Nevada Operations Office, all of the Department of Energy; Guy H. McMichael, General Counsel, J. C. Peckarsky, Director, Compensation and Pension Service, Department of Veterans Benefits, and Sydney J. Shuman, Chairman, Board of Veterans Appeals, all of the Veterans' Administration; Clark Heath, Jr., Director, Chronic Diseases Division, Bureau of Epidemiology, and Glyn Caldwell, Chief, Cancer Branch, both of the Center for Disease Control, Atlanta, Georgia; Orville Kelly, O. T. Weeks, Milton, Florida, Ronald G. Bakal, Beverly Hills, California, and Alice P. Broudy, Laguna Niguel, California, all representing the National Association of Atomic Veterans, Burlington, Iowa; Charles E. Joeckel, Jr., and Robert Jordan, both of the Disabled American Veterans, Mylio S. Kraja, and Val Likens, both of the American Legion, and Al Poteet, and Fred Mullen, both of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, all of Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Ethics: Committee met in open and closed session after which it announced that it had:

(1) affirmed an earlier advisory opinion of August 14, 1978, concerning the use of the Senate letterhead;

(2) agreed that the inclusion of a Senator's position on a Senate committee is not improper on Senate stationery;

(3) deferred further action on the franking question of a Senator's use of "Current Resident" on a mailing label;

(4) discussed certain codes of official conduct; and

(5) further considered the matters relating to the investigation of Senator Talmadge for alleged abuse of certain financial reporting rules of the Senate, but made no announcements and in closed session will further consider this matter on Tuesday, June 26.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 4544–4553; 2 private bills, H.R. 4554 and 4555; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 362–364, and H. Res. 323 were introduced.
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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1406, to improve access to the Federal courts by enlarging the civil and criminal jurisdiction of United States magistrates (H. Rept. 96–287); and

H.R. 4249, to amend title 23 of the United States Code, the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1978, amended (H. Rept. 96–288). Page 15792

Subcommittees To Sit: Subcommittee on Oceanography of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, and Subcommittee on Select Education of the Committee on Education and Labor, received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. Page 15707

Committee Funds: House agreed to H. Res. 268, amended, providing funds for the further expenses of the Committee on House Administration.
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Panama Canal: House continued consideration of H.R. 111, to provide for the operation and maintenance of the Panama Canal and to provide for the exercise of the rights and performance of the duties of the United States provided in the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977; but came to no resolution thereon.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 399 yeas to 7 nays with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 262, the House agreed to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole.
Pages 15709–15713

Secret Session: Pursuant to House Rule 29, agreed to a motion that the House resolve itself into secret session. Subsequently, the House recessed at 12:20 p.m. and reconvened in secret session at 12:38 p.m. until 2:11 p.m.
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Recess: House recessed at 2:11 p.m., and reconvened at 2:30 p.m. Page 15713

Panama Canal: House resumed consideration of H.R. 111, to provide for the operation and maintenance of the Panama Canal and to provide for the exercise of the rights and performance of the duties of the United States provided in the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977;

but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Thursday, June 21.

Agreed To:

An amendment that changes the short title of the bill so as to read "Panama Canal Defense Act of 1979";

An amendment, as amended (amendment agreed to by a recorded vote of 277 ayes to 142 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 264), that essentially maintains the provisions of H.R. 111 with respect to early retirement, cost-of-living allowance, and placement assistance. Originally, the amendment had sought to reduce the annuity of early retirees by 2 percent for every year under 55; provide that Canal employees not receive greater assistance in their placement assistance program than any other involuntarily displaced Federal employee; require the cost of liberalized retirement benefits to be paid out of Canal tolls and other revenues of the Commission; and delete the cost-of-living allowance;

An amendment that permits the recovery of costs for interest, depreciation and capital improvements through a toll surcharge, allowing credit to be given for the capital investment of the United States in the Canal with respect to the surcharge on cargo originating in or destined for the United States or Panama;

A technical conforming amendment; and

An amendment, as amended (amendment agreed to by a recorded vote of 220 ayes to 200 noes, Roll No. 266), that provides for congressional restraints on property transfers and tax expenditures (agreed to by a recorded vote of 255 ayes to 162 noes, Roll No. 267). Originally, the amendment had sought to require that all expenses incurred in implementing the Treaty be paid for out of toll revenues and reimbursed to the United States Treasury, and to insure minimum rates for tollpayers.

Rejected:

A motion that the Committee of the Whole rise and report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken (rejected by a recorded vote of 97 ayes to 315 noes, Roll No. 263);

An amendment that sought to delay the implementation of provisions providing sabbatical leave for teachers until provided for in subsequent Acts (rejected by a division vote of 14 ayes to 35 noes); and

An amendment that sought to prohibit payments to Panama until Panama compensates United States citizens for property which Panama nationalized, expropriated, or seized without compensating the owners (rejected by a recorded vote of 194 ayes to 227 noes, Roll No. 265, after having been previously agreed to by a division vote of 28 ayes to 24 noes).

Agreed that debate on all amendments conclude by 1 p.m. when the House resumes consideration of H.R. 111 on Thursday, June 21. Pages 15713–15776

Presidential Message—Solar Energy: Received and read a message from the President wherein he outlines the major elements of a national solar strategy—referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96–154). Pages 15787–15791

Adjournment: Adjourned at 9:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL AQUACULTURE ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Investigations, Oversight and Research held a joint hearing on H.R. 20, National Aquaculture Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of Agriculture M. Rupert Cutler; Chief of Staff to Senior Deputy Governor, Farm Credit Administration, Lee Brobst; Deputy Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, Dr. Robert Cook; Director of Office of International Fisheries Affairs, NOAA, Department of Commerce, David Wallace and public witnesses.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations and Nutrition, approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 4303, to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to eliminate certain restrictions on excess shelter expense deductions with respect to households which are composed entirely of persons who are age 60 or older or who are recipients of benefits under title XVI of the Social Security Act and to allow deductions for certain medical and dental expenses in the computation of incomes for such households.

CHILD WELFARE AMENDMENTS; LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW approved for full Committee action H.R. 3434, to amend the Social Security Act to make needed improvements in the child welfare and social services programs, to strengthen and improve the program of Federal support for foster care of needy and dependent children, to establish a program of Federal support to encourage adoptions of children with special needs.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on 1979 Supplemental for Black Lung benefits. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

SOLAR ENERGY DEVELOPMENT BANK

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 605, to establish a Solar Energy Development Bank to provide long-term low-interest loans for the purpose and installation of solar energy equipment in commercial and residential buildings in the United States.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee heard testimony on the bill from public witnesses.

BANK HOLDING COMPANY ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance continued hearings on Bank Holding Company Act legislation (H.R. 2255, H.R. 2747, H.R. 2856, and H.R. 4004). Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DC REDEVELOPMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Government Affairs and Budget approved for full Committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 3336, to amend the District of Columbia Redevelopment Act of 1945.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee concluded hearings on this legislation. Testimony was heard from Director, Department of Housing and Community Development, District of Columbia Government, Robert L. Moore and public witnesses.

CETA; YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Employment Opportunities approved for full Committee action with amendment H.R. 4515, to amend title II of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act to provide for the assessment of manpower needs for the full development of domestic energy resources.

The Subcommittee also held oversight hearings on existing youth employment programs and on H.R. 4465, to improve Federal programs of youth employment and training. Testimony was heard from the following representatives of the U.S. Department of Labor: Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Ernest Green; Administrator, Office of Youth Programs, Robert Taggart; Administrator, U.S. Employment Service, William B. Lewis; and Administrator, Bureau of Apprenticeship and Training, Bob McConnon.

DOMESTIC VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education held an oversight hearing on Domestic Volunteer Programs of the ACTION Agency. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ALTERNATIVES TO DEALING WITH OPEC

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources held a hearing on alternatives to dealing with OPEC. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Contracts met and approved pending agenda items.

COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1979

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued hearings on H.R. 3333, the Communications Act of 1979, with special emphasis on Titles IV and VI, Public Broadcasting/Endowment for Program Development. Testimony was heard from Chairman, CPB, Lillie Herndon; President, CPB, Robin Fleming; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue June 26.

RAILROAD COAL TARIFFS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on the escalation of railroad coal tariffs since the enactment of the Railroad Revitalization and Regulatory Reform Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, John M. Sullivan and public witnesses.

FEDERAL TORT CLAIMS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations held a hearing on H.R. 2659, to amend title 28 of the United States Code to provide for an exclusive remedy against the United States in suits based upon acts or omissions of the U.S. employees, to provide a remedy against the United States with respect to constitutional torts, to establish procedures whereby a person injured by a constitutional tort may initiate and participate in a disciplinary inquiry with respect to such tort. Testimony was heard from Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice, Benjamin R. Civiletti.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued meetings on a bill providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will meet again tomorrow.

VESSEL DOCUMENTATION ACT; TONNAGE MEASUREMENT SIMPLIFICATION ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held a hearing on H.R. 1196, to revise and improve the laws relating to the documentation of vessels and H.R. 1197, to simplify the tonnage measurement of certain vessels. Testimony was heard from a representative of the Coast Guard and a public witness.

DEEP SEABED HARD MINERAL RESOURCES ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography began markup of H.R. 2759, Deep Seabed Hard Mineral Resources Act.

PERSONNEL AGENCIES AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Civil Service concluded hearings on H.R. 3751, and a similar bill, H.R. 3752, to authorize certain appropriations to the Office of Personnel Management, the Merit Systems Protection Board, the Special Counsel of the Merit Systems Protection Board, and the Federal Labor Relations Authority. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PRIVATE EXPRESS STATUTES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Operations and Services continued hearings on Private Express Statutes. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CRASH OF THE DC-10

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Review continued joint hearings on the crash of the DC-10 in Chicago on May 25, including the adequacy of existing procedures for the certification and periodic inspection of aircraft. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SUNSET ACT; LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT ACT; REGULATORY REFORM ACT

Committee on Rules: Subcommittee on the Legislative Process and the Subcommittee on Rules held joint hearings on title V (Regulatory Impact) of H.R. 2, the Sunset Act of 1979, and the provisions of H.R. 65, the Legislative Oversight Act of 1979, and the provisions of H.R. 2364, the Regulatory Reform Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Representative Anderson of Illinois; Director, the Regulatory Council, Peter J. Petkas; Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, Charles D. Ferris; Chairman, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Susan B. King; Managing Director, CAB, Cresswort Lander; Vice Chairman, ICC, Virginia Mae Brown; Commissioner, Securities and Exchange Commission, Roberta S. Karmel; and Chairman, U.S. International Trade Commission, Joseph O. Parker.

VA TARGET COMPUTER SYSTEM

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Special Investigations held an oversight hearing on the VA Target computer system. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Veterans' Administration and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

SOCIAL WELFARE REFORM AMENDMENTS; FAMILY PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Public Assistance and Unemployment Compensation continued hearings on H.R. 4321, Social Welfare Reform Amendments of 1979 and H.R. 4122, the Family Protection Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Senators Javits and Bellmon; Representative Pease; Governor of Mississippi, Clif Finch and public witnesses.

INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures held hearings on legislative proposals relating to independent contractors. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of the Treasury (Tax Policy), Donald C. Lubick; Commissioner, IRS, Jerome Kurtz; Tax Legislative Counsel, Department of the Treasury, John M. Samuels; Acting Associate Commissioner for Policy, Social Security Administration, HEW, Lawrence Thompson.

MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATION LEGISLATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade approved for full Committee action H.R. 4537, to approve and implement the trade agreements negotiated under the Trade Act of 1974.

FRONTIERS IN CANCER RESEARCH FOR THE ELDERLY

Select Committee on Aging: Continued hearings on frontiers in cancer research for the elderly. Testimony was heard from specialists in cancer research.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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Thursday June 21, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Ten bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1384–1393; and S.J. Res. 90 and 91. **Pages 15919–15920**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 2807, to provide for repayment of certain student loan debts federally insured or guaranteed which arise in bankruptcy proceedings unless determined otherwise by the courts, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–230).

Special Report pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (S. Rept. No. 96–231). Page 15919

Measures Passed

Libraries liability: Senate passed with committee amendment S. 400, to relieve six Pennsylvania libraries from liability of repaying moneys they received as disaster relief payments as a result of Hurricane Agnes. Pages 15848–15849

Private bills: Senate passed with committee amendments S. 404, 276, and 229, private relief bills. Pages 15849–15850

Committee funds: Senate passed with committee amendment S. Res. 171, authorizing an additional $401,700 for expenditures by the Committee on Environment and Public Works for an investigation surrounding the incident at the Three Mile Island Nuclear Power Station and related issues involving Federal regulation of atomic energy. Page 15850

International Affairs—Treasury Department: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 976, authorizing $24 million for fiscal year 1980 for international affairs programs of the Department of the Treasury, with an unprinted amendment No. 295, to provide cost of living increases. Pages 15847–15848

International Security Assistance: Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to S. 1007, authorizing $4.8 billion for military and economic assistance to Israel and the Republic of Egypt, with an unprinted amendment No. 296, in the nature of a substitute. Pages 15869–15871

International Security Assistance: Senate insisted on its amendment to H.R. 3173, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for international security assistance programs, agreed to a Conference with the House and appointed as Conferees Senators Church, Biden, Glenn, Stone, Javits, Percy, and Helms. Page 15986

Mutual Defense Treaties: Senate resumed consideration of S. Res. 15, requiring Senate approval to terminate any mutual defense treaty, and on the treaty powers of the Senate. Pending is modified Goldwater amendment No. 234 in the nature of a substitute to Church amendment No. 221, which provides that the resolution apply to future termination of treaties.

Following the brief adjournment, the resolution was returned to the Calendar. Pages 15859–15865

Direct Popular Election: Senate considered S.J. Res. 28, to provide for the direct popular election of the President and the Vice President of the United States. Pages 15866, 15871–15907

Time Limitation Agreement: Senate reached a time limitation agreement relative to consideration of H.R. 4289, Supplemental Appropriations bill which will be considered on Monday, June 25. Pages 15865–15866, 15967

Presidential Messages: Senate received two messages from the President:

(1) Transmitting legislation to reduce substantially Federal economic regulation over the trucking industry—referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (PM–83).

(2) Transmitting 1978 Annual Report of the Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee—referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs (PM–84). Pages 15915–15918

Adjournment: Senate adjourned briefly—thus changing the legislative day. Page 15866

Senate Authorizations: During the forthcoming recess of the Senate until 10:30 a.m., on Monday, June 25, the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to receive and refer messages from the President and the House of Representatives, and the Vice President, President pro tempore, and the Acting President pro tempore are authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions. Page 15866

Treaties: The following six treaties, Convention with the French Republic for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Estates, Inheritances, and Gifts (Exec. J., 96th Cong., 1st sess.); Protocol to the Convention with the French Republic with Respect to Taxes on Income and Property (Exec. K, 96th Cong., 1st sess.); Third Protocol to the 1975 Tax Convention with the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, signed at London on March 15, 1979 (Exec. Q, 96th Cong., 1st sess.); Tax Convention with the United Kingdom (Exec. R., 96th Cong., 1st sess.); Convention between the United States and the Republic of Korea for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income (Exec. P., 94th Cong., 2d sess.); and Tax Convention with the Hungarian People's Republic (Exec. X., 96th Cong., 1st sess.), were considered as having passed through their various parliamentary stages up to and including the presentation of the resolutions of ratification and by unanimous consent it was agreed that at 1:50 p.m., on Monday, July 9, 1979, the Senate will go into executive session to consider such treaties. There will be ten minutes for debate, with time to be equally divided and controlled by the Senator from Idaho (Mr. Church) and the Senator from New York (Mr. Javits), and that at 2 p.m., the Senate will vote on the resolutions of ratification to the six treaties en bloc, with one vote to be considered as six votes. Pages 15967–15988

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Hans M. Mark, of Virginia, to be Secretary of the Air Force.

Antonia H. Chayes, of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary of the Air Force.

Robert J. Hermann, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

Sam E. Angel, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Mississippi River Commission.

Herbert F. York, of California, for the rank of Ambassador as Representative to the Comprehensive Test Ban negotiations.

Sundry nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and the Marine Corps, and

A list of nominations in the Foreign Service. Pages 15988–15991

Messages From the President: Pages 15915–15918
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Bill Jointly Referred: Page 15919

Recess: Senate met at 11:30 a.m., and recessed at 6:26 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions held hearings on S. 1347, to provide for the improvement of consumer services and to strengthen the ability of financial institutions to adjust to changing economic conditions, receiving testimony from W. Michael Blumenthal, Secretary of the Treasury; Thomas J. McIntyre, Washington, D.C.; Leland S. Prussia, Bank of America, San Francisco, California; Richard Dugger, Ashuelot National Bank, Keene, New Hampshire; Herbert Gray, Suffolk Franklin Savings Bank, Boston, Massachusetts; George Campbell, Union Federal Savings, Pittsfield, Massachusetts; and Howard Walsh, First Federal Savings and loan of Nashua, New Hampshire.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, June 27.

TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space began hearings on S. 1250, to develop techniques for analyzing and stimulating technological and industrial innovation by the Federal Government, receiving testimony from J. Herbert Holloman, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; Jack E. Goldman, Xerox Corporation, Stamford, Connecticut; Monte Throdahl, Monsanto Company, St. Louis, Missouri; and Carver Mead, California Institute of Technology, Pasedena.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, June 27.

RAILROAD DEREGULATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation resumed hearings on S. 796, to provide a system of Federal regulation allowing rate flexibility within the rail freight transportation system, receiving testimony from Daniel O'Neal, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission; William H. Dempsey, Association of American Railroads; Thomas H. Boggs, Jr., and John Camp, both representing the Committee of Railroad Shippers, J. R. Snyder, William G. Mahoney, Harold Ritter, and Jim Kennedy, all representing United Transportation Union, Frank L. Merwin, representing the Transportation Association of America, and James Hayes, Bicycle Manufacturers Association of America, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments the following bills:

S. 1317, to extend the antitrust exemption for oil companies participating in the agreement on an international energy program. As amended by the Committee the bill extends exemptions until October 31, 1979; and

S. 14, to increase the acreage limitations and abolish the residency requirements of the Federal reclamation laws, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

SURFACE MINING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee resumed oversight hearings on the activities of programs administered by the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 (P.L. 95–87), receiving testimony from John Paul, and Thomas J. Sawarynski, both representing the National Coal Association/American Mining Congress, Edward Grandis, Environmental Policy Institute, Terry Thatcher, National Wildlife Federation, Ben Lusk, Mining Reclamation Council of America, David C. Cowherd, and Michael Schoor, both of the American Consulting Engineers Council, William Smith and James U. Hamersley, both of the American Institute of Professional Geologists, and Donald K. Flanagan, and Harold Pendry, both of the Coal Industry Labor and Management Committee, all of Washington D.C.; Mayor J. Terry Dolan, Catlin, Illinois; Stephen C. Greenberg, Virginia Citizens for Better Reclamation, Inc., St. Paul; Donald Askins, Appalachian Coalition, Jenkins, Kentucky; Wyona S. Coleman, Sierra Club National Energy Policy Committee, W. Brownsville, Pennsylvania; Dwight M. Keating, Grafton Coal Company, Clarksburg, West Virginia; William F. Spiker, R & F Coal Company, Cadiz, Ohio; James C. Justice, Bluestone Coal Company, Beckley, West Virginia; Arthur Neill, Western Energy Company, Billings, Montana; Charles Callison, Public Lands Institute, Denver, Colorado; David E. Rice and Leonard S. Homa, both of the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping, Falls Church, Virginia; Cloyd McDowell, National Independent Coal Operators Association, Williamsburg, Kentucky; B. V. Cooper, Virginia Surface Mining and Reclamation Association, Inc., Big Stone Gap; Ben Green, West Virginia Surface Mining and Reclamation Association, Inc., Charlestown; and Rudolph L. Ennis, Facts About Coal in Tennessee, Knoxville.

Hearings were adjourned.

NOMINATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Victor Gilinsky, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

HAZARDOUS WASTE

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittees on Environmental Pollution and Resource Protection continued hearings on S. 1325 and 1341, bills to provide for adequate and safe treatment of hazardous waste substances being released into the environment, receiving testimony from Senator Bradley; Glenn Paulson, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, Trenton; Eugene F. Mooney, Kentucky Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, Frankfort; Howard A. Tanner, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Lansing; and New York State Assemblyman Alexander Grannis, Albany.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, July 18.

TVA/SERVICE EXTENSION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Regional and Community Development concluded hearings on S. 269, to extend the service area of the Tennessee Valley Authority to include West Memphis, Ark., after receiving testimony from Senators Bumpers and Pryor; Mayor Joyce Ferguson, and Hugh B. Chalmers, Jr., both of West Memphis, Ark.; and Pat Moran, Arkansas Power and Light, Little Rock.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Finance: Committee held an additional hearing on S. 350, 351, 748, and 760, health insurance proposals, receiving testimony from Senator Kennedy; Alain Enthoven, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.; and William R. Hutton, National Council of Senior Citizens, Althea Simmons, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Kenneth Young, AFL-CIO, Howard Paster, United Auto Workers, Robert Barrie, Inter-religious Staff Council, Rashi Fein, Center for Community Health and Medical Care, Max Fine, Committee for National Health Insurance, and Mildred Jeffrey, National Women's Political Caucus, all of Washington, D.C.

Committee will resume consideration of these measures tomorrow.

RAILROADS/EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Oversight of the Internal Revenue Service held hearings on the applicability of the Internal Revenue Code as it relates to employee stock ownership plans for railroads. Witnesses heard were Dick Walsh, Director, Office of Economic Analysis, Department of Transportation; Paul Dempsey, Director, Office of Special Adjustment Assistance, Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce; Henrietta Singletary, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Rural Development, Farmers Home Administration, Department of Agriculture; James Newkirk, Director of Special Projects, Federal Railway Association, Department of Transportation; Governor Thomas L. Judge, Helena, Mont.; Paul Schmechel, Montana Power Company, Butte; Norman G. Kurland, Washington, D.C.; and Louis O. Kelso, San Francisco, Calif.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SUGAR AGREEMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on proposed ratification of the International Sugar Agreement, (Exec. A., 95th Cong., 2d sess.), after receiving testimony from Senators Inouye and Matsunaga; Dale E. Hathaway, Under Secretary of Agriculture, for International Affairs and Commodity Programs; David Carter, U.S. Beet Sugar Association, Richard Blake, American Sugar Beet Growers Association, and Roger A. Sullivan, Hawaiian Sugar Planters Association, all of Washington, D.C.

CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING

Senate Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee continued hearings on S. 596, to reform the process by which Congressional districts are created, receiving testimony from Representative Mikva; Allard Lowenstein, U.S. Alternate Representative for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations; George Bundy Smith, New York City; S. H. Runyan, Arizona State Senator, Phoenix, Charles Vickery, North Carolina State Senator, Raleigh, and Ross Doven, Kansas State Senator, Topeka, all representing the National Conference of State Legislatures, Washington, D.C.; and Eric M. Uslaner, University of Maryland, College Park.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, July 10.

NOMINATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Rowland G. Freeman, III, of California, to be Administrator of General Services, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Cranston and Warner, testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Testimony was also received from Robert Barnes, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Ernst-Theodore Arndt, Washington, D.C.

STUDENT LOAN DEBTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee approved for reporting H.R. 2807, to provide for repayment of certain student loan debts Federally insured or guaranteed which arise in bankruptcy proceedings unless determined otherwise by the courts.

MARTIN LUTHER KING/HOLIDAY

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on S. 25, to designate January 15, the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., a legal public holiday, after receiving testimony from Representative McDonald; Alan Stang, Alto Loma, California; Julia Brown, San Bernadino, California; Clifford J. White, III, Young Americans for Freedom, Sterling, Virginia; Kenneth White, Virginia Taxpayers' Union, Lynchburg; Wallace D. Barlow, Calendar Reform Political Action Group, Washington, D.C.; and Carl Prussion, Monrovia, California.

REGULATORY REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure resumed hearings on S. 299, to coordinate and oversee Federal regulatory policy, to promote competition in the regulated industries, and to increase public participation in rulemaking procedures, receiving testimony from Peter J. Petkas, Director, Regulatory Council, Environmental Protection Agency; Frank Swain, National Federation of Independent Business, Washington, D.C.; Mayor Kenneth Robinson, Bayard, Iowa; Mayor Robert Hatala, Fort Madison, Iowa; Mayor Mert Domonoski, Fallon, Nevada; Willis Fry, St. Francis Hospital, Waterloo, Iowa; Charles Linden, Boone County Hospital, Boone, Iowa; Donald W. Dunn, Iowa Hospital Association, and Connie Wimer, both of Des Moines.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, July 10.

OIL COMPANY INVESTMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Monopoly, and Business Rights resumed hearings on S. 1246, to prevent the growth of a monopoly power forming among major petroleum companies, and to encourage oil companies to reinvest profits back into oil exploration, research, and development, receiving testimony from Lee White, Consumer Energy Council of America, Washington, D.C.; William Spiker, R & F Coal Company, Cadiz, Ohio; James P. Wallace, III, and Rantch Isquith, both of the Chase Manhattan Bank, and Betty Bock, The Conference Board, all of New York City; and David J. Teece, Stanford University, Stanford, California.

Hearings continue on Monday, June 25.

HANDICAPPED/EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee continued hearings on S. 446, to provide legal protection to the employment rights of handicapped citizens, receiving testimony from Senator Weicker; Weldon Rougeau, Director, Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Department of Labor; Wilbert Cheatham, Deputy Director, Office of Civil Rights, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Harold Russell, Chairman, President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped; David W. Braithwaite, U.S. Steel Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, representing the National Association of Manufacturers, Washington, D.C.; John D. Kemp, Mission, Kansas; and Leslie Milk, Mainstream, Inc., Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 4556–4576 and 4580; 3 private bills, H.R. 4577–4579; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 365, and H. Res. 324–327 were introduced.

Pages 16077–16078

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Report of the Committee on House Administration entitled "Allocation of Budget Totals by Program" (H. Rept. 96–289);

Report of the Committee on the District of Columbia entitled "Report Pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974" (H. Rept. 96–290);

H. Res. 324, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3930, to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to extend the authority granted by such Act and to provide for the purchase of synthetic fuels and synthetic chemical feedstocks (H. Rept. 96–291);

H. Res. 325, providing for the consideration of H.R. 4439, relating to sanctions against Zimbabwe-Rhodesia (H. Rept. 96–292);

Report of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs entitled "Allocation of Budget Totals to Subcommittees" (H. Rept. 96–293);

H.R. 4580, making appropriations for the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980 (H. Rept. 96–294); and

H.R. 4303, to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to eliminate certain restrictions on excess shelter expense deductions with respect to households which are composed entirely of persons who are age 60 or older or who are recipients of benefits under title XVI of the Social Security Act and to allow deductions for certain medical and dental expenses in the computation of incomes for such households (H. Rept. 96–295). Pages 16076–16077

Panama Canal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 224 yeas to 202 nays, Roll No. 272, the House passed H.R. 111, to provide for the operation and maintenance of the Panama Canal and to provide for the exercise of the rights and performance of the duties of the United States provided in the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries with instructions to report it back forthwith containing an amendment that would have required that all expenses incurred in implementing the Treaty be paid out of toll revenues and reimbursed to the United States Treasury (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 210 yeas to 216 nays, Roll No. 271).

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Agreed to:

An amendment that prohibits appropriations for the use of the Panama Canal Commission in excess of the estimated revenues deposited in the Commission Fund during the fiscal year;

An amendment that permits the United States Armed Forces to assume exclusive authority and jurisdiction over the operation of the Canal at times when Panama, as well as the United States, is involved in a war;

An amendment that substitutes new language for the special immigrant status provisions in the bill that limits the number of individuals who could be admitted to the United States as special immigrants to 7500 (agreed to by a division vote of 67 ayes to 13 noes). Rejected an amendment to this amendment that sought to admit no more than 1,000 individuals under the special immigrant provisions, who had performed faithful service for five years or more and whose personal safety, or their families, was in danger because of the nature of that employment (rejected by a division vote of 11 ayes to 32 noes);

An amendment that strikes language exempting from customs duties nets, netting, and equipment, or repairs in Panama on fishing vessels documented under the laws of the United States (agreed to by a division vote of 22 ayes to 10 noes);

An amendment that prohibits payments to Panama if the President or Congress, by concurrent resolution, determines that Panama is directly or indirectly interfering in the internal affairs of any other State, until a subsequent determination by either the President or Congress that such interference has ceased; and

An amendment that expresses the sense of Congress that the best interests of the United States require the President to enter into negotiations with Panama for the purpose of arranging for the stationing of United States military forces in the former Canal Zone after the expiration of the Treaty.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to add language to the administrative provisions relating to the appointment of members to the Supervisory Board, defining the Republic of Panama as that country governed by that national government having been installed by fair and free elections (rejected by a recorded vote of 142 ayes to 274 noes, Roll No. 268);

An amendment that sought to strike language authorizing DOD to operate the Canal Zone College;

An amendment that sought to require Panama to pay construction costs of military construction initiated as a result of the Treaty (rejected by a recorded vote of 210 ayes to 213 noes, Roll No. 269);

An amendment that sought to prohibit the disposal of property of the United States except pursuant to law enacted by Congress after December 30, 1999 (rejected by a recorded vote of 177 ayes to 248 noes, Roll No. 270); and

An amendment that sought to prohibit the transfer to Panama of United States property constructed or acquired in areas made available to the United States pursuant to the Treaty, unless Panama pays the fair market value for the property at the time of the proposed transfer.

Agreed to amend the title.

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, section headings, punctuation, cross references, and the table of contents, and to make such other technical and conforming changes as might be necessary in the engrossment of the bill. Pages 15991–16022

Late Reports: Committee on Ways and Means received permission to file a report during the Independence

Day District Work Period on H.R. 4537, to improve and implement the trade agreements negotiated under the Trade Act of 1974; and to file a report by midnight Friday, June 22, on H.R. 3919, Crude Oil Windfall Profit Tax Act of 1979;

Committee on Agriculture received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 4303, to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to eliminate certain restrictions on excess shelter expense deductions with respect to households which are composed entirely of persons who are age 60 or older or who are recipients of benefits under title XVI of the Social Security Act and to allow deductions for certain medical and dental expenses in the computation of incomes for such households; and

Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to file a report by midnight Friday, June 22, on H.R. 51, Fuels Transportation Safety Amendment Act of 1979. Page 16023

Security Assistance Authorization: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3173, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to authorize international security assistance programs for fiscal years 1980 and 1981; and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Zablocki, Fountain, Fascell, Rosenthal, Hamilton, Wolff, Bingham, Solarz, Broomfield, Derwinski, Guyer, and Quayle.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 303 yeas to 107 nays, Roll No. 273, agreed to a motion to instruct conferees to insist on disagreement to language in the Senate amendment providing $50 million in grant military assistance to Turkey. Pages 16025–16036

Late Report: Committee on Appropriations received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on a bill making appropriations for the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980. Page 16037

Arms Control and Disarmament Authorizations: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2774, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 under the Arms Control and Disarmament Act; and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Zablocki, Fountain, Wolff, Yatron, Studds, Hall of Ohio, Wolpe, Broomfield, Derwinski, and Winn. Page 16037

International Development Authorization: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 3324, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for international development and economic assistance programs and for the Peace Corps; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Zablocki, Fascell, Diggs, Hamilton, Collins of Illinois, Bingham, Bonker, Pease, Broomfield, Findley, Buchanan, and Winn. Page 16037

DOD Supplemental Authorization: House agreed to the conference report on S. 429, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1979, in addition to amounts previously authorized for procurement of aircraft, missiles, naval vessels, and other weapons, and for research, development, test, and evaluation for the Armed Forces—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 16037–16039

HUD/Independent Agencies Appropriations: House concluded all general debate and began reading for amendment on H.R. 4394, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Friday, June 22. Pages 16039–16049

Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee: Transmitting the 1978 Annual Report of the Federal Prevailing Rate Advisory Committee—referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service; and

Trucking industry: Transmitting proposed legislation to reduce substantially Federal economic regulation over the trucking industry—referred to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation and the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96–155). Pages 16049–16052

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 16076

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 4303, to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to eliminate certain restrictions on excess shelter expense deductions with respect to households which are composed entirely of persons who are age 60 or older or who are recipients of benefits under title XVI of the Social Security Act and to allow deductions for certain medical and dental expenses in the computation of incomes for such households.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS; AGRICULTURE ADJUSTMENT ACT

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported as amended the following measures: District of Columbia Appropriations, fiscal year 1980; and H.R. 3398, Agriculture Adjustment Act of 1979.

MILITARY HEALTH-CARE DELIVERY SYSTEM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Compensation continued hearings on the military health-care delivery system. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bob Wilson, Beard, Rose and Panetta; and public witnesses.

NORTH KOREAN MILITARY CAPABILITIES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing to inquire into the recent revised estimates by the intelligence community of North Korean military capabilities and the impact of those estimates on the planned withdrawal of U.S. ground forces from South Korea. Testimony was heard from Representative Aspin; National Intelligence Officer, East Asia and Pacific, CIA, Nathaniel Thayer; Director of Foreign Intelligence, Office of Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence, U.S. Army, Col. J. B. Churchill; and Defense Intelligence Officer, Defense Intelligence Agency, Charles L. DeSaulniers.

OCCUPATIONAL DISEASES

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards continued oversight hearings on occupational diseases, with emphasis on skin disease-occupational cancer-hearing loss. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act, with emphasis on Title I (community service and continuing education). Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

U.S. POLICY TOWARD NICARAGUA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee in Inter-American Affairs held a hearing on U.S. Policy Toward Nicaragua. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FOREIGN SERVICE PERSONNEL REFORM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations and the Subcommittee on Civil Service of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service held joint hearings on Foreign Service Personnel Reform legislation. Testimony was heard from Secretary of State, Cyrus Vance and Under Secretary of State for Management, Ben Read.

HUMAN RIGHTS AND U.S. POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations held a hearing on Human Rights and U.S. Policy, IV. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ALTERNATIVES TO DEALING WITH OPEC

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources continued hearings on alternatives to dealing with OPEC. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FIRE AT ARCHIVES' SUITLAND, MD., FACILITY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights continued hearings on the fire at Archives' Suitland, Maryland, facility which destroyed irreplaceable historical film records. Testimony was heard from Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Service, Dr. James B. Rhoads; Acting Commissioner Public Buildings Service, GSA, Dennis Kilman; Associate Librarian of Congress, Donald Curran; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION SYSTEM; HOUSE INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Committee on House Administration: Policy Group on Information and Computers approved a resolution recommending that the full Committee adopt a policy to make the LEGIS (Legislative Information System) data base available for public distribution.

The Policy Group also reviewed the activities of the House Information Systems for the first six months of this year.

DEEP SEABED HARD MINERAL RESOURCES ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 2759, Deep Seabed Hard Mineral Resources Act.

FEDERAL TORT CLAIMS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations continued hearings on H.R. 2659, to amend title 28 of the United States Code to provide for an exclusive remedy against the United States in suits based upon acts or omissions of the U.S. employees, to provide a remedy against the United States with respect to constitutional torts, to establish procedures whereby a person injured by a constitutional tort may initiate and participate in a disciplinary inquiry with respect to such tort. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued on a bill providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will meet again tomorrow.

OCEAN THERMAL ENERGY CONVERSION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography held an oversight hearing on ocean thermal energy conversion (OTEC). Testimony was heard from Action Program Director, Solar Geothermal Electric and Storage Supplies Energy Technology, DOE, Bennett Miller and public witnesses.

FEDERAL CONTRACTING

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on Federal contracting; relationship of contracting out and Federal personnel ceiling and expenditures. Testimony was heard from Director, Office of Personnel Management, Alan K. Campbell and Associate Director for Natural Resources, Energy and Science, OMB, Eliot R. Cutler.

CLEAN WATER ACT AMENDMENTS; FUELS TRANSPORTATION SAFETY AMENDMENT ACT; PENDING PROSPECTUSES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 4023, as amended, to amend the Clean Water Act of 1977 to extend the moratorium on industrial cost recovery; and H.R. 51, the Fuels Transportation Safety Amendment Act of 1979.

The Committee also approved 6 lease prospectuses; 4 alteration prospectuses and one 11(b) resolution.

DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of debate on H.R. 3930, Defense Production Act Amendments of 1979. Testimony was heard from Representatives Moorhead, Wright, Gramm, Dingell, McKinney, and Brown of Ohio.

EXTENSION OF ASSISTANCE FOR PROGRAMS OF HEALTH INFORMATION AND HEALTH PROMOTION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of debate on H.R. 3641, to extend for 3 fiscal years the expiring health information programs under title XVII of the Public Health Service Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Waxman and Carter.

NATIONAL DIGESTIVE DISEASES PREVENTION, CURE, AND CONTROL ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of debate on H.R. 1650, to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a clearinghouse for information respecting digestive diseases, to authorize grants to strengthen educational programs in digestive diseases in medical schools, and to establish the National Digestive Diseases Advisory Board. Testimony was heard from Representatives Waxman and Carter.

EXTENSION OF ASSISTANCE FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SYSTEMS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of debate on H.R. 3642, to extend for 3 fiscal years the programs under section 789 and title XII of the Public Health Service Act relating to emergency medical services and to authorize assistance for poison control and assistance centers. Testimony was heard from Representatives Waxman and Carter.

TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of debate on H.R. 2606, to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to extend the authorization of appropriations contained in such act. Testimony was heard from Representative Scheuer.

SANCTIONS ON ZIMBABWE-RHODESIA

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of debate on H.R. 4439, relating to sanctions against Zimbabwe-Rhodesia. Testimony was heard from Representatives Solarz and Broomfield.

NATIONAL SOLAR ENERGY POLICY

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Development and Applications and the Subcommittee on Energy and Power of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce concluded joint hearings on national solar energy policy. Testimony was heard from Director, Office of Technology Assessment, Dr. John Gibbons; Assistant Secretary for Policy and Evaluation, DOE, Alvin Alm; and public witnesses.

FDA'S PROCESS FOR APPROVING NEW DRUGS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research, and Technology continued hearings on the Food and Drug Administration's process for approving new drugs. Testimony was heard from Commissioner of Food and Drugs, FDA, Donald Kennedy and public witnesses.

COMPENSATION BENEFITS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 2282, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a cost-of-living increase in the rates of disability compensation for disabled veterans and in the rates of dependence and indemnity compensation for survivors of disabled veterans.

MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported H.R. 4537, to improve and implement the trade agreements negotiated under the Trade Act of 1974.

FRONTIERS IN CANCER RESEARCH FOR THE ELDERLY

Select Committee on Aging: Concluded hearings on frontiers in cancer research for the elderly. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ACCESS TO STATE AND LOCAL CRIMINAL JUSTICE INFORMATION

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on access to State and local criminal justice information with regard to pre-employment screening procedures in the intelligence agencies. Testimony was heard from departmental and public witnesses.

U.S. FOREIGN NARCOTICS CONTROL

Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control: Held an oversight hearing on U.S. Foreign Narcotics Control. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for International Narcotics Matters, Joseph H. Linnemann; Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for International Organizational Affairs, George Dalley; Assistant Administrator for Programs and Policy Coordination, AID, Alex Shakow; Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse, Dr. William Pollin; Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, Peter Bensinger; and Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice, Irvin Nathan.

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Friday, June 22, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, June 25.

Committee Meetings

TIMBER SUPPLIES

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Environment, Soil Conservation, and Forestry concluded hearings on timber harvesting in the National forests and the impact timber supplies have on inflation, after receiving testimony from John R. McGuire, Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, and Thomas L. Leonard, Senior Staff Economist, Council on Wage and Price Stability.

WHALING OPERATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings to investigate whaling activities that take place beyond the jurisdiction of the International Whaling Commission, after receiving testimony from Thomas Pickering, Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs; William Aron, Office of Marine Mammals and Endangered Species, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Tom Garrett, Defenders of the Wildlife, and Craig Van Note, Monitor Consortorium, both of Washington, D.C.; Nick Carter, People's Trust for Endangered Species, Kensington, London; and Alan Macnow, Japan Fisheries Association, New York City.

NOMINATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of John T. Rhett, of Virginia, to be Federal Inspector for the Alaska Natural Gas Transportation System, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

RIVER OF NO RETURN/SALMON RIVER

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Parks, Recreation, and Renewable Resources concluded hearings on S. 95, 96, and 97, bills to provide for the protection of the wildlands comprising the River of No Return and the Salmon River, in the State of Idaho, after receiving testimony from M. Rupert Cutler, Assistant Secretary for Conservation, Research, and Education, Department of Agriculture; and Eric Jarvis, National Forest Products Association, Washington, D.C.; Ernie Day, River of No Return Wilderness Council, Nampa, Idaho; Dennis Baird, Idaho Environmental Council, Moscow; Tim Mueller, Bennett Lumber Products, Princeton, Idaho; Douglas Scott, Sierra Club, Seattle, Washington; Norm Guth, Idaho Outfitter and Guides Association, Salmon; James Johnson, Wikes Forest Industries, Grangeville, Idaho; James Bently, Champion International Corporation, Milltown, Mont.; Geoffrey G. Snow, Noranda Exploration, Inc., Denver, Colo.; Vern Gurnsey, Boise Cascade Corporation, Jeff Fereday, Idaho Conservation League, and Steve Payne, Wilderness Society, all of Boise, Idaho; and Knute Blodger, Elk City, Idaho.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed consideration of S. 505, proposing reform of the administrative and reimbursement procedures currently employed under the Medicare and Medicaid programs, and on pending health insurance proposals, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet on Wednesday, June 27.

A press release summarizing actions taken by the Committee today is available at the Committee office in 2227 Dirksen Office Building.

TAX LAWS SIMPLIFICATION

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Taxation and Debt Management Generally held hearings on S. 1062 and 1063, bills to provide for the structural simplification of the Internal Revenue Code, receiving testimony from Donald C. Lubick, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy, and Harry L. Gutman, Deputy Tax Legislative Counsel, Department of the Treasury; Lipman Redman, James Jeanblanc, and Sheldon M. Bonovitz, all representing the American Bar Association, Chicago, Ill.; Donald W. Thurmond, American Bankers Association, H. Stewart Dunn, and John S. Nolan, all of Washington, D.C.; Martin Ginsberg, New York State Bar Association, and Charles R. Lees, Herbert Lerner, and Martin L. Kamerow, all representing the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, all of New York City; Hugh Calkins, Cleveland, Ohio; and C. Murdock, Small Business Council of America, Wilmington, Del.; Thomas R. White III, University of Virginia, Charlottesville; and James Halpin, New York University Law School, New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 4581–4594; 2 private bills, H.R. 4595 and 4596; and 6 resolutions, H. Res. 328–333 were introduced. Pages 16200–16201

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Report of the Committee on Agriculture entitled "Allocation of Budget Totals for fiscal years 1979 and 1980" (H. Rept. 96–296);

H. Res. 328, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1650, to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a clearinghouse for information respecting digestive diseases, to authorize grants to strengthen educational programs in digestive diseases in medical schools, and to establish the National Digestive Diseases Advisory Board (H. Rept. 96–297);

H. Res. 329, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2606, to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to extend the authorization of appropriations contained in such Act (H. Rept. 96–298);

H. Res. 330, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3641, to extend for three fiscal years the expiring health information programs under title XVII of the Public Health Service Act (H. Rept. 96–299);

H. Res. 331, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3642, to extend for three fiscal years the programs under section 789 and title XII of the Public Health Service Act relating to emergency medical services and to authorize assistance for poison control and assistance centers (H. Rept. 96–300);

H. Res. 332, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3947, to authorize certain construction at military installations for fiscal year 1980 (H. Rept. 96–301);

H. Res. 333, providing for the consideration of H.R. 4057, to amend section 18 of the Food Stamp Act of 1977 (H. Rept. 96–302);

H.R. 4195, to amend section 103(f) of the Agricultural Act of 1949, amended (H. Rept. 96–303); and

H.R. 3919, Crude Oil Windfall Profit Tax Act of 1979, amended (H. Rept. 96–304). Page 16200

HUD/Independent Agencies Appropriations: House continued consideration of H.R. 4394, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule are scheduled to continue on Tuesday, June 26.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 350 yeas to 6 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 274, the House agreed to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole.

Agreed To:

An amendment that adds $10 million in appropriations for the congregate services programs, to remain available through fiscal year 1984;

An amendment that increases appropriations for community development grants by $10 million;

An amendment that sets the appropriation for urban development action grants at $400 million. Earlier, a point of order was sustained against language in the bill which appropriated $675 million for the program;

An amendment that adds $1 million to the EPA salaries and expenses account for additional regional travel; and

An amendment that increases EPA abatement, control and compliance appropriations by $1.5 million to continue academic training programs of air, safe drinking water, water quality, and radiation control programs.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to increase the EPA research and development appropriation by $10 million to provide $4 million for groundwater contamination research and $6 million for anticipatory research (rejected by a recorded vote of 129 ayes to 237 noes, Roll No. 275);

An amendment that sought to add $10 million in appropriations for EPA research and development and $10 million for EPA abatement, control and compliance for use in emergencies caused by the release of any pollutant or contaminant which presents a public health danger (rejected by a recorded vote of 136 ayes to 219 noes, Roll No. 276);

An amendment that sought to add $37.4 million in appropriations for emergency planning, preparedness and mobilization (rejected by a division vote of 16 ayes to 38 noes); and

An amendment that sought to reduce the portion of general revenue sharing funds which go to States by $684 million (rejected by a division vote of 19 ayes to 41 noes). Pages 16159–16185

Late Report: Committee on Agriculture received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 4195, to amend section 103(f) of the Agricultural Act of 1949. Page 16186

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of July 27. Page 16187

District of Columbia Business: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request that the District of Columbia business in order on Monday, July 9, be in order on Monday, July 16. Page 16187

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Pages 16199–16200

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

D.C. APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on fiscal year 1979 supplementals and fiscal year 1980 amendments. Testimony was heard from Mayor, District of Columbia, Marion Barry; D.C. City Administrator for Planning, James Gibson; and D.C. Director of Housing and Community Development, Robert Moore.

SYNTHETIC FUELS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on production of synthetic fuels. Testimony was heard from Deputy Secretary of Energy John F. O'Leary and from representatives from the Departments of Commerce and Defense and the Congressional Budget Office.

Hearings continue June 25.

DRUGS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on regulation of over-the-counter drugs. Testimony was heard from departmental and public witnesses.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued meetings on a bill providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will meet again June 25.

UNITED STATES-CANADIAN FISHERIES AGREEMENT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held an oversight hearing on the United States-Canadian Fisheries Agreement. Testimony was heard from departmental and public witnesses.

PENDING PROSPECTUSES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings approved 8 alternative prospectuses, 1 acquisition prospectus and 1 lease prospectus.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held hearings on pending prospectuses. Testimony was heard from representatives of the GSA.

SCIENCE EXCHANGES BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND CHINA

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology held a hearing on science exchanges between the United States and China. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Science and Technology, Department of Commerce and public witnesses.

SOCIAL WELFARE REFORM AMENDMENTS; FAMILY PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Public Assistance and Unemployment Compensation continued hearings on H.R. 4321, Social Welfare Reform Amendments of 1979 and H.R. 4122, the Family Protection Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Resident Commissioner of Puerto Rico, Baltasar Corrada and public witnesses.

Hearings continue June 27.

TRADE ACT AUTHORITY

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on a Presidential recommendation to continue the waivers applicable to the Socialist Republic of Romania and the Hungarian People's Republic, and to extend the waiver authority under the Trade Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Representatives Derwinski, Findley, Hamilton, Holtzman, and McDonald; Counselor, Department of State, Matthew Nimetz; Deputy Assistant Secretary for Trade and Investment

Policy, Department of the Treasury, Gary Hufbauer; and Assistant Special Representative for Trade Negotiations, Stephen Lande.

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Monday, June 25, 1979

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Sixteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1393–1408; and S. Con. Res. 30 and 31. Pages 16352, 16390–16391

Supplemental Appropriations: Senate began consideration of H.R. 4289, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year ending September 30, 1979, where the committee amendments were agreed to en bloc and the bill will be treated as original text for the purpose of further amendment. Senate took action on the amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Eagleton unprinted amendment No. 297, to provide funds for staffing necessary to implement financial management system. Page 16275

(2) Stennis unprinted amendment No. 299, to delete $7.2 million for the initial implementation of the Panama Canal fund. Page 16278

(3) Melcher unprinted amendment No. 300, to make funds available for emergency energy conservation under the Community Services Administration. Page 16297

(4) By 70 yeas to 22 nays modified Boschwitz unprinted amendment No. 301 to aid the Indochina "Boat People." Page 16297

(5) Javits unprinted amendment No. 305, to provide for the hiring of additional audits to aid in evaluating resources. Page 16317

By unanimous consent several technical changes were authorized to be made by the Secretary of the Senate. Page 16258

Rejected:

(1) By 35 yeas to 43 nays, Johnston unprinted amendment No. 298, to eliminate certain funds for the Virgin Islands. Page 16276

(2) By 29 yeas to 59 nays, Weicker amendment No. 270, to reduce the limitation on obligations for new loans and guarantees under the Economic Development Revolving Fund by $13 million. Page 16278

(3) Riegle unprinted amendment No. 302, to convert the fourth Iranian Spruance-class hull to an AEGIS ship. (By 71 yeas to 19 nays, motion to table agreed to.) Page 16309

(4) Dole unprinted amendment No. 304, to increase funds for the Selective Service System. Page 16315

(5) By 22 yeas to 66 nays, Helms unprinted amendment No. 306, to reduce funds available for the food stamp program. Page 16322

Pending at the recess was Hayakawa unprinted amendment No. 307 (printed amendment No. 284). Page 16329

Pages 16251–16332

Treaty Received: On Friday, June 22, Senate received the Treaty on the Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms, known as SALT II, and Protocol thereto, signed in Vienna, Austria, on June 18, 1979. (Exec. Y., 96th Congress, first session.)

Today, the injunction of secrecy was removed therefrom and the Treaty was considered as having been read for the first time, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, with accompanying papers, and ordered printed. Pages 16248–16249

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations on June 22, during its recess:

Lyle F. Lane, of Washington, to be Ambassador to Uruguay.

Robert Krueger, of Texas, to be Ambassador at Large and Coordinator for Mexican Affairs.

32 Army nominations in the rank of General, and

1 Navy nomination in the rank of Admiral.

Received today:

Irving G. Cheslaw, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.

Anthony C. E. Quainton, of Washington, Director of the Department of State's Office for Combatting Terrorism, for the rank of Ambassador.

Susanna B. McBee, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Leroy D. Clark, of New York, to be General Counsel of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

Emily R. Pulitzer, of Missouri, to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board. Page 16427

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Nominations: Page 16427

Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today (Total—145). Pages 16284, 16297–16305, 16314, 16328–16329

Recess: Senate met at 10:30 a.m., and recessed at 6:51 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Frederick H. Schultz, of Florida, to be a Member and Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Stone, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications concluded hearings on S. 611 and 622, bills to encourage diversity of ownership of telecommunications equipment and services, after receiving testimony from Charles D. Ferris, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission.

U.S. ISLANDS AND TERRITORIES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the location, life style, and the future economic outlook of certain islands under the jurisdiction of the United States, after receiving testimony from James A. Joseph, Under Secretary, and Ruth G. Van Cleve, Director, Office of Territorial Affairs, both of the Department of the Interior; Evelyn Colbert, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; Commander John N. Faigle, Assistant Chief, International Affairs Division, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; Colonel Charles R. Linton, Plans and Operations Directorate, Defense Nuclear Agency, Department of Defense; Commander Jack E. Balaun, Air Fields Section, Office of Chief of Naval Operations, Department of the Navy; and Ambassador Peter R. Rosenblatt, Office of Micronesian Status Negotiations.

FUEL SUPPLIES/PRICE AND ALLOCATION CONTROLS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Regulation concluded hearings on diesel and home heating fuel supplies and the desirability of reimposing mandatory Federal price and allocation controls on these fuels, after receiving testimony from John F. O'Leary, Deputy Secretary of Energy.

WINDFALL PROFITS TAXES

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Energy and Foundations resumed oversight hearings on the implementation of the energy taxation policy for tax proposals relating to energy production, receiving testimony from Kenneth F. Watt, University of California, Davis; L. Frank Pitts, Dallas, Texas; Howard Ruff, Ruff Times, San Ramon, California; and Ruby Oswald, AFL-CIO, Robert McIntyre, Public Citizens Tax Reform Research Group, Robert M. Brandon, Citizen/Labor/Energy Coalition, Jonathan Lash, Natural Resource Defense Council, David Masselli, Friends of the Earth, and Laurence Steenberg, American Petroleum Refiners Association, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CHILD HEALTH SERVICES

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Health concluded hearings on S. 1204, to expand Federal health assistance to children of low-income families, after receiving testimony from Leonard D. Schaeffer, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Clifton A. Cole, California Department of Health Services, Sacramento; James E. Jollie, South Carolina Department of Social Services, Columbia; William C. Felch, American Medical Association, Rye, New York; Dan Blumenthal, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia; and Marian W. Edelman, Wendy Lazarus, and Judith Weitz, all of the Children's Defense Fund, Nancy Stone, Mental Health Association, Nancy Porter-Morrill, National Easter Seal Society, Birt Harvey, American Academy of Pediatrics, William E. Allen, American Dental Association, and James T. Speight, National Association of Community Health Centers, Inc., all of Washington, D.C.

FOREIGN INVESTMENT TAXATION

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Taxation and Debt Management Generally held hearings on S. 192 and 208, bills to provide for the tax treatment of foreign investors on property located in the United States, receiving testimony from Senator Bumpers; Representative Grassley; Donald C. Lubick, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy; Byron L. Dorgan, North Dakota State Tax Commissioner, Bismarck; Marshall I. Langer, Miami, Florida; John I. Forrey, and Michael Abrutyn, both of Los Angeles, California; Hoag Levins, Expo Magazine, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and Reuben L. Johnson, National Farmers Union, Vernie R. Glasson, American Farm Bureau Federation, George L. Ball, Committee on Capitol Formation and Tax Policy, Nicholas A. Rey, Securities Industry Association, and Steven Small, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NAMIBIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs concluded hearings on the situation in Namibia, after receiving testimony from Donald F. McHenry, Deputy U.S. Representative to the Security Council, U.S. Mission to the United Nations, Department of State.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Henry B. Frazier, III, of Virginia, and Ronald W. Haughton, of Michigan, each to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Haughton was introduced by Senator Riegle.

Committee will begin consideration of these nominations tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Robert L. Anderson, III, and Albert J. Henderson, both of Georgia, Renaldo G. Garza, Carolyn D. Randall, and Thomas M. Reavley, all of Texas, Joseph W. Hatchett, of Florida, and Henry A. Politz, of Louisiana, each to be a U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, and Alan A. Parker, of California, and Maurice Rosenberg, of New York, each to be an Assistant Attorney General, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Messrs. Anderson and Henderson were introduced by Senator Talmadge and testimony was received from Senator Nunn. Testimony was also received on the Henderson nomination from Judith Lichtman, Women's Legal Defense Fund, Eric Schnappen and Elaine Jones, both of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, John Crump, National Bar Association, and Barbara Somson, International Union of Electrical Workers, all of Washington, D.C. Messrs. Garza, Reavley, and Ms. Randall were introduced by Senator Bentsen. Testimony was received on the nominations of Messrs. Garza and Randall from Representatives de la Garza and Pickle. Mr. Hatchett was introduced by Senator Chiles, and Senator Stone offered testimony in his behalf. Mr. Politz was introduced by Senator Johnston.

JUDICIAL DISCIPLINE AND TENURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittees on Improvements in Judicial Machinery and the Constitution concluded joint hearings on S. 678, to reform and restructure the Federal judicial system. S. 295, to establish within the Judicial branch a system of investigating and resolving allegations that the condition or conduct of Federal judges is or has been inconsistent with good behavior required by the Constitution, and S. 522, to clarify the authority of the judicial councils to deal with instances of judicial misconduct, after receiving testimony from Senators Nunn and Mathias; Chief Justice James Duke Cameron, Arizona Supreme Court, Phoenix; Eugene Gressman, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; and Paul Bender, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

OIL COMPANY INVESTMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Monopoly and Business Rights resumed hearings on S. 1246, to prevent the growth of a monopoly power forming among major petroleum companies, and to encourage oil companies to reinvest profits back into oil exploration, research and development, receiving testimony from Kathleen O'Reilly, Consumer Federation of America, Jack Shehan, United Steelworkers of America, Robert J. Mullins, National Farmers Union, and Michael E. Canes, American Petroleum Institute, all of Washington, D.C.; and J. Dennis Bonney, Standard Oil Co. of California, San Francisco.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DRUG REGULATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Health and Scientific Research approved for full committee consideration with amendments S. 1075, to require drug companies to conduct postmarketing and scientific investigations of approved drugs, to transmit drug information to patients and doctors, and to provide more education to doctors and health professionals regarding the use of approved drugs.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 4597–4608; 1 private bill, H.R. 4609; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 145 were introduced. **Page 16480**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4023, to amend the Clean Water Act of 1977 to extend the moratorium on industrial cost recovery, amended (H. Rept. 96–305). **Page 16480**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Wright as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page 16427**

Panama Canal: By unanimous consent, agreed that the Clerk be authorized to correct a clerical error in the engrossment of H.R. 111, to provide for the operation and maintenance of the Panama Canal and to provide for the exercise of the rights and performance of the duties of the United States provided in the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977. **Page 16428**

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following:

Marketing penalties for peanuts: H.R. 3575, amended, to provide the Secretary of Agriculture with flexibility in the imposition of marketing penalties for peanuts. Agreed to amend the title. Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 984, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu; Page 16429

Fishery conservation authorization: H.R. 1798, amended, to authorize appropriations to carry out the Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976 during fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982. Agreed to amend the title. Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 917, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed; Pages 16430–16432

Anadromous fish conservation authorization: H.R. 2035, amended, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982 to carry out cooperative programs with the States for the conservation of anadromous fish. Agreed to amend the title. Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 838, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill; Pages 16432–16435

Fort Mitchell Veterans' Cemetery: H.R. 3989, to provide for the establishment within the National Cemetery System of a new national cemetery to be located in Russell County, Alabama, and to be known as the "Fort Mitchell Regional Veterans' Cemetery"; Pages 16435–16437

Veterans loan guaranty benefits: H.R. 411, to authorize veterans loan guaranty benefits notwithstanding usury provisions of State constitutions or statutes; Pages 16437–16439

Whale killing moratorium: H. Con. Res. 143, calling upon the President to urge a moratorium on the commercial killing of whales; Pages 16439–16442

Corrections to health laws: S.J. Res. 14, amended, to correct an error made in the printing of Public Law 95–613. Agreed to amend the title of the resolution; and Pages 16442–16444

State health planning agencies: H.R. 4556, to amend section 1521 of the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to extend conditional designations of State health planning and development agencies. Pages 16444–16445

Votes Postponed: Yea-and-nay votes ordered on motions to suspend the rules and pass the following bills were postponed until Tuesday, June 26:

Magistrates: H.R. 1046, amended, to improve access to the Federal courts by enlarging the civil and criminal jurisdiction of United States magistrates; and Pages 16445–16450

Food stamps for the elderly: H.R. 4303, amended, to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to eliminate certain restrictions on excess shelter expense deductions with respect to households which are composed entirely of persons who are age sixty or older or who are recipients of benefits under title XVI of the Social Security Act and to allow deductions for certain medical and dental expenses in the computation of incomes for such households. Pages 16450–16459

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on S. 918, to amend the Small Business Act and Small Business Investment Act of 1958. Page 16459

Referrals: Four Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 16479

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 3:22 p.m.

Committee Meetings

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health and Safety continued oversight hearings on the Mine Safety and Health Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EMIGRATION OF SOVIET JEWS; ACTIVITIES OF THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East approved for full Committee action H. Con. Res. 91, urging the Government of Syria, on humanitarian grounds, to permit Syrian Jews to emigrate.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the activities of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in Saudi Arabia. Testimony was heard from Division Engineer, Middle East Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Brig. Gen. James N. Ellis and Country Director, Arabian Peninsula Affairs, Bureau of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Department of State, Joseph Twinam.

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights held hearings on National Archives and Records Service physical documents preservation program and operation of the Trust Fund. Testimony was heard from the following representatives of the General Accounting Office: Deputy Director, Logistics and Communications Division, Donald J. Horan; Assistant Director, Logistics and Communications Division, Robert Gilroy; and Assistant Director, Financial and General Management Division, John Cronin.

DOD WEAPONS ACQUISITION COSTS ESTIMATES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on inaccuracy of Department of Defense weapons acquisition costs estimates. Testimony was heard from Director of the Procurement and System Acquisition Division, GAO, Jerome H. Stolarow; Assistant Secretary of the

Navy for Research Engineering and Systems, Dr. David E. Mann; and Chief of Naval Materials, Adm. Alfred J. Whittle, Jr.

OVERSIGHT ON COAL

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining held an oversight hearing on coal. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, Donald Flexner; Assistant Director, Council on Wage and Price Stability, Thomas Hopkins; Associate Director, GAO, John Sprague; Assistant Secretary for Land and Water, Department of the Interior, Guy Martin; and Deputy Secretary of Energy, John O'Leary.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT—RARE II

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held an oversight hearing on RARE II. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Conservation, Research and Education, M. Rupert Cutler; Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, Dr. William J. Whalen; and Director, Office of Environmental Review, EPA, William N. Hedeman, Jr.

SYNTHETIC FUELS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued hearings on production of synthetic fuels. Testimony was heard from Director, TVA, S. David Freeman; Assistant Administrator for Planning and Management, EPA, William Drayton; and public witnesses.

MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEMS ACT; VICTIMS OF RAPE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 4156, the Mental Health Systems Act and H.R. 3986, and related bills, to provide further research and services with regard to victims of rape. Testimony was heard from Representative Akaka and public witnesses.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued meetings on a bill providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will meet again tomorrow.

FISHERY CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held oversight hearings on the Fishery Conservation and Management Act. Testimony was heard from Deputy Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce, James Walsh and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SYMPOSIUM ON MATERIALS OF THE FUTURE

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research, and Technology and the Subcommittee on Natural Resources and the Environment held a joint symposium on materials of the future and on the bill, H.R. 2743, National Materials R&D Policy. Testimony was heard from a representative of the Brookhaven National Laboratory, Dr. Martin Blume; Director, Materials Processing Division, Office of Space and Terrestrial Applications, NASA, Dr. John Carruthers; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MEAT INDUSTRY

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on General Small Business Problems held hearings on a landmark study commissioned by the Committee to assess trends toward concentration in the meat industry. Testimony was heard from a public witness.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

IN THE MATTER OF REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES C. DIGGS, JR.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Began disciplinary hearings in the matter of Representative Charles C. Diggs, Jr.

FOREIGN TAX CREDIT FOR OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION

Committee on Ways and Means: Concluded hearings on the President's proposal to change the limitation on the foreign tax credit for oil and gas extraction taxes. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

REPROGRAMING REQUESTS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization acted on two reprograming requests.

The Subcommittee also held hearings, executive, on reprograming requests. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

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Tuesday, June 26, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Nine bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1409–1417; S. Res. 190–191, and S.J. Res. 92. Pages 16529–16535, 16560, 16575

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 688, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for civilian programs of the Department of Energy, with amendments (together with additional views) (S. Rept. No. 96-232).

S. Res. 190, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 688, listed above. Referred to the Committee on the Budget.

S. 1317, to extend the antitrust exemption for oil companies participating in the agreement on an international energy program, with an amendment. Page 16558

Measures Passed

Supplemental appropriations: By 86 yeas to 8 nays, Senate passed H.R. 4289, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year ending September 30, 1979, after taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 67 yeas to 24 nays, Jepsen unprinted amendment No. 308, to facilitate compliance by the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare of the 1979 appropriations act relative to reducing budget authority for waste, fraud and abuse. (Motion to table rejected by 36 yeas to 55 nays.) Page 16508

(2) DeConcini unprinted amendment No. 310, to limit the compensation of members of and to restrict the GS level of permanent employees of the National Commission of the International Year of the Child. Page 16517

(3) Modified Stennis amendment No. 268, to reduce the interest rate on disaster loans. (By 83 yeas to 11 nays, Senate voted that the above amendment was germane. The point of order therefore fell.) Page 16518

Rejected:

(1) By 28 yeas to 62 nays Hayakawa amendment No. 284, to set the increased spending limitations for the food stamp programs at $800 million. Page 16504

(2) By 41 yeas to 52 nays, Chiles unprinted amendment No. 309, in the nature of a substitute for Jepsen unprinted amendment No. 308. Page 16512

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Stennis, Robert C. Byrd, Proxmire, Inouye, Hollings, Bayh, Eagleton, Chiles, Johnston, Leahy, Sasser, Young, Hatfield, Stevens, Mathias, Schweiker, Bellmon, Weicker, and McClure.

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Oil companies antitrust exemption extension: Senate passed with committee amendment, S. 1317, to extend the antitrust exemption for oil companies participating in the agreement on an international energy program. Pages 16527-16528

Energy summit: By 90 yeas to 3 nays, Senate agreed to S. Res. 191, calling upon the President to convene a domestic Energy Summit Conference for the purpose of giving the American people an authoritative explanation of the present energy supply shortage. Pages 16529-16535

Nominations Reported: The following nominations were reported to the Senate:

Thomas F. McBride, of the District of Columbia, to be Inspector General, Department of Agriculture,

Mary P. Bass, of New York, to be Inspector General, Department of Commerce,

Charles L. Dempsey, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development, and

Paul R. Boucher, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Small Business Administration (Executive Rept. No. 96-9). Page 16558

Unanimous Consent Agreements: By unanimous consent the Committee on Governmental Affairs was given until July 20 to consider the nomination of Elvin D. Taylor to be Inspector General at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. The Committee on Governmental Affairs was given until 7:30 p.m. today to file a report on certain nominations. Also, Committee on Ethics was given until September 28 to file a report and recommendations required by S. Res. 117, to require the Select Committee on Ethics to submit within thirty days a report on its review of Rule XLII (42) of the Standing Rules of the Senate. Page 16560

Treaty Approved: Protocols for the Fourth Extension of the Wheat Trade Convention and Food Aid Convention constituting the International Wheat Agreement, 1971 (Executive L, 96th Congress, first session) was considered as having passed through its various parliamentary stages up to and including presentation of resolution of ratification, and subsequently, by 89 yeas to 6 nays, two-thirds of the Senators present and voting having voted in the affirmative, this resolution of ratification was then agreed to. Pages 16535-16539

Direct Popular Election: Senate resumed consideration of S.J. Res. 28, to provide for the direct popular election of the President and the Vice President of the United States. Pending is Harry F. Byrd amendment No. 280, to amend the Constitution of the United States to provide for balanced budgets and a limitation upon the outlays of the Government. Pages 16539-16554

Message From the House: Page 16557

Bills Referred: Page 16557

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Amendments Submitted For Printing: Pages 16575-16578

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Committee Authority To Meet: Page 16578

Additional Statements: Pages 16578–16598

Bill Placed on the Calendar: Page 16554

Record Votes: Eight record votes were taken today (Total—153).

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Recess: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 6:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

HOUSING CREDIT NEEDS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Rural Development held oversight hearings on the credit needs of single family homeowners in rural areas, receiving testimony from Lawrence B. Simons, Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Housing; Gordon Cavanaugh, Administrator, Farmers Home Administration, Department of Agriculture; Allan Hunt, Vermont Home Finance Agency, Burlington; Robert Snyder, Vermont Homebuilders Association, Essex Junction; Paul Spera, Vermont Association of Realtors, Stowe; Thomas Ryan, Vermont Bankers Association, Montpelier; and Chuck Edsen, Council of State Housing Agencies, Harold Wilson, Housing Assistance Council, and William Powers, Housing Law Project, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PANAMA CANAL TREATY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported 282 routine nominations in the Army and Navy.

Also, Committee began hearings on S. 1024, authorizing funds to implement the Panama Canal Treaty (Exec. N., 95th Cong., 1st sess.), receiving testimony from Warren M. Christopher, Deputy Secretary of State, and David H. Popper, Special Representative of the Secretary of State for Panama Treaty Affairs; Charles W. Duncan, Jr., Deputy Secretary of Defense; Michael Blumenfeld, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works; Lt. General Dennis P. McAuliffe, Commander-In-Chief, United States Air Force Southern Command; and Harold R. Parfitt, Governor of the Canal Zone and President of the Panama Canal Company.

APPROPRIATIONS/DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee approved for full committee consideration with amendments H.R. 4387, appropriating funds for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Agriculture and related agencies.

TRUCKING INDUSTRY REGULATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee resumed oversight hearings on the trucking industry's economic regulation by the Federal Government, receiving testimony from Senator Kennedy; Representative Fenwick; Brock Adams, Secretary of Transportation; Alfred E. Kahn, Chairman, Council on Wage and Price Stability; Charles L. Schultze, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers; C. James McCormick, American Trucking Associations; Walter Shea, Mr. Burkhardt, and Joe Pellacoitti, all of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, C. H. Fields, American Farm Bureau, Henry M. Karel, National Small Shipments Traffic Conference, and Robert Frederick, National Grange, all of Washington, D.C.; Lynn Anderson, National Cattlemen's Association, Denver, Colo.; and Donald R. Chin Chinilla, National Agricultural Transportation Association, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of John M. Deutch, of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary of Energy, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Tsongas, testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Testimony was also received from Laura Chasen, U.S. Labor Party, Washington, D.C.

NOMINATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Robert N. Clement, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Testimony was also received from Senators Sasser, Heflin, and Stewart, and Mrs. Clint Pickens, Tennessee Commission on Aging, Nashville.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

WATER RESOURCES

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources concluded hearings on proposed cost sharing factors for Federal water resources development projects, after receiving testimony from Cecil D. Andrus, Secretary, and Guy R. Martin, Assistant Secretary, Land and Water Resources, both of the Department of the Interior; and Lee Rogers, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of James K. Bishop, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Niger;

Ann C. Martindell, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to New Zealand, and to serve concurrently as Ambassador to Western Samoa;

Frank V. Ortiz, Jr., of New Mexico, to be Ambassador to Guatemala;

Robert P. Smith, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Libera;

Allie C. Felder, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation;

The Foreign Service Officer promotion lists dated June 1 and June 21, 1979; and

The Protocols for the Fourth Extension of the Wheat Trade Convention and Food Aid Convention constituting the International Wheat Agreement, 1971 (Exec. L, 96th Cong., 1st sess.).

Prior to this action the Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Messrs. Bishop, Ortiz, Smith, and Ms. Martindell, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1037, to establish the District of Columbia Retirement Board to manage the retirement funds of D.C. firefighters, police officers, teachers, and judges, with amendments;

S. 221, establishing the Congressional Award Program recognizing excellence and leadership among young people;

H.R. 3824, establishing within the District of Columbia government an independent agency to issue revenue bonds to finance development of low- and moderate-income housing; and

The following nominations:

Paul Robert Boucher, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Small Business Administration;

Mary P. Bass, of New York, to be Inspector General, Department of Commerce;

Charles L. Dempsey, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development;

Thomas F. McBride, of the District of Columbia, to be Inspector General, Department of Agriculture;

Ruth F. Prokop, of the District of Columbia, to be Chairman of the Merit Systems Protection Board;

Ronald W. Haughton, of Michigan, and Henry B. Frazier, III, of Virginia, each to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority;

Rowland G. Freeman, III, of California, to be Administrator of General Services; and

Harriett R. Taylor, and Shellie F. Bowers, each to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

OIL COMPANY INVESTMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Monopoly, and Business Rights concluded hearings on S. 1246, to prohibit the growth of a monopoly power forming among major petroleum companies, and to encourage oil companies to invest profits back into oil exploration, research and development, after receiving testimony from Alfred E. Dougherty, Director, Bureau of Competition, Federal Trade Commission; Frank J. Nola, Director, Space Flight Center (Huntsville, Alabama), National Aeronautics and Space Administration; B. Charles Aimes, Reliance Electric Co., Cleveland, Ohio; George T. Piercy, Exxon Corporation, New York City; Robert Rauch, PTI Controls, Fullerton, California; Arthur Johnson, Whittier, California; and Alexander Kusko, Needham Heights, Massachusetts.

Subcommittee will begin mark up of S. 1246 on Wednesday, July 11.

MULTIEMPLOYER PENSION PLAN

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee began hearings on S. 1076, to improve the regulation of multiemployer pension insurance plans, and to provide sufficient funds to pay benefits, receiving testimony from F. Ray Marshall, Secretary of Labor; Matthew M. Lind and Henry Rose, both of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation; and Robert Georgine, National Coordinating Committee for Multiemployer Plans, Kenneth Meiklejohn and Lawrence Smedley, both of the AFL–CIO, Harrison Combs, United Mine Workers of America, and Arnold Mayer, United Food and Commercial Workers International Union, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

THE ARTS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Education, Arts, and the Humanities held hearings on S. 1386, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1985 for the National Endowment for the Arts, National Endowment for the Humanities, and Institute of Museum Services receiving testimony on behalf of funds for the National Endowment for the Arts from Joan Mondale; L. Livingston Biddle, Jr., Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts; Agnes DeMille, James Earl Jones, and Jerome Hines, all of New York City, Maurice Abravanel, Utah Symphony, Salt Lake City, James Demetrion, DesMoines Art Center, DesMoines, Iowa, and James Baucaus, all representing the American Arts Alliance, Washington, D.C.; Donald Aldrich, Rhode Island State Council on the Arts, Providence, Ellen Lovell, Vermont Council on the Arts, Montpelier, and Roy Helms, all representing the National

Assembly of State Arts Agencies, Washington, D.C.; Louis Harris, and Edward M. Block, American Telephone and Telegraph, both representing the American Council for the Arts, New York City; and John Blaine, Cultural Arts Council of Houston, Texas, and Lee Howard, Alliance of New York State Arts Council, Inc., Cold Springs Harbor, both representing the National Assembly of Community Arts Agencies, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Ethics: Committee met in open and closed session and made the following decisions:

(1) Agreed to request Senator Talmadge to testify on Thursday, July 28, 1979, on his alleged abuse of certain financial reporting rules of the Senate;

(2) Approved an updated franking regulation for Senators; and

(3) Approved a draft of instructions for reporting under S. Res. 117, to require the Select Committee on Ethics to submit within 30 days a report on its review of Rule XLII (42) of the Standing Rules of the Senate.

Committee will meet again on Thursday, July 28.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 4610–4628; 2 private bills, H.R. 4629 and 4630; and 15 resolutions, H.J. Res. 366 and 367, H. Con. Res. 146–152, and H. Res. 334–339 were introduced. Pages 16717–16718

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Report of the Committee on Public Works and Transportation entitled "Report Pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974" (H. Rept. 96–306);

H. Res. 335, waiving certain points of order against H.R. 4389, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980 (H. Rept. 96–307);

H. Res. 336, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3919, to impose a windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil (H. Rept. 96–308); and

H. Res. 337, providing for the consideration of H.R. 7, to facilitate the implementation of monetary policy and to promote competitive equality among depository institutions (H. Rept. 96–309). Page 16717

Committee Election: House agreed to H. Res. 334, electing Representative Barnes to the Committee on the District of Columbia and Representative Cavanaugh to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

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Late Report: Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to file a report by midnight Wednesday, June 27, on H.R. 2610, to amend the Water Resources Planning Act (79 Stat. 244, as amended). Page 16619

Industrial Cost Recovery Moratorium: House passed H.R. 4023, to amend the Clean Water Act of 1977 to extend the moratorium on industrial cost recovery.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 901, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills debated on Monday, June 25:

Magistrates: H.R. 1046, amended, to improve access to the Federal courts by enlarging the civil and criminal jurisdiction of United States magistrates (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 374 yeas to 42 nays, Roll No. 277). Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 237, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed.

House then insisted on its amendment to S. 237, and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Kastenmeier, Danielson, Mazzoli, Gudger, Matsui, Mikva, Railsback, Moorhead of California, and Sawyer; and Pages 16624–16626

Food stamps for the elderly: H.R. 4303, amended, to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to eliminate certain restrictions on excess shelter expense deductions with respect to households which are composed entirely of persons who are age sixty or older or who are recipients of benefits under title XVI of the Social Security Act and to allow deductions for certain medical and dental expenses in the computation of incomes for such households (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 405 yeas to 8 nays, Roll No. 278). Agreed to amend the title.

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Defense Production Amendments/Synthetic Fuels: By a yea-and-nay vote of 368 yeas to 25 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 284, the House passed H.R. 3930, to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to extend the authority granted by such Act and to provide for the purchase of synthetic fuels and synthetic chemical feedstocks.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Banking, Finance, and Urban Affairs.

Agreed To:

The committee amendments to section 3;

An amendment that subjects contracts for purchase of more than 75,000 barrels per day of crude oil equivalent of synthetic fuels and synthetic chemical feedstocks to congressional review. Rejected an amendment to this amendment that sought to subject to congressional review any contract involving the commitment of more than $500 million;

An amendment that sets a goal of 2 million barrels a day of crude oil equivalent for synthetic fuel and chemical feedstocks production not later than 10 years after enactment, and to increase the authorization authority for payments from $2 billion to $3 billion, to be appropriated from general funds of the Treasury or any fund hereafter established by Congress. Rejected a substitute to this amendment that sought to require that the $3 billion could only be appropriated from any fund hereafter established (rejected by a division vote of 33 ayes to 55 noes); and rejected a substitute that sought to establish a program for replacing, by 1987, 10 percent or more of the total quantity of fuel sold in commerce in the United States with alcohol or other synthetic fuels;

An amendment that extends the period for contract payments from 1995 to 2015; clarifies that synthetic fuel procurement authority is exempted only from existing procurement laws; requires that synthetic fuel plants constructed or receiving assistance under the bill be located in the United States or its possessions; and states that nothing in this Act shall be construed to authorize the President, without congressional approval, to institute gasoline rationing;

A motion to limit debate on section 3 and all amendments thereto (agreed to by a recorded vote of 209 ayes to 183 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 280);

An amendment that restricts resale of synthetic fuels or chemical feedstocks to resale for use conducive to defense needs, for use in the United States or its territories, or by domestic users;

An amendment that subjects any Government corporation organized pursuant to this bill to the provisions of the Government Corporation Control Act;

An amendment, as amended by a substitute (substitute agreed to by a division vote of 46 ayes to 36 noes), that requires Federal agencies to expedite actions necessary to issue permits for, or to approve, the construction or operation of facilities for producing synthetic fuels or chemical feedstocks. A point of order was sustained against a similar substitute that also sought to authorize the President to waive regulations or laws relating to the environment or land leasing policy, subject to congressional veto: and a point of order was overruled against the original amendment;

An amendment that includes tar sands as a possible source from which to produce synthetic fuel or chemical feedstocks;

An amendment that includes tar sands and heavy oils within the definitions of "synthetic fuels" and "synthetic chemical feedstocks";

An amendment that requires the President to achieve, rather than "attempt to achieve", the 500,000 barrel per day crude oil equivalent of synthetic fuels; and requires, rather than making it discretionary, the President to contract for purchase of synthetic fuels and to encourage the development and production of such;

An amendment that requires the President to take into account the socio-economic impacts on communities which would be affected by all new or expanded facilities when considering contracts (agreed to by a division vote of 92 ayes to 11 noes);

The committee amendments to section 4;

Two technical amendments;

An amendment that requires a report of the amount of small business participation under the Act; and

An amendment, as amended by a substitute, that requires the President to report to Congress, after one year and every year thereafter, on actions taken.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to strike language stating that petroleum is to be included as a strategic and critical material, the termination or reduction of availability of which would adversely affect the national defense preparedness (rejected by a recorded vote of 69 ayes to 351 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 279;

An amendment that sought to increase the amount of discretionary loan guarantee authority from $38 million to $100 million; and to increase the amount of discretionary loan authority from $48 million to $125 million. A point of order was sustained against a similar amendment;

An amendment that sought to include within the definitions of "synthetic fuels" and "synthetic chemical feedstocks" methane produced from such sources as coal seams, geopressurized brine, tight sands, and Devonian shale (rejected by a division vote of 28 ayes to 30 noes). A point of order against this amendment was overruled;

An amendment that sought to subject all loan guarantees over $250 million to the approval of Congress;

An amendment that sought to strike language authorizing the President to require suppliers to provide the Government with synthetic fuels in cases which he deems necessary to meet national defense needs (rejected by a recorded vote of 94 ayes to 291 noes, with 1 voting "present", Role No. 282);

An amendment that sought to strike language authorizing the President to organize corporations to produce synthetic fuels and chemical feedstocks;

An amendment that sought to prohibit purchase contracts to be awarded to the top eight major oil companies (rejected by a recorded vote of 127 ayes to 263 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 283). A point of order against this amendment was overruled;

An amendment that sought to give the President the right to requisition property or use thereof for the defense of the United States upon payment of just compensation; and

A motion that the Committee of the Whole rise and report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken.

A point of order was sustained against an amendment that sought to terminate allocations and maximum price restrictions on crude oil, natural gas, and refined petroleum products found in any law.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 932, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

House then insisted on its amendments to S. 932, and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Reuss, Moorhead of Pennsylvania, Ashley, Wright, Blanchard, Vento, Stanton, McKinney, and Kelly.

The Clerk was authorized to make technical and conforming changes in the engrossment of the House amendments to S. 932.

H. Res. 324, the rule under which H.R. 3930 was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 10:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Oilseeds and Rice approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 998, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, to exempt State prison farms from paying of marketing quota penalties.

SOCIAL SERVICES AND CHILD WELFARE AMENDMENTS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported with amendments H.R. 3434, to amend the Social Security Act to make needed improvements in the child welfare and social services programs, to strengthen and improve the program of Federal support for foster care of needy and dependent children, to establish a program of Federal support to encourage adoptions of children with special needs.

FEDERAL RESERVE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy and the Subcommittee on International Trade held a joint hearing on H.R. 3962, to amend the Federal Reserve Act to establish reserve requirements on certain Eurocurrency liabilities and other transactions of foreign branches and agencies of member and nonmember banks. Edge Act Corporations, and certain other depository institutions, and to encourage other countries to impose similar reserve requirements on such transactions. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BANK HOLDING

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance continued hearings on Bank Holding Company Act legislation (H.R. 2255, H.R. 2747, H.R. 2856, and H.R. 4004). Testimony was heard from Representatives Spellman, Mineta, Mavroules and Gilman and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education held hearings on H.R. 3976, to amend title III of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act and title I of the Vocational Education Act of 1963 to provide for the assessment of manpower needs for the full development of domestic energy resources; and H.R. 3977, to amend part B of title I of the Vocational Education Act of 1963 to provide for the assessment of manpower needs for the full development of domestic energy resources; to the Committee on Education and Labor. Testimony was heard from a public witness.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Employment Opportunities continued hearings on H.R. 4465, the Youth Employment Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tommorow.

U.S. POLICY TOWARD NICARAGUA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs held hearings on United States' Policy toward Nicaragua. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs, Department of State, Viron Vaky.

HUMAN RIGHTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations held a hearing on human rights in the Baltic States. Testimony was heard from Representative Dornan; Deputy Assistant Secretary of

State for European Affairs, Robert Barry; and public witnesses.

DIESEL AND HOME HEATING OIL

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources held a hearing on the price and supply of diesel and home heating oil in the Northeast. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DOD WEAPONS ACQUISITION COSTS ESTIMATES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security concluded hearings on inaccuracy of Department of Defense weapons acquisition costs estimates. Testimony was heard from Deputy Director of Defense, DOD, Charles William Duncan, Jr.; Acting Secretary of the Air Force, Dr. Hans M. Mark; Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research, Development and Acquisition, Dr. Percy A. Pierre; and Commanding General of the Army Material Development and Readiness Command, General John Reiley Guthrie.

POLICIES AND PROGRAMS AFFECTING AMERICAN INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continued oversight hearings on Federal Indian economic development programs and policies. Testimony was heard from representatives of various Indian organizations.

OVERSIGHT ON COAL

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining continued oversight hearings on coal. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SACCHARIN MORATORIUM

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered reported H.R. 4453, to amend the Saccharin Study and Labeling Act to extend to June 30, 1981, the ban on actions by the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare respecting saccharin.

COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1979

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued hearings on H.R. 3333, the Communications Act of 1979, with special emphasis on Titles IV and VI, Public Broadcasting/Endowment for Program Development. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance held a hearing on the nature and causes of the product liability problem. Testimony was heard from Representative LaFalce; Director, Inter-Agency Task Force on Product Liability, Office of the Secretary, Department of Commerce, Victor Schwartz; and public witnesses.

MANAGEMENT OF SPENT FUEL

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on H.R. 2586, and related bills, to provide for the timely management of spent fuel from nuclear reactors. Testimony was heard from Chairman, Interagency Review Group on Waste Management, DOE, John Deutch; Chairman, Assembly Committee on Energy, State of New York, Assemblyman Angello F. Orazio; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEMS ACT; VICTIMS OF RAPE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued hearings on H.R. 4156, the Mental Health Systems Act, and H.R. 3986, to amend the Community Mental Health Centers Act to provide for further research and services with regard to victims of rape. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PESTICIDES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on involuntary exposure to dangerous pesticides. Testimony was heard from Representative Bonior; Associate Director for Research and Resources, National Institutes of Health, HEW, John A. Moore; and public witnesses.

INCORPORATE USO; PRIVATE CLAIMS BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations approved for full Committee action with an amendment H.R. 600, to incorporate United Service Organizations, Inc.

The Subcommittee also considered private claims bills.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued on a bill providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will meet again tomorrow.

FISHERY CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment continued oversight hearings on the

Fishery Conservation and Management Act. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary for Oceans and Fisheries Affairs, Department of State, John Negroponte; a representative from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce, Eldon Greenberg; and public witnesses.

BENEFITS FOR AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS AND FLIGHT SERVICE STATION SPECIALISTS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Civil Service held a hearing on benefits for air traffic controllers and flight service station specialists. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hanley, Taylor and Dickinson; Associate Administrator for Administration, FAA, Charles E. Weithoner; and Director, Community and Economic Division, GAO, Henry S. Eschwege.

POSTAL SERVICE VEHICLE LEASING

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Personnel and Management held a hearing on H.R. 4064, to amend title 39, United States Code, to provide that owners of motor vehicles leased by the U.S. Postal Service shall be exempt from the payment of State taxes and fees on those vehicles. Testimony was heard from representatives of the U.S. Postal Service and the Postal Vehicle Supply Service.

WATER RESOURCES PLANNING ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 2610, to amend the Water Resources Planning Act (79 Stat. 244, as amended).

WATER RESOURCES PLANNING ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 2610, to amend the Water Resources Planning Act (79 Stat. 244, as amended).

MONETARY CONTROL ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of debate on H.R. 7, Monetary Control Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Chairman Reuss and Representatives Barnard, Stanton and Hansen.

CRUDE OIL WINDFALL PROFIT TAX ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified closed rule providing for the consideration of and three hours of debate on H.R. 3919, Crude Oil Windfall Profit Tax Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Chairman Ullman and Representatives Stark, Jones of Oklahoma, Guarini, Shannon, Hance, Duncan of Tennessee, Moore, Gephardt, Brown of Ohio, Young of Alaska, and Emery.

LABOR-HEW APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving points of order against a specified section of and makes in order a specified amendment to H.R. 4389, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980.

NATIONAL MATERIALS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT POLICY

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research, and Technology and the Subcommittee on Natural Resources and the Environment continued joint hearings on H.R. 2743, to provide for a national policy for materials science and technology and to strengthen the materials research and development capability and performance of the United States. Testimony was heard from Assistant Director for Mathematical and Physical and Engineering Sciences, NSF, James A. Krumhansl; and Chief of Engineering and Minerals Division, GAO, Dexter Peach.

Hearings continue June 28.

SPACE INDUSTRIALIZATION ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications held a hearing on H.R. 2337, Space Industrialization Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PROBLEMS OF INDEPENDENT TRUCKERS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Energy, Environment, Safety and Research held a hearing on the problems of independent truckers in the current fuel crisis and on how to coordinate a solution to the problem. Testimony was heard from Administrator, Economic Regulatory Administration, DOE, David J. Bardin and public witnesses.

MEAT INDUSTRY

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on General Small Business Problems concluded hearings on a landmark study commissioned by the Committee to assess trends toward concentration in the meat industry. Testimony was heard from a public witness.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met in executive session on pending business.

SOCIAL WELFARE REFORM AMENDMENTS; FAMILY PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Public Assistance and Unemployment Compensation continued hearings on H.R. 4321, Social Welfare Reform Amendments of 1979 and H.R. 4122, the Family Protection Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TREATMENT OF WOMEN UNDER SOCIAL SECURITY

Select Committee on Aging: Task Force on Women held a hearing on the treatment of women under social security. Testimony was heard from representatives of women's and senior citizens groups.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Select Committee on Committees: Met to discuss scheduling proposals for the House of Representatives.

Joint Committee Meetings

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Joint Economic Committee: Committee resumed hearings on the Consumer Price Index figures, and on inflationary trends, receiving testimony from Barry P. Bosworth, Director, both of the Council on Wage and Price Stability.

Hearings continue on Thursday, July 26.

U.S.S.R. AND CHINA

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Priorities and Economy in Government met in closed session to receive testimony on the allocation of resources within the U.S.S.R. and China from Stansfield Turner, Director of Central Intelligence.

Hearings continue on Monday, July 9.

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Wednesday, June 27, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Thirty bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1418–1447; S. Res. 192–194. Pages 16829, 16843–16844, 16847, 16899–16902

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 169, expressing the sense of the Senate that a Health, Education, and Welfare report on home health services submitted to Congress does not comply with the original legislative mandate, and that it be returned to the Secretary for revision and resubmission (S. Rept. No. 96–233). Page 16846

Measures Passed

July 4th recess: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 153, providing for an adjournment of the House from June 29 to July 9, 1979, and a recess of the Senate from June 27 to July 9, 1979. Pages 16828–16829

State health agencies: Senate passed H.R. 4556, authorizing the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to extend conditional designations of State health planning and development agencies after agreeing to Kennedy unprinted amendment No. 311, to extend for thirty-six months, or not beyond July 31, 1979, whichever comes later, the period of conditional designation for state health planning and development agencies. Page 16828

Senate legal counsel: Senate agreed to S. Res. 192, providing that the appointment of Michael Davidson to be Senate Legal Counsel (made by the President pro tempore of the Senate), become effective on July 11, 1979, and expire at the end of the 97th Congress. Page 16829

Day of recognition: Senate agreed to S. Res. 193, recognizing Friday, June 29, as Day of Recognition for National Association for Advancement of Colored People. Pages 16843–16844

Family Planning and Population Research: Senate agreed to House amendments to S.J. Res. 14, to correct an error made in the printing of Public Law 95–613, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1983 for programs administered under the Family Planning Services and Population Research Act.

Direct Popular Election: Senate continued consideration of S.J. Res. 28, to provide for the direct popular election of the President and the Vice President of the United States. Pending is Harry F. Byrd amendment No. 280, to amend the Constitution of the United States to provide for balanced budgets and a limitation upon the outlays ot the Government.

A motion to invoke cloture was filed in accordance with rule XXII on the resolution with a vote to occur thereon on Tuesday, July 10. Pages 16799–16828

Unanimous Consent Agreement: By unanimous consent it was agreed that until September 5, 1979, the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to make technical and clerical corrections in the engrossments of all Senate passed bills and resolutions, Senate amendments to House bills and resolutions, Senate amendments to House amendments to Senate bills and resolutions, and Senate amendments to House amendments to Senate amendments to House bills and resolutions. Page 16960

President Pro Tempore Appointment: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 95–521, appointed Michael Davidson as Senate Legal Counsel, effective July 11, 1979. Page 16829

Joint Referral: By unanimous consent it was agreed that when the House amendments to S. 932, to extend the Defense Production Act through fiscal year 1981, are received by the Senate, they be jointly referred to the Committees on Energy and Natural Resources, and Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Page 16846

Senate Authorizations: During the forthcoming recess of the Senate until noon on Monday, July 9, the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to receive and refer messages from the President, and the House of Representatives, and the Vice President, President pro tempore, and the Acting President pro tempore are authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions. Page 16960

Authority to Report: Committees were authorized to file reports from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m., on Friday, June 29, and Friday, July 6. Page 16960

Legislative Program: Leadership discussed Senate's legislative program ahead. Pages 16960–16962

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Leonard L. Silverstein, of Maryland, John H. Franklin, of Illinois, Neil C. Sherburne, of Minnesota, Lewis Manilow, of Illinois, Mae Sue Talley, of Arizona, Olin C. Robison, of Vermont, and Jean McKee, of New York, each to be a Member of the U.S. Advisory Commission on International Communication, Cultural, and Educational Affairs;

Victor Gilinsky, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission;

Daniel Marcus, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Department of Agriculture;

Walter J. McDonald, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury;

Richard I. Beattie, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare;

Andrew A. DiPrete, of Rhode Island, to be a Member of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, for term expiring June 30, 1979, and reappointed as Member of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board for term expiring June 30, 1983.

Henry B. Frazier III, of Virginia, and Ronald W. Haughton, of Michigan, each to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority;

Thomas F. McBride, of the District of Columbia, to be Inspector General, Department of Agriculture;

Charles L. Dempsey, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development;

Mary P. Bass, of New York, to be Inspector General, Department of Commerce;

Paul R. Boucher, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Small Business Administration;

William C. Pryor, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals;

Shellie F. Bowers, Harriett R. Taylor, and Truman A. Morrison III, all of the District of Columbia, each to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia;

Rowland G. Freeman III, of California, to be Administrator of General Services Administration;

Luther H. Hodges, Jr., of North Carolina, to be Under Secretary of Commerce;

Robert P. Smith, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Liberia;

Frank W. Ortiz, Jr., of New Mexico, to be Ambassador to Guatemala;

James K. Bishop, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Niger;

Anne C. Martindell, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to New Zealand, and to serve concurrently as Ambassador to Western Samoa;

Allie C. Felder, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation;

Ruth T. Prokop, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member and Chairman of the Merit Systems Protection Board.

Five Army nominations in the rank of General;

Forty-three Navy nominations in the rank of Admiral;

Sundry nominations in the Army and Navy;

A Foreign Service list received in the Senate on June 1, 1979; and a Diplomatic and Foreign Service list received by the Senate on June 21, 1979. Pages 16962–16963

Nominations Reported: The following nominations were reported to the Senate after the recess on Tuesday, June 26:

Rowland G. Freeman III, of California, to be Administrator of General Services Administration (Ex. Rept. 96–10); and

Reports on nominations of Ruth Prokop, to be a Member and Chairman of the Merit Systems Protection Board (Ex. Rept. 96–11).

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Additional Statements: Pages 16903–16958

Confirmations: Pages 16962–16963

Bill Jointly Referred: Pages 16846–16847

Recess: Senate met at 12 noon, and in accordance with H. Con. Res. 153, recessed at 6:52 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MULTILATERAL TRADE/AGRICULTURE

Committee on Agriculture: Committee held hearings to review the impact on U.S. agriculture of the Multilateral Trade Agreements, receiving testimony from Robert S. Strauss, Special Representative for Trade Negotiations.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development approved for full committee consideration with amendments H.R. 4388, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for energy and water resources development projects.

PANAMA CANAL TREATY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1024, authorizing funds to implement the Panama Canal Treaty (Exec. N, 95th Cong., 1st sess.), after receiving testimony from Senators Long, Gravel, and Percy; Representatives Bauman, Hubbard, Hansen, and Murphy; Alan K. Campbell, Director, Office of Personnel Management; J. Kenneth Fasick, Director, International Division, General Accounting Office; Leonard J. Kujawa, Chicago, Ill.; Herbert R. Haar, Jr., Port of New Orleans, La.; Henry R. Geyelin, Council of the Americas, New York City; Kenneth Meikeljohn, AFL-CIO, and William M. Benkert, American Institute of Merchant Shipping, both of Washington, D.C.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions resumed hearings on S. 1347, to provide for the improvement of consumer services and to strengthen the ability of financial institutions to adjust to changing economic conditions, receiving testimony from Irvine H. Sprague, Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Anita Miller, Member, Federal Home Loan Bank Board; J. Charles Partee, Governor, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve Board; Lawrence Connell, Jr., Administrator, National Credit Union Administration; Cantwell F. Muckenfoss, Senior Deputy Comptroller of the Currency for Policy; John Perkins, Continental Bank, and Norman Strunk, U.S. League of Savings & Loan Associations, both of Chicago, Ill.; Robert Masterton, Maine Savings Bank, Portland; Ralph W. Pritchard, National Association of Realtors, Oak Brook, Ill.; James J. Heagerty, First City Federal Savings & Loan Association, Manatee County, Fla.; and Hilda Cloud and Robert Gnaizda, both of the Grey Panthers, San Francisco, Calif.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, July 18.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Marcus Alexis, of Illinois, Darius W. Gaskins, Jr., of the District of Columbia, and Thomas A. Trantum, of Connecticut, each to be a Member of the Interstate Commerce Commission, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Trantum was introduced by Senator Weicker. Testimony was also received from Edward V. Kiley, American Trucking Association, Daniel Sullivan, Assure Competitive Transportation Inc., and Susan Kokinda, U.S. Labor Party, all of Washington, D.C.

TRUCKING INDUSTRY REGULATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee continued oversight hearings on the trucking industry's economic regulation by the Federal Government, receiving testimony from A. Daniel O'Neal, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission; Lee Cisneros, Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio; Urban N. Hass, H & W Motor Express, Dubuque, Iowa; Tom Maxwell, Maxwell Co., Cincinnati, Ohio; M. J. Petrina, M & G Convoy, Inc., Buffalo, N.Y.; and M. Harrison Boyd, Minority Trucking Transporation Development Corp., Duane W. Acklie and Thomas A. Callaghan, both of the Contract Carrier Conference, William H. Borghesani, Jr., on behalf of the Private Carrier Conference, and John C. White, Private Truck Council of America, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION

Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space concluded hearings on S. 1250, to develop techniques for analyzing and stimulating technological and industrial innovation by the Federal Government, receiving testimony from Richard C. Atkinson, Director, National Science Foundation; Lewis M. Branscomb, International Business Machines, Armonk, New York; Dwight Bauman, Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; David L. Morrison, Illinois Institute of Technology Research Institute, Chicago; Nam Suh, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; and Gerald G. Udell, University of Oregon, Eugene.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Regulation concluded hearings on S. 1338, to establish effective measures for energy efficiency relating to home heating units and industrial equipment, after receiving testimony from Douglas G. Harvey, Office of Industrial Programs, Conservation and Solar, Department of Energy; Frank Nola, Marshall Space Flight Center (Huntsville, Alabama), National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Martin Somerfield, Princeton Combustion Laboratories, Princeton, New Jersey; Joseph E. Pascente, Electronic Relays, Inc., Downers Grove, Illinois; Roland S. Boreham, and Ron B. Clarke, both of Baldor Electric Company, Fort Smith, Arkansas; Bailey Spencer, New England Energy Conference, Somerville, Massachusetts; Jonathan Lash, Natural Resource Defense Council, Gary deLoss, Environmental Policy Center, and Bernard H. Falk, National Electrical Manufacturers Association, all of Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee approved the following business items:

Nine soil watershed plans totaling $31.5 million in Federal funds, as follows:

Robinson Creek and Kickapoo Nations Watersheds, Oklahoma;

Middle Creek and Wet Walnut Creek Watersheds, Kansas;

Factory Creek and Dynne Creek Watersheds, Alabama; and

Upper San Marcos Watershed, Texas; and

Public building prospectuses in San Francisco, California, and Arlington, Virginia, providing for the lease of the buildings for use by the General Services Administration.

Also, committee began consideration of proposed legislation authorizing funds through fiscal year 1983 for public works and economic development programs of the Economic Development Administration, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed consideration of S. 350, 351, 748, and 760, health insurance proposals, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

Prior to this the committee received additional testimony on national health insurance from Senator Schweiker.

A press release summarizing actions taken by the committee today is available at the Committee office in 2227 Dirksen Office Building.

MILITARY BASES/TURKEY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on U.S. military base arrangements with Turkey from Matthew Nimetz, Counselor, Department of State.

Committee recessed subject to call.

PRIVACY OF MEDICAL INFORMATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 503 and 865, bills to provide for the confidentiality of medical records and information, receiving testimony from Richard I. Beattie, General Counsel, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; John Shattuck, American Civil Liberties Union, Alfred M. Freeman and Robert Belair, both of the National Commission on the Confidentiality of Health Records, all of Washington, D.C.; and Dale Tooley, Denver, Colo.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MULTIEMPLOYER PENSION PLAN

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1076, to improve the regulation of multiemployer pension insurance plans, and to provide sufficient funds to pay benefits, after receiving testimony from Theodore Groom, Western Conference of Teamsters Pension Trust Fund, Seattle, Wash.; William Soloman, Printing Industries of America, Arlington, Va.; Seymour Hayman, Dellwood Foods, Inc., Yonkers, N.Y.; Frank Cummings, Abbotts Dairies, Philadelphia, Pa.; and Malcolm L. Pritzker, Graphic Arts Supplemental Retirement and Disability Fund, Joseph Brennan, Bituminous Coal Operators Association, Richard Grunewald, National Construction Employers Council, Richard Hall, Associated General Contractors of America, and Karen Ferguson, Pension Rights Center, all of Washington, D.C.

THE HUMANITIES

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Education, Arts, and the Humanities continued hearings on S. 1386, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1985 for the National Endowment for the Arts, National Endowment for the Humanities, and Institute of Museum Services, receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the National Endowment for Humanities from Joseph Duffey, Chairman, National Endowment for the Humanities; Timothy S. Healy, Georgetown University, and James M. Banner, Jr., American Association for the Advancement of the Humanities, both of Washington, D.C.; Joyce Black, New York Council on the Humanities, and Moe Foner, National Union of Hospital and Health Care Employees, both of New York City; Jimmie Picquet, John E. Conner Museum, Kingsville, Tex.; James K. Baker, Alabama Committee for Humanities and Public Policy, Birmingham; Norman Fagan, West Virginia Commissioner of Culture and History, Charleston; Elspeth Rostow, Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs, Austin, Tex.; and Estus Smith, Jackson State University, Jackson, Miss.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL PAPERWORK REQUIREMENTS

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Government Regulation and Paperwork concluded hearings on proliferation of Federal paperwork, after receiving testimony from Jerome Kurtz, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service; Wayne G. Granquist, Associate Director for Management and Regulatory Policy, Office of Management and Budget; Allen R. Voss, Director, General Government Division, General Accounting Office; James D. McKevitt, National Federation of Independent Business, Inc., Washington, D.C.; James Bennett and Manuel Johnson, both of George Mason University, Fairfax, Va.; and Richard Westerfield, Fayette County Union, West Union, Iowa.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 4631-4649; 2 private bills, H.R. 4650 and 4651; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 368 and 369, H. Con. Res. 153-157, and H. Res. 340-343 were introduced. **Pages 17096-17097**

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 2282, Veterans' Disability Compensation and Survivors' Benefits Amendments of 1979, amended (H. Rept. 96-310). **Page 17096**

Independence Day District Work Period: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 153, providing for an adjournment of the House from June 29 to July 9, 1979, and a recess of the Senate from June 27 to July 9, 1979. **Page 16964**

1979 Supplemental Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 4289, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1979; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Whitten, Boland, Natcher, Steed, Slack, Smith of Iowa, Addabbo, Long of Maryland, Yates, Bevill, Duncan of Oregon, Charles Wilson of Texas, Benjamin, Conte, Michel, McDade, Andrews of North Dakota, Edwards of Alabama, and McEwen. **Page 16964**

Committee Elections: House agreed to the following resolutions electing Members to House committees:

H. Res. 340, electing Representative Royer to the Committee on Science and Technology;

H. Res. 341, electing Representative Loeffler to the Committee on House Administration; and

H. Res. 342, electing Representative Devine to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, to rank after Representative Broyhill.

Earlier, read and accepted a letter from Representative Devine wherein he resigns as a member of the Committee on House Administration and as the Ranking Minority Member of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. **Pages 16964-16965**

HUD/Independent Agencies Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 359 yeas to 53 nays, Roll No. 290, the House passed H.R. 4394, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report it back forthwith containing an amendment that would withhold from obligation 2 percent of total budget authority not required by law (rejected by a recorded vote of 170 ayes to 243 noes, Roll No. 289). Earlier, this amendment was rejected by a voice vote in the Committee of the Whole.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 384 yeas to 3 nays with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 285, the House agreed to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to reduce general revenue sharing funds by $685 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 102 ayes to 302 noes, Roll No. 287); and

An amendment that sought to delete the $14.7 million in appropriations for NASA's research and development on supersonic aircraft (rejected by a recorded vote of 113 ayes to 292 noes, Roll No. 288).

An amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to prohibit use of funds to implement certain regulations increasing thermal requirements for HUD minimum property standards. **Pages 16965-16977**

Labor-HEW Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 327 yeas to 84 nays, Roll No. 299, the House passed H.R. 4389, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations.

Agreed To:

An amendment that provides that at least $5 million of CETA appropriations be available to carry out national programs for previous offenders under title III of CETA;

An amendment that prohibits use of funds to implement section 15 of the Small Business Act, as amended, or Executive Order numbered 12073, dated August 16, 1978;

An amendment that adds $4 million in appropriations for child sexual abuse training and treatment programs;

An amendment that prohibits use of funds to carry out the training provisions of the Mine Safety and Health Act with respect to any surface clay or colloidal phosphate mine;

An amendment that earmarks $5 million of elementary and secondary education appropriations for education assistance to the Virgin Islands;

An amendment that prohibits use of funds by OSHA to inspect, with certain exceptions, workplaces or environments that have been inspected by States within the preceding 6 months (agreed to by a recorded vote of 236 ayes to 176 noes, Roll No. 294). A point of order against this amendment was overruled;

An amendment that reduces HEW appropriations by $500 million, such reduction to be achieved by the reduction of fraud, abuse, and waste (agreed to by a recorded vote of 263 ayes to 152 noes, Roll No. 296);

An amendment that prohibits use of appropriations to OSHA for the inspection, investigation, or enforcement of any activity occurring on the Outer Continental Shelf which exceeds the authority granted OSHA in the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Acts;

An amendment, as amended (amendment agreed to by a division vote of 91 ayes to 68 noes), that increases the appropriation for the energy crisis intervention program of the Community Services Administration by $2 million (agreed to by a recorded vote of 300 ayes to 112 noes, Roll No. 297). A point of order was sustained against an amendment to the original amendment that sought to prohibit use of Community Services Program appropriations to provide emergency energy conservation services unless such sum is expended pursuant to recommendations which have been made by the Community Services Administration, State economic opportunity offices, and the General Accounting Office;

An amendment that prohibits use of funds to implement the SHUR system, the system for hospital uniform reporting (agreed to by a recorded vote of 306 ayes to 101 noes, Roll No. 298);

An amendment that prohibits use of Labor Department funds to aid illegal aliens;

An amendment that prohibits use of funds by the Mine Safety and Health Administration to carry out section 601(1) of the Powerplant and Industrial Fuel Use Act of 1978; and

An amendment that prohibits use of CETA appropriations to pay prisoners for work performed prior to 180 days before the presumptive release date of such prisoner.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to transfer $100 million in appropriations from CETA public service employment to job training programs;

An amendment that sought to prohibit funds from being paid to any CETA recipient who is named as a violator of law in a special report by the Comptroller General under the Budget and Accounting Act (rejected by a recorded vote of 191 ayes to 222 noes, Roll No. 291);

An amendment that sought to reduce the CETA title VI public service employment appropriations by $271 million (rejected by a division vote of 35 ayes to 46 noes);

An amendment that sought to reduce the appropriation for OSHA by $10.3 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 177 ayes to 240 noes, Roll No. 292);

An amendment that sought to strike language prohibiting the use of funds to perform abortions except where the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term;

An amendment that sought to substitute the antiabortion language in current law for the language in the bill (rejected by a recorded vote of 180 ayes to 241 noes, Roll No. 293);

An amendment that sought to increase the appropriations to the National Institutes of Health by $47 million to increase funding for investigator-initiated project grants (rejected by a recorded vote of 178 ayes to 228 noes, Roll No. 295);

An amendment that sought to increase elementary and secondary education appropriations by $20 million to enable States to establish minimum standards of education proficiency and to develop minimum competency testing (rejected by a division vote of 4 ayes to 54 noes);

An amendment that sought to strike language prohibiting use of funds to carry out the training provisions of the Mine Safety and Health Act with respect to shell dredging, and with respect to any sand, gravel, or limestone mine;

An amendment that sought to add $5 million in appropriations to implement the Safe Schools Act Amendments of 1978;

An amendment that sought to prohibit use of Mine Safety and Health Administration appropriations for the assessment of civil penalties issued for first instance violations by mine operators, other than willful and repeated violations (rejected by a division vote of 58 ayes to 86 noes);

An amendment that sought to prohibit use of funds to operate the national vocational education data reporting and accounting system with respect to any institution of postsecondary education;

An amendment that sought to add $2.3 million in appropriations for education for the handicapped, and earmark $57.7 million for development of special education personnel;

An amendment that sought to increase funds for start-up assistance grants for new schools of the health professions by $320,000 for schools of optometry (rejected by a division vote of 51 ayes to 64 noes);

An amendment that sought to increase appropriations for Community Health Centers by $33 million;

An amendment that sought to withhold from obligation 2 percent of the total appropriations for payments not required by law (rejected by a division vote of 52 ayes to 94 noes); and

An amendment that sought to increase appropriations for education for the handicapped by $131.5 million.

Points of order were sustained against the following:

An amendment that sought to increase appropriations for research programs in rehabilitation services by $1.5 million and appropriations for training programs in rehabilitation services by $1.5 million; and

An amendment that sought to add $4.5 million in appropriations for the Community Services Administration for the State economic opportunity offices.

Amendments were offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to increase appropriations for the Health Services Administration by $3.6 million, and to earmark $1.8 million for the first-year construction costs for a regional veterinary teaching facility to serve Nebraska, Wyoming, Montana, South Dakota, and North Dakota; and that sought to add $25 million in appropriations for certain social service programs for older Americans.

The Clerk was authorized to make all necessary corrections in the engrossment of the bill.

H. Res. 335, the rule waiving certain points of order against the bill, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 16977–17077

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds of the Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Thursday, June 28. Page 17077

Antitrust Exemption for Oil Companies: House passed S. 1317, to extend the existing antitrust exemption for oil companies that participate in the Agreement on an International Energy Program—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 17077–17078

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:50 a.m., June 28.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL RESERVE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy and the Subcommittee on International Trade continued joint hearings on H.R. 3962, to amend the Federal Reserve Act to establish reserve requirements on certain Eurocurrency liabilities and other transactions of foreign branches and agencies of member and nonmember banks, Edge Act Corporations, and certain other depository institutions, and to encourage other countries to impose similar reserve requirements on such transactions. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BANK HOLDING COMPANY ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance continued hearings on Bank Holding Company Act legislation (H.R. 2255, H.R. 2747, H.R. 2856, and H.R. 4004). Testimony was heard from Representative Gonzalez and public witnesses.

CETA-EDUCATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered reported as amended the following bills: H.R. 4514, to amend title II of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act to provide for the assessment of manpower needs for the full development of domestic energy resources; H.R. 4476, to extend certain programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965 for 1 year; and H.R. 4591, to make technical corrections and miscellaneous amendments in certain education laws contained in the Education Amendments of 1978.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Employment Opportunities continued hearings on H.R. 4465, the Youth Employment Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

UNITED NATIONS FINANCES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations and the Subcommittee on International Organizations held joint hearings on United Nations finances. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary for Economic and Social Affairs, Bureau of International Organizations, Department of State, Marion Creekmore and Director, International Division, GAO, Kenneth Fasick.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL FISCAL ASSISTANCE AMENDMENTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources held a hearing on H.R. 3198, Intergovernmental Fiscal Assistance Amendments, and similar bills. Testimony was heard from Deputy Secretary of the Treasury Robert Carswell and Commissioner of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor, Janet L. Norwood.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met and considered pending business.

SMALL RECLAMATION PROJECTS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported as amended, H.R. 3275, to amend the Small Reclamation Projects Act of 1956, as amended.

COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1979

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued hearings on H.R. 3333, the Communications Act of 1979, with special emphasis on Titles IV and VI, Public Broadcasting/Endowment for Program Development. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary of

Commerce Henry Geller; a representative from the National Telecommunications Administration, Department of Commerce, William Lucas; and public witnesses.

MANAGEMENT OF SPENT FUEL

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued hearings on H.R. 2586, and related bills, to provide for the timely management of spent fuel from nuclear reactors. Testimony was heard from Chairman, NRC, Joseph M. Hendrie; Deputy Under Secretary of Energy, C. Worth Bateman; and Director, Energy and Minerals Division, GAO, J. Dexter Peach.

PESTICIDES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on involuntary exposure to dangerous pesticides. Testimony was heard from Assistant Administrator for Toxic Substances, EPA, Steven Jellinek and public witnesses.

AVIATION SAFETY AND NOISE REDUCTION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce held a hearing on H.R. 3942, the Aviation Safety and Noise Reduction Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FEDERAL TORT CLAIMS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations continued hearings on H.R. 2659, to amend title 28 of the United States Code to provide for an exclusive remedy against the United States in suits based upon acts or omissions of the U.S. employees, to provide a remedy against the United States with respect to constitutional torts, to establish procedures whereby a person injured by a constitutional tort may initiate and participate in a disciplinary inquiry with respect to such tort. Testimony was heard from Director, FBI, William Webster.

FEDERAL RULES OF CRIMINAL AND APPELLATE PROCEDURES AND FEDERAL RULES OF EVIDENCE; RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice met and approved a bill for introduction and consideration by the full Committee amendments to Federal Rules of Procedure, Federal Rules of Appelate Procedures and Federal Rules of Evidence.

The Subcommittee also continued meetings on a bill providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will meet again tomorrow.

INDOCHINA REFUGEES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees and International Law held an oversight hearing on Indochina refugees. Testimony was heard from Wells Klein and public witnesses.

OCEAN DUMPING OF SEWAGE SLUDGE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography and the Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held an oversight hearing on the ability of municipalities to comply with the December 31, 1981 deadline for ocean dumping of sewage sludge, as required by the Marine Protection, Research, and Sanctuaries Act of 1972. Testimony was heard from Director, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO, Henry Eschwege; Assistant Administrator for Water and Waste Water Management, EPA, Thomas C. Jorling; Deputy Administrator, NOAA, Department of Commerce, James P. Walsh; Mayor, New York City, Edward Koch; and Mayor, Ocean City, Maryland, Harry Kelley.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Ordered reported the following measures: H.J. Res. 19, to provide for the designation of a week as "National Lupus Week"; H.J. Res. 353, congratulating the men and women of the Apollo program upon the 10th anniversary of the first manned landing on the Moon and requesting the President to proclaim the period of July 16 through 24, 1979, as United States Space Observance; and H.J. Res. 209, as amended, designating the week of May 14 through May 20, 1979, as "National Diabetes Week."

FEDERAL AVIATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 2441, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958, relating to aircraft piracy, to provide a method for combating terrorism, and for other purposes.

SKYLAB BRIEFING

Committee on Science and Technology: The Committee received a briefing on Skylab from representatives from NASA.

SPACE INDUSTRIALIZATION ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications concluded hearings on H.R. 2337, Space Industrialization Act of 1979.

COLLISION AVOIDANCE SYSTEM

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Transportation, Aviation, and Communications held a hearing on collision avoidance system. Testimony was heard from Representative Fascell and Deputy Administrator, FAA, Quentin S. Taylor.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DIESEL FUEL MARKETING PRACTICES

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Restraint of Trade held a hearing on diesel fuel marketing practices. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MEDICARE PROGRAM AMENDMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health concluded hearings on amendments to the medicare program including consideration of H.R. 3990 to amend certain provisions of title XVIII of the Social Security Act with respect to the medicare program established by such title, H.R. 4000, to amend the Social Security Act with respect to health programs authorized under it, and related bills. Testimony was heard from a panel from the Select Committee on Aging, which included the following: Chairman Pepper and Representatives Bonker; Oakar; Atkinson; Grassley; Abdnor; and Regula; Representatives Gibbons, Brodhead, Downey, Bedell, and Panetta; Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, HEW Leonard Schaeffer; and public witnesses.

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS REVIEW ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing to review Professional Standards Review Organizations (PSROs) cost control effectiveness. Testimony was heard from Deputy Director, CBO, Robert Reischauer; Associate Director, GAO, Tom McCormick; Director, Health Standards and Quality Bureau, Health Care Financing Administration, HEW, Helen Smits; and Director, Office of Planning and Legislation, Health Care Financing Administration, HEW, Clifton Gaus.

SOCIAL WELFARE REFORM AMENDMENTS; FAMILY PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Public Assistance and Unemployment Compensation concluded hearings on H.R. 4321, Social Welfare Reform Amendments of 1979 and H.R. 4122, the Family Protection Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS TAX BILLS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures held a hearing on fifteen miscellaneous tax bills. Testimony was heard from Representatives Pickle, Jones of Oklahoma, Brodhead, Jenkins, Archer, Cavanaugh, Vander Jagt, and Frenzel; Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Legislation, David Halperin; and public witnesses.

SUGAR AND SWEETENER POLICY

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 2172, International Sugar Stabilization Act of 1979.

Joint Committee Meeting

MIDYEAR ECONOMIC REVIEW

Joint Economic Committee: Committee began hearings to review midyear economic developments, receiving testimony on energy policy and production from John F. O'Leary, Deputy Secretary of Energy; and Thomas C. Schelling, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, and Henry B. Schacht, Cummins Engine Company, Columbus, Indiana, both of the Committee for Economic Development, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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Thursday, June 28, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It's next meeting will be at noon on Monday, July 9.

Committee Meetings

MULTILATERAL TRADE NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded hearings to review the impact on U.S. agriculture from the Multilateral Trade Negotiations, after receiving testimony from Patrick Healy, National Milk Producers Federation, Michael Hall, Great Plains Wheat Marketing Development Association, David Haldeman, American Farm Bureau Federation, all of Washington, D.C.; James Hauck, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis; and Joyce Robinson, Choteau, Montana.

WHEAT MARKETING

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices concluded hearings on the marketing problems which farmers will face when rising wheat prices trigger the release level set for the farmer held reserve program, after receiving testimony from Dale E. Hathaway, Under Secretary of Agriculture for International Affairs and Commodity Programs; Mark Seeton, Minnesota Commissioner of Agriculture, Minneapolis; Ruben Johnson, National Farmers Union, and Jerry Rees, National Association of Wheat Growers, both of Washington, D.C.; Wayne Peterson, Choteau, Montana; and Russell Arndt, National Corn Growers Association, LaCrosse, Indiana.

PILOT TRAINING PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel held hearings on proposals to consolidate the undergraduate helicopter pilot training program of the Department of Defense, receiving testimony from Senators Chiles, Heflin, Stewart, and Stone; Representatives Dickinson, and Hutto; Robert B. Pirie, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower, Reserve Affairs and Logistics, W. Graham Claytor, Jr., Secretary of the Navy, VADM Frederick C. Turner, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Air Warfare, and LGEN Thomas H. Miller, Deputy Chief of Staff for Aviation, all of the Department of Defense; and Thomas H. Moorer, Association of Naval Aviation, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CONDOMINIUM CONVERSION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs concluded hearings on the conversion of rental apartments to condominium ownership, the impact on the rental market and tenants affected by conversions, and national trends in conversion activity, and S. 612, to establish minimum national standards for consumer protection in the sale of new and converted condominium units, after receiving testimony from Senators Stone and Chiles; Representatives Lehman and Pepper; Jay Janis, Under Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Florida State Attorney General James Smith, and F. Jeff Andrews, Florida Department of Business Regulation, both of Tallahassee; Harvey B. Ehrlich, and James Whisenand, both of the Condominium Co-Op Executive Council of Florida, Ft. Lauderdale; Norman Geis, American Bar Association, Chicago, Illinois; Alan S. Becker, Miami, Florida; Daniel Lauber, Oak Park, Illinois; Phil Kozloff, Citicorp Real Estate, Inc., New York City; Anne Solotar, Grosvenor Park Tenants Association, Inc., Rockville, Maryland; and Mayor Marion S. Barry, Jr., Robert Moore, District of Columbia Department of Housing and Community Development, David Marlin, Erica Wood, and Cushing Dolbeare, all of the Legal Research and Services for the Elderly, C. James Dowden, Community Association Institute, Kathryn Eager, Emergency Committee to Save Rental Housing, Guiseppe Cecchi, International Developers, Inc., Jeffrey G. Spragens, FCH Services, Inc., G. V. Brenneman, Jr., National Association of Realtors, Paul Linz, and John Martin, both representing the American Association of Retired Persons, and Gary A. Terry, American Land Development Association, all of Washington, D.C.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Tyrone Brown, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission; and Geoffrey Cowan and Kathleen Nolan, both of California, Paul S. Friedlander, of Washington, Howard A. White and Jose A. Rivera, both of New York, Michael R. Kelley, of Virginia, and Michael A. Gammino, Jr., of Rhode Island, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. Mr. Brown was introduced by Charles D. Ferris, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission; Mr. Friedlander was introduced by Senator Jackson; and Mr. Gammino was introduced by Senators Pell, Chafee, and former Senator Pastore. Testimony was also received from Lucius P. Gregg, Jr., Vice Chairman, Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

CRUISE SHIP TRADE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Tourism concluded hearings on S. 1281 and 1365, bills to provide for the operation of the S.S. *United States* and the S.S. *Independence,* respectively, in domestic and/or foreign commerce of the U.S., primarily in cruise trade between the Hawaiian Islands and the Mainland, after receiving testimony from Samuel B. Nemirow, Acting Assistant Secretary for Maritime Affairs, Department of Commerce; Rear Admiral Henry H. Bell, Chief, Office of Merchant Marine Safety, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; Stephen J. and Vincent A. deLyra, both of Vintero Company, Frank O. Braynard, Harbor Festival Foundation, Inc., and Conrad H. C. Everhard, American Hawaiian Cruising Line, Inc., all of New York City; Herbert Brand, Transportation Institute, Charles Mollard, Seafarers International Union of North America, Edward V. Kelly, MEBA-AMO, Eugene Spector, National Maritime Union, Tal Simpkins, AFL-CIO Maritime Committee, David A. Leff, Joint Maritime Congress, John Colbrunn, and William Myhre, both of the United States Cruises, Inc., all of Washington, D.C.; and Thomas Downing, Federal Express, Newport News, Virginia.

ENERGY SUPPLIES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Resources and Materials Production concluded hearings on Title 5, proposed oil shale commercialization test program, of S. 1308, to provide for the development of domestic energy supplies, after receiving testimony from John M. Deutch, Acting Under Secretary of Energy; Gary J. Wicks, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Land and Water Resources, Department of the Interior; Ruth M. Davis, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering (Research and Advanced Technology); R. L. Robertson, Energy Systems Group of TRW, Inc., McLean, Virginia; Armand Hammer, Occidental Petroleum Corporation, John M. Hopkins, Union Oil Company of California, and John D. Lyon, TOSCO Corporation, all of Los Angeles, California; Richard M. Lieber, Rio Blanco Oil Shale Company, Denver, Colorado; John McCormick, Environmental Policy Center, and Kevin Markey, Friends of the Earth, both of Washington, D.C.; Harry Pforzheimer, Sohio Natural Resources Company, Grand Junction, Colorado; and Ben Weichman, Multi Mineral Corporation, Houston, Texas.

FEDERAL POWER MARKETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Conservation and Supply began hearings on S. 734, to authorize the shift of financing of the DOE's electric power marketing program from the current system of annual congressional appropriations to a self-financed basis, receiving testimony from George S. McIsaac, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Resource Applications, Robert J. Cross, Administrator, Alaska Power Administration, Harry F. Wright, Administrator, Southeastern Power Administration, James B. Hammett, Administrator, Southwestern Power Administration, and Robert L. McPhail, Administrator, and William B. Clagett, Deputy Administrator, both of the Western Area Power Administration, all of the Department of Energy; Edward R. Osann, National Wildlife Federation, Myron Holburt, Colorado River Board, and Larry Hobart, American Public Power Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Arthur J. Doyle, Kansas City Power & Light Company, Kansas City, Missouri; Robert Gordon, Utah Power and Light Company, Salt Lake City; D. Eason Balch, Alabama Power Company, Birmingham; Fred Simonton, Mid-West Electric Consumers Association, Evergreen, Colorado; and Knoland Plucknett, Southwestern Administrations, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MEDICARE AND MEDICAID

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 934, a private relief bill. As approved by the Committee, the bill includes provisions of S. 507, proposing reform of the administrative and reimbursement procedures currently employed under the medicare and medicaid programs, and S. 508, to provide that the Administrator of the Health Care Financing Administration shall be appointed by the President by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Also, Committee continued consideration of S. 350, 351, 748, and 760, catastrophic health insurance proposals, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

A press release summarizing actions taken by the Committee today is available at the Committee office in 2227 Dirksen Office Building.

SOUTH AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs concluded a closed briefing by officials of the Central Intelligence Agency on the security situation in South Africa.

INSTITUTE OF MUSEUM SERVICES

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Education, Arts, and the Humanities concluded hearings on S. 1386, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1985 for the National Endowment for the Arts, National Endowment for the Humanities, and Institute of Museum Services, after receiving testimony in behalf of funds for the Institute of Museum Services from Leila I. Kimche, Director, Institute of Museum Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Education, and George C. Seybolt, Chairman, and C. Douglas Dillon, Member, both of the National Museum Services Board, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Lawrence L. Reger, American Association of Museums, Washington, D.C.; Craig S. Black, Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; S. N. Hallock II, Center of Science and Industry, Columbus, Ohio; Thomas W. Leavitt, Herbert S. Johnson Museum, Ithaca, New York; Richard Lighty, American Association of Botanical Gardens and Aboreta, Newark, Delaware; Crawford Lincoln, Old Sturbridge Village, Sturbridge, Massachusetts; Samuel C. Miller, Newark Museum, Newark, New Jersey; and Richard D. Schultz, St. Louis Zoological Park, St. Louis, Missouri.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 35 public bills, H.R. 4652–4686; 4 private bills, H.R. 4687–4690; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 370–373, and H. Res. 344–346 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1825, to protect archaeological resources owned by the United States, amended (H. Rept. 96–311);

Report of the Committee on Post Office and Civil

Service entitled "Report Pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974" (H. Rept. 96-312);

Report of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs entitled "Status of Proposed New Entitlement Legislation and Legislative Savings Targeted by the First Concurrent Budget Resolution" (H. Rept. 96-313);

Report of the Committee on Science and Technology entitled "Report Submitted Pursuant to Section 4(b) of the First Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for fiscal year 1980" (H. Rept. 96-314);

Report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Legislative Savings Targeted in the First Budget Resolution for fiscal year 1980" (H. Rept. 96-315; and

H. Res. 344, dismissing the election contest against Bennett M. Stewart (H. Rept. 96-316). Page 17261

State Health Planning Agencies: House cleared for the President H.R. 4556, to amend section 1521 of the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to extend certain conditional designations of State health planning and development agencies; by agreeing to the Senate amendment thereto. Page 17122

Crude Oil Windfall Profit Tax: House passed H.R. 3919, to impose a windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report it back forthwith containing an amendment that would have provided for a plowback energy investment credit (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 186 yeas to 229 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 304).

Agreed To:

The committee amendments (agreed to by a recorded vote of 230 ayes to 185 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 301); and

An amendment in the nature of a substitute that reduces the tax rate from 70 percent to 60 percent; taxes the revenues from marginal wells under the tier two rate rather than the tier one rate; ends the tax on newly discovered oil at the end of 1990; ends the tax on upper tier oil at the end of 1990; and taxes some revenues from tertiary recovery wells at the rate for newly discovered oil (agreed to by a recorded vote of 236 ayes to 183 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 302).

Rejected an amendment that sought to increase the quantity of lower tier oil that will be subject to the windfall profits tax by decreasing the quantity of lower tier oil that would be exempted from tier one tax each month from 1.5 to 1.25 percent (rejected by a recorded vote of 172 ayes to 241 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 303).

H. Res. 336, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 292 yeas to 118 nays, Roll No. 300). Pages 17123–17183

Late Reports: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries received permission to file a report by midnight Friday, July 6, on H.R. 2538, to facilitate increased enforcement by the Coast Guard of laws relating to the importation of controlled substances;

Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight Friday, June 29, on H.R. 2729, National Science Foundation Authorization Act for fiscal year 1980; and

Committee on Education and Labor received permission to file a report by midnight Friday, July 6, on H.R. 4476, to extend certain programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965 for 1 year. Page 17184

District of Columbia Business: By unanimous consent, agreed that District of Columbia business in order on Monday, July 9, be postponed until Monday, July 16. Page 17183

Discharge Calendar: By unanimous consent, agreed that motions to discharge committees in order on Monday, July 23, be postponed until Tuesday, July 24. Page 17184

Sanctions on Zimbabwe-Rhodesia: By a yea-and-nay vote of 350 yeas to 37 nays, Roll No. 306, the House passed H.R. 4439, relating to sanctions against Zimbabwe-Rhodesia.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Foreign Affairs with instructions to report it back forthwith containing an amendment that would have terminated sanctions against Zimbabwe-Rhodesia by December 1, 1979, unless the President determined it would not be in our national interest to do so; and would have required the President to terminate U.S. sanctions if Great Britain ceased to enforce sanctions against Zimbabwe-Rhodesia.

Agreed to the committee amendment that terminates sanctions on October 15, 1979, unless the President determines it would not be in our national interest to do so.

Rejected:

An amendment to the committee amendment that sought to extend the date for termination of sanctions to December 1, 1979, and to require the President to recommend appropriate legislation to Congress to extend such sanctions beyond that date if he determined it to be in our national interest to do so (rejected by a recorded vote of 147 ayes to 242 noes, Roll No. 305); and

A motion that the Committee of the Whole rise and report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken.

H. Res. 325, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 17195–17225

Election Contest: By a division vote of 63 ayes, the House agreed to H. Res. 344, dismissing the election contest against Bennett M. Stewart. Pages 17225–17226

Egyptian-Israeli Security Assistance: House cleared for the President S. 1007, to authorize supplemental international security assistance for the fiscal year 1979 in support of the peace treaty between Egypt and Israel and related agreements; by agreeing to the Senate amendment to the House amendments thereto. Pages 17226–17227

Legislative Program: Acting majority leader announced the legislative program for the week of July 9. Pages 17227–17228

Unanimous-Consent Requests: Agreed to the following unanimous-consent requests:

Receive and sign: That, notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Monday, July 9, the Clerk be authorized to receive messages from the Senate and the Speaker be authorized to sign any enrolled bills and joint resolutions duly passed by the two Houses; and

Resignations-appointments: That, notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Monday, July 9, the Speaker be authorized to accept resignations, and to appoint commissions, boards, and committees authorized by law or by the House. Page 17228

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of July 11. Page 17228

Late Report: Committee on Agriculture received permission to file a report by midnight Friday, June 29, on H.R. 2610, to amend the Water Resources Planning Act (79 Stat. 244, as amended). Page 17228

Adjournment: Adjourned at 10:42 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WATER RESOURCES PLANNING ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 2610, to amend the Water Resources Planning Act (79 Stat. 244, as amended).

HALE KOA HOTEL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations met to discuss and accepted the reply of Gen. E. C. Meyer, U.S. Army Chief of Staff, concerning the management consultant's report of the financial, management and operational review of the Hale Koa Hotel.

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT COST ESTIMATE ACT

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on Budget Process and the Task Force on State and Local Governments held a joint hearing on H.R. 3697, the State and Local Government Cost Estimate Act, and the issue of federally-mandated costs for State and local governments. Testimony was heard from Robert D. Reischauer, Deputy Director, Congressional Budget Office, and representatives of State and local governments.

EFFECTS OF INFLATION ON UTILITIES AND ENERGY

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on Inflation held a hearing on the effects of inflation on utilities and energy. Testimony was heard from Representative Huckaby and public witnesses.

FOREIGN SERVICE PERSONNEL REFORM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations and the Subcommittee on Civil Service of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service continued joint hearings on Foreign Service Personnel Reform legislation. Testimony was heard from Director, International Communication Agency, John E. Reinhardt and Acting Administrator, Agency for International Development, Robert H. Nooter.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL FISCAL ASSISTANCE AMENDMENTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources continued hearings on H.R. 3198, Intergovernmental Fiscal Assistance Amendments, and similar bills. Testimony was heard from representatives of various State and local governments.

ADMINISTRATION'S ANTI-INFLATION PROGRAM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs continued hearings on the adequacy of the Administration's anti-inflation program. Testimony was heard from Chairman, Council on Wage and Price Stability, Alfred Kahn and Director, Council on Wage and Price Stability, Barry P. Bosworth.

PRICE AND SUPPLY OF DIESEL AND HOME HEATING OIL

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Environment, Energy and Natural Resources and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations and the Subcommittee on Energy and Power of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce held joint hearings on the price and supply of diesel and home heating oil. Testimony was heard from Representative Bedell and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RADIATION MONITORING AT THREE MILE ISLAND; OVERSIGHT ON NUCLEAR WASTE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment received a briefing on radiation monitoring at Three Mile Island from Chief, Radiation Support Section, Fuels Facilities and Material Safety Branch, Region II, Office of Inspection and Enforcement, NRC, Albert Gibson.

The Subcommittee also held an oversight hearing on nuclear waste. Testimony was heard from Representative Seiberling; Director, Office of Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards, NRC, William Dircks; Deputy Under Secretary of Energy, Worth Bateman; and public witnesses.

COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1979

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued hearings on H.R. 3333, the Communications Act of 1979, with special emphasis on Titles IV and VI, Public Broadcasting/Endowment for Program Development. Testimony was heard from Register of Copyrights, Library of Congress, Barbara A. Ringer; representatives of PBS, Newton Minow and Larry Grossman; and other public witnesses.

CANADIAN NATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAM

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power received an informal briefing on the Canadian national energy conservation program from Deputy Under Secretary of Energy for Commercialization, Jackson S. Gouraud; a representative of the Canadian Embassy, Bob Blackburn; and Director, Information Program of the Canadian Government, Brian Kelly.

REPORT ON HOME HEALTH CARE; CHILD HEALTH ASSURANCE ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment approved for full Committee action H. Res. 280, relating to the report by the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare with respect to home health and other in-home services.

The Subcommittee also began markup of H.R. 2461, the Child Health Assurance Act, and similar bills.

TRADE AGREEMENTS ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce held a hearing on the Trade Agreements Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Special Representative for Trade Negotiations, Robert S. Strauss and public witnesses.

SPEEDY TRIAL ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held a hearing bills, H.R. 3630 and H.R. 4051, to amend the Speedy Trial Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Chief Judge, Western District of Missouri, John Oliver; Assistant Attorney General Criminal Division, Department of Justice, Phil Heymann; and public witnesses.

COAST GUARD ICEBREAKERS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held a hearing on Coast Guard icebreakers and ongoing replacement programs. Testimony was heard from Vice Commandant of the U.S. Coast Guard, Vice Admiral Robert H. Scarborough and public witnesses.

PROSPECTUS; OVERSIGHT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds approved one alteration prospectus.

The Subcommittee also held an oversight hearing on the Public Buildings Act of 1959. Testimony was heard from representatives of GSA.

NATIONAL MATERIALS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT POLICY

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research, and Technology and the Subcommittee on Natural Resources and the Environment continued joint hearings on H.R. 2743, to provide for a national policy for materials science and technology and to strengthen the materials research and development capability and performance of the United States. Testimony was heard from Acting Under Secretary of Energy John Deutch; Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Energy and Minerals, Department of the Interior, Charles P. Eddy; Director, National Bureau of Standards, Dr. Ernest Ambler; and public witnesses.

COLLISION AVOIDANCE SYSTEM

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Transportation, Aviation, and Communications continued hearings on collision avoidance system. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NASA SPACE SHUTTLE PROGRAM

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications held a hearing on NASA Space Shuttle Program cost, performance, and schedule review. Testimony was heard from Administrator, NASA, Dr. Robert A. Frosch; Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering, Dr. William Perry; and public witnesses.

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on General Oversight and Minority Enterprises, Task Force on Minority Enterprises continued hearings on the implementation and impact of Public Law 95–507, to amend and extend programs administered by the Small Business Administration. Testimony was heard from the following representatives of the Department of the Interior: Undersecretary James A. Joseph and Assistant Secretary, Office of Policy, Budget and Administration, Larry Meierotto.

SMALL BUSINESS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Special Small Business Problems approved for full committee action as amended H.R. 1745, to amend the Small Business Act to provide regulatory flexibility for small business in certain instances so that the effect of regulation matches the size of business regulated.

SAVINGS INTEREST RATES, INFLATION AND THE ELDERLY

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Housing and Consumer Interests held a hearing on savings interest rates, inflation and the elderly. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Capital Markets Policy, Domestic Finance Office, Stephen J. Friedman; Deputy Director, Office of Economic Research, Federal Home Loan Bank Board; Member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, J. Charles Partee; Senior Deputy Comptroller for Policy, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Cantell F. Muckenfuss, III; Administrator, National Credit Union Administration, Lawrence Connell; and public witnesses.

HERBICIDE PARAQUAT

Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control: Held a hearing on the health consequences of the herbicide Paraquat. Testimony was heard from two representatives from the Center for Disease Control, Public Health Service, HEW, Dr. Philip Landrigan and Dr. Rinate Kimbrough; a representative from the Department of Agriculture, Dr. Warren Shaw; and public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meeting

MIDYEAR ECONOMIC REVIEW

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued hearings to review economic conditions and to discuss the future outlook for the economy, receiving testimony from Gar Alperovitz, National Center for Economic Alternatives, Jonathan Brown, Public Interest Research Group, James Flug, Energy Action Education Committee, Ellen Haas, Community Nutrition Institute, and Rudolph Oswald, AFL-CIO, all of Washington, D.C.; and Einar O. Mohn, National Senior Citizens Council, Menlo Park, California.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, July 11.

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Friday, June 29, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be at noon on Monday, July 9.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Samuel B. Nemirow, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Maritime Affairs, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf, testimony was also received from Charles Mollard, Seafarers International Union of the A.F.L.-C.I.O., Robert L. Leggett, Joint Maritime Congress, and Herbert Brand, Transportation Institute, all of Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 7 public bills, H.R. 4691-4697; were introduced. Page 17335

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Brademas as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page 17319

Adjournment: Adjourned at 10:39 a.m.

Committee Meetings

PRICE AND SUPPLY OF DIESEL AND HOME HEATING OIL

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Environment, Energy and Natural Resources and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations and the Subcommittee on Energy and Power of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce concluded joint hearings on the price and supply of diesel and home heating oil. Testimony was heard from Deputy Secretary of Energy John F. O'Leary.

ENERGY INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on problems involved in the gathering of information by the Energy Information Administration of the Department of Energy. Testimony was heard from Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Lincoln Moses; Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, Michael Pertschuk; and Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, Barbara Allen Babcock.

IN THE MATTER OF REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES C. DIGGS, JR.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Voted censure recommendation against Representative Charles C. Diggs, Jr.

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Monday, July 9, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 17420–17652

Bills Introduced: Twenty-two bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1448–1469; S.J. Res. 93 and 94 and S. Res. 195. **Pages 17551, 17620**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Submitted during the recess, on June 29:

Special Report Relating to Budget Allocations (S. Rept. No. 96–234).

Submitted on July 6:

S. 14, to increase the acreage limitations and abolish the residency requirements of the Federal reclamation laws, with amendments (together with additional and supplemental views) (S. Rept. No. 96–235).

S. 1309, authorizing an additional $620 million in supplemental funds for fiscal year 1979 for the food stamp program, with amendments (together with minority views) (S. Rept. No. 96–236).

S. Res. 195, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1309, listed above. Referred to the Committee on the Budget.

S. 1037, to establish the District of Columbia Retirement Board to manage the retirement funds of D.C. firefighters, police officers, teachers, and judges, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–237).

S. 390, to expedite and reduce the cost of enforcing existing antitrust laws, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–238). **Pages 17550–17551**

Treaties Agreed To: Two-thirds of the Senators present and voting, having voted in the affirmative, by unanimous vote of 98 yeas (one vote counting as six) the resolutions of ratification to the following six treaties protocols and conventions were agreed to: Convention with the French Republic for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Estates, Inheritances, and Gifts. (Exec. J., 96th Cong. 1st session); Protocol to the Convention with the French Republic with Respect to Taxes on Income and Property. (Exec. K, 96th Cong. 1st session); Third Protocol to the 1975 Tax Convention with the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, signed at London on March 15, 1979. (Exec. Q, 96th Cong. 1st session); Tax Convention with the United Kingdom. (Exec. R., 96th Cong., 1st session); Convention between the United States and the Republic of Korea for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income. (Exec. P., 94th Cong., 2nd session); and Tax Convention with the Hungarian People's Republic. (Exec. X., 96th Cong., 1st session). **Pages 17427–17436**

Direct Popular Election: Senate continued consideration of S.J. Res. 28, to provide for the direct popular election of the President and the Vice President of the United States. By unanimous consent it was agreed that at 5 p.m., on Tuesday, July 10, a vote will occur on the Joint Resolution. **Pages 17421–17427, 17449, 17451–17540**

Reorganization Plan No. 2: By 45 yeas to 51 nays, Senate failed to agree to S. Res. 140, disapproving the President's Reorganization Plan No. 2, establishing within the Executive Branch of the government the U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency. **Pages 17435–17449**

Nominations: The following nominations were received during the recess:

Received on July 2, 1979:

Ronald Grzywinski, of Illinois, Joseph L. Hansknecht, Jr., of Michigan, Frances Levenson, of New York, Albert J. McKnight, of Louisiana, Juan J. Patlan, of Texas, Derek N. Shearer, of California, and Roger C. Altman, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Carol T. Foreman, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Geno C. Baroni, Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Sam W. Brown, Jr., Director of the ACTION Agency, and Lawrence Connell, Jr., Chairman, National Credit Union Administration Board, all of Washington, D.C., each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Consumer Cooperative Bank, for a term of three years.

Received on July 5, 1979:

Jane McGrew, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Department of Housing and Urban Development;

James M. Sprouse, of West Virginia, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit;

Matthew J. Perry, Jr., of South Carolina, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of South Carolina; and

List in National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. **Page 17652**

Messages From the House: **Pages 17548–17549**

Bills Referred: **Page 17549**

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Nominations: **Page 17652**

Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today (Total—160). **Pages 17433, 17434, 17435, 17449**

Recess: Senate met at 12 noon, and recessed at 6:31 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on International Trade concluded hearings on S. 227 and H.R. 1543, bills to broaden the coverage of assistance to workers and firms that are dislocated as a result of Federal government policies to encourage increased foreign trade, after receiving testimony from Richard R. Rivers, General Counsel, Office of the Special Representative for Trade Negotiations; Marvin M. Fooks, Director, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance, Department of Labor; H. W. Williams, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development; William J. Glasser, Dynamic Instrument Corporation, Hauppauge, New York; Marvin E. Kleinman, Brentwood Sportswear, Inc., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and John J. Sheehan and John Oskinski, both of the United Steelworkers of America, Evelyn Dubrow, International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, Leonard Page, International Union of United Automobile, Aerospace and Agricultural Implement Workers, Helen Kramer, International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, Arthur Gundersheim, Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers of America, Charles W. Whalen, Jr., New Directions, and Paul H. Delaney, Jr., all of Washington, D.C.

SALT II TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee began hearings on the Salt II Treaty (Exec. Y, 96th Cong., 1st sess.), receiving testimony from Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance, and Secretary of Defense Harold Brown.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Marvin E. Aspen, and James B. Moran, each to be a U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, Lawrence K. Karlton, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of California, and Warren W. Eginton, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Connecticut, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Karlton was introduced by Senator Cranston. Mr. Eginton was introduced by Senator Weicker, and additional testimony was received from Representative McKinney.

TALMADGE INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Ethics: Committee resumed hearings in conjunction with the investigation of Senator Talmadge's alleged abuse of certain financial reporting rules of the Senate, receiving testimony from Joseph Hearne and Leon Otkiss, both of Peat, Marwick and Mitchell, Washington, D.C.; Ellis Arnall, Newnon, Georgia; and Peter Z. Geer, Albany, Georgia.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 4698–4705; 1 private bill, H.R. 4706; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 374 were introduced. **Page 17419**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4537, to approve and implement the trade agreements negotiated under the Trade Act of 1974 (H. Rept. 96–317, filed on July 3);

H.R. 4476, Higher Education Technical Amendments of 1979, amended (H. Rept. 96–318, filed on July 5);

Report of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service entitled "Report Pursuant to Section 4(b) of the First Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for fiscal year 1980" (H. Rept. 96–319); and

H.J. Res. 353, congratulating the men and women of the Apollo program upon the tenth anniversary of the first manned landing on the Moon and requesting the President to proclaim the period of July 16 through 24, 1979, as "United States Space Observance" (H. Rept. 96–320). Page 17419

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following:

Surface transportation: H.R. 4249, amended, to amend title 23 of the United States Code, the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1978; Pages 17376–17380

Coosa River: H.R. 2814, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to correct certain slope failures and erosion problems along the banks of the Coosa River; Pages 17380–17382

Water Bank program: H.R. 2043, amended, to amend the Water Bank Act for the purpose of authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to adjust payment rates with respect to initial conservation agreements and to designate certain areas as wetlands; Pages 17382–17384

Fish and wildlife conservation: H.R. 3292, amended, to assist the States in developing fish and wildlife conservation plans; Pages 17384–17387

Smithsonian planning authorization: H.R. 3504, to authorize the Smithsonian Institution to plan for the development of the area south of the original Smithsonian Institution Building adjacent to Independence Avenue at Tenth Street, Southwest, in the city of Washington. Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 927, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu—clearing the measure for the President; Pages 17387–17391

Archaeological resources protection: H.R. 1825, amended, to protect archaeological resources owned by the United States. Agreed to amend the title; Pages 17391–17396

Savings and loan institutions: H.R. 3978, amended, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to exempt savings and loan institutions from the application of certain provisions contained in such Act; and Pages 17398–17401

Accounting of MIAs in Southeast Asia: H. Con. Res. 10, to express the sense of Congress that a United Nations special investigatory commission should be established to secure a full accounting of Americans listed as missing in Southeast Asia. Pages 17401–17405

Postal Supervisors' Arbitration: House completed all debate on a motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 827, amended, to establish dispute resolution procedures and an arbitration board to settle disputes between organizations of supervisors and other managerial personnel and the U.S. Postal Service. The yea-and-nay vote ordered on this motion was postponed until Tuesday, July 10. Pages 17396–17398

Intelligence Authorizations: House completed all general debate on H.R. 3821, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Intelligence Community Staff, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System and to authorize supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1979 for the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will begin on Tuesday, July 10. Pages 17405–17409

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:07 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INFLATION

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on Inflation continued hearings on inflation with emphasis on the widening of margins between farm level and consumer retail prices. Testimony was heard from Chairman, World Food and Agriculture Outlook and Situation Board, USDA, Dawson Ahalt; Director of Economic Policy Analysis and Budget, USDA, Howard J. Hjort; and public witnesses.

HEALTH INFLATION

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on Tax Expenditures and Tax Policy and the Subcommittee on Oversight of the Committee on Ways and Means held a joint hearing to examine plans to reduce health inflation by reforming the tax code. Testimony was heard from Director, Congressional Budget Office, Dr. Alice Rivlin; Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Emil Sunley; and Director, Bureau of Economics, Federal Trade Commission, William Comaner.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health and Safety continued oversight hearings on the Mine Safety and Health Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FOREIGN SERVICE PERSONNEL REFORM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations and the Subcommittee on Civil Service of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service continued joint hearings on Foreign Service Personnel Reform legislation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue July 11.

PRIVACY OF MEDICAL RECORDS AND INFORMATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights held a hearing on H.R. 2979, Federal Privacy of Medical Records Act, and H.R. 3444, Privacy of Medical Information Act. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice, John Keeney; Deputy Assistant Director, Criminal Investigation Division, FBI, Francis M. Mullen, Jr.; Deputy Inspector General, HEW, Richard Lowe; and a public witness.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment held an oversight hearing on Price-Anderson-Liability for nuclear incidents. Testimony was heard from Representative Weiss; Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Joseph M. Hendrie; and public witnesses.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on H.R. 1681, to provide energy conservation by alleviating current and continuing fuel waste, to reduce empty vehicle movements, and to increase efficiency in transporting goods by motor carriers which will ultimately benefit consumers, and on the effects of truck deregulation on energy conservation. Testimony was heard from Representatives Lehman and Simon; Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission, A. Daniel O'Neal; Director, Bureau of Competition, Federal Trade Commission, Alan Dougherty; Deputy Under Secretary, Department of Transportation, John Fearnsides; and Deputy Assistant Secretary, Conservation and Solar Applications, DOE, Maxine Savitz.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued meetings on a bill providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will meet again tomorrow.

TRADE ACT AUTHORITY

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade concluded hearings on a Presidential recommendation to continue the waivers applicable to the Socialist Republic of Romania and the Hungarian People's Republic, and to extend the waiver authority under the Trade Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Representatives Schulze and Fenwick and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—GAO REPORT

Select Committee on Outer Continental Shelf: Held an oversight hearing on the June 4, 1979 GAO Report, Federal Leasing Policy—Is the Split Responsibility Working?; and the June 1979, Department of the Interior's 5-year Leasing Program. Testimony was heard from Under Secretary of the Interior, James Joseph; Deputy Secretary of Energy, John O'Leary; and Deputy Director, Energy and Minerals Division (E.M.D.), GAO, Douglas McCullough.

Joint Committee Meeting

ALLOCATION OF RESOURCES

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Priorities and Economy in Government concluded closed hearings on the allocation of resources within the U.S.S.R. and China, after receiving testimony from Lt. General Eugene F. Tighe, Jr., Director, Defense Intelligence Agency.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE NINETY-SIXTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

Jan. 15 through June 30, 1979

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	73	85	..
Time in session	434 hrs., 42′	403 hrs., 29′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	8, 798	5, 492	..
Extension of Remarks	..	..	3, 411
Public bills enacted into law	13	17	30
Private bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Bills in conference	3	4	..
Bills through conference	3	6	..
Measures passed, total	278	238	516
Senate bills	103	24	..
House bills	26	61	..
Senate joint resolutions	8	3	..
House joint resolutions	3	4	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	7	3	..
House concurrent resolutions	11	12	..
Simple resolutions	120	131	..
Measures reported, total	*233	*285	518
Senate bills	133	2	..
House bills	12	160	..
Senate joint resolutions	5	1	..
House joint resolutions	..	2	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	6	1	..
House concurrent resolutions	2	4	..
Simple resolutions	115	115	..
Special reports	26	25	..
Conference reports	3	6	..
Measures pending on calendar	35	91	..
Measures introduced, total	1, 764	5, 573	7, 337
Bills	1, 447	4, 697	..
Joint resolutions	92	373	..
Concurrent resolutions	31	157	..
Simple resolutions	194	346	..
Quorum calls	2	23	..
Yea-and-nay votes	153	136	..
Recorded votes	..	147	..
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 299 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 318 have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Jan. 15 through June 30, 1979

Army nominations, totaling 10,618, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	10, 079
Unconfirmed	539

Navy nominations, totaling 19,389, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	19, 373
Unconfirmed	16

Air Force nominations, totaling 12,764, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	12, 755
Unconfirmed	9

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,573, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	2, 493
Unconfirmed	80

Civilian nominations, totaling 2,682, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	2, 560
Unconfirmed	117
Withdrawn	5

Summary

Total nominations received	48, 026
Total confirmed	47, 260
Total unconfirmed	761
Total withdrawn	5

Tuesday, July 10, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 17692–17806

Bills Introduced: Nine bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1470–1478. Page 17778

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 300, to permit those injured by antitrust violations to recover civil damages measured by the extent of their injury, with an amendment (together with minority and additional views) (S. Rept. No. 96–239);

S.J. Res. 77, congratulating the men and women of the Apollo Program upon the tenth anniversary of the first manned landing on the moon, and requesting the President to proclaim the period of July 16 through 24, 1979, as "United States Space Observance" (S. Rept. No. 96–240). Page 17776

Measure Passed:

Savings and loan association regulations: Senate passed H.R. 3978, to exempt savings and loan associations from the jurisdiction of the Federal Trade Commission, thus clearing the measure for the President. Pages 17770–17771, 17772

Federal Magistrates Act: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 237, to clarify and expand jurisdiction of U.S. magistrates and improve access to the Federal courts, agreed to a conference with the House, and appointed as Conferees Senators Kennedy, DeConcini, Heflin, Thurmond, and Dole. Pages 17736–17737

Direct Popular Election: By 51 yeas to 48 nays, two-thirds of the Senators present and voting, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to pass S.J. Res. 28, to provide for the direct popular election of the President and the Vice President of the United States. Prior to this action, Senate had agreed to Bayh unprinted amendment No. 312, of a technical nature. Pages 17692–17693, 17695–17766

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President relative to emergency building temperature restrictions. Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (PM–85). Page 17773

Legislative Program: Leadership discussed the Senate's legislative program ahead. Pages 17771–17772

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Bill Placed on Calendar: Page 17774

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today (Total—161). Page 17766

Recess: Senate met at 11 a.m., and recessed at 6:29 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARMLAND PROTECTION

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Environment, Soil Conservation, and Forestry concluded hearings on S. 795, to establish a national policy of retaining and protecting agricultural farmland, after receiving testimony from Senator Magnuson; M. Rupert Cutler, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Conservation, Research and Education; and Ron Michieli, National Cattlemen's Association, Ruth Kobell, National Farmers Union, Bruce Hawley, American Farm Bureau Federation, Dave Lambert and Daryl Lowry, both of the National Grange, Neil Sampson, National Association of Conservation Districts, and Robert T. Weaber, National Association of Counties, all of Washington, D.C.

STOCKPILE COMMODITY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Construction and Stockpiles concluded hearings on S. 27, 1397 and H.R. 595, bills to provide for the disposal of a certain amount of tin presently held in the national and supplemental stockpiles, after receiving testimony from Senator Randolph; Roy Markon, Federal Property Resources Services, and Paul K. Krueger, Acting Chief, National Defense Stockpile Division, both of the General Services Administration; Charles E. Angevine, Deputy Director, Office of International Commodities, Economic Bureau, Department of State; and Jaime Bueno, Bolivian Mining Corporation, La Paz; Scott D. Dial, Clayton Brokerage Co., Dallas, Texas; Thomas Carey, Berisford Metals Corporation, New York City; and Simon D. Strauss, American Mining Congress, Heather Foote, Office on Latin America, and Walter L. Frankland, Jr., Silver Users Association, all of Washington, D.C.

SELECTIVE SERVICE REGISTRATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel resumed hearings with respect to Senate consideration of S. 109, requiring the reinstitution of procedures for registration under the Military Selective Service Act (pending on Senate Calendar), receiving testimony from Robert E. Shuck, Acting Director, Selective Service System; Lt. Col. Charles T. Borg, Office of the Chief of Army Reserve, and Jack Kaufman, National Guard Bureau, both of the Department of Defense; Mike Y. Hendrix, Georgia Selective Service Provisional State, Atlanta; Robert P. Knight, Minnesota Selective Service Provisional State, Minneapolis; and Warren Johnson, Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Committee began hearings on the proposed second concurrent resolution on the Congressional budget for fiscal year 1980, receiving testimony on the economic outlook for the remainder of 1979 and 1980 from Lawrence Chimerine, Chase Econometric Association, Inc., Bala Cynwood, Pennsylvania, and Walter E. Hoadley, Bank of America, San Francisco, California; and receiving testimony on energy supply and prices from Dale Jorgenson, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Hearings continue on Thursday, July 12.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Stuart M. Statler, of the District of Columbia, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Percy and Nunn, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

LIFE INSURANCE/COST DISCLOSURE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the Federal Trade Commission's study of the life insurance industry's cost disclosure policy, after receiving testimony from Michael Pertschuk, Chairman, Albert H. Kramer, Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, and Michael Lynch, Bureau of Economics, all of the Federal Trade Commission.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 585, authorizing a feasibility study of the Yakima River Basin water enhancement project in the State of Washington;

An original resolution authorizing drainage and minor construction work on the Riverton Unit of the Pick Sloan/Missouri River basin program in the State of Wyoming; and

The nomination of John T. Rhett, of Virginia, to be Federal Inspector for the Alaska Natural Gas Transportation System.

ENERGY SUPPLIES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Regulation held hearings on Title 9, proposing mandatory transfers of electric power to reduce oil consumption, of S. 1308, to provide for the development of domestic energy supplies, receiving testimony from David J. Bardin, Administrator, Economic Regulatory Administration, and Charles B. Curtis, Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, both of the Department of Energy; David G. Hawkins, Assistant Administrator for Air, Noise, and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency; William J. Murray, Jr., Austin, Texas; Edmund A. Schroer, and Joseph Roberts, both of the Northern Indiana Public Service Company, Hammond, and Donald J. Schellhardt, all representing the American Gas Association, Arlington, Virginia; Guy Nichols, New England Electric System, Westboro, Massachusetts, and Frank E. Autrey, Middle South Services, Inc., New Orleans, Louisiana, both representing the Edison Electric Institute, Ruth Gonze, American Public Power Association, and D. Broward Craig, representing the American Mining Congress, all of Washington, D.C.; and William B. Marx, Council of Industrial Boiler Owners, Fairfax, Virginia.

Hearings continue on Thursday, July 12.

TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on International Trade began hearings on S. 1376, to foster growth, to expand the commerce of the United States, and to improve the rules of international trade of an open world trading system, receiving testimony from Robert S. Strauss, Special Representative for Trade Negotiations; Charles R. Carlisle, Ad Hoc Subsidies Coalition, and Lee Greenbaum, American Importers Association, both of New York City; Paul Delaney, Chamber of Commerce of the United States, Robert N. Hampton, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, Robert G. Lewis, National Farmers Union, and Patrick Healy, National Milk Producers Federation, all of Washington, D.C.; and Robert L. McClellan, National Association of Manufacturers, Chicago.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WINDFALL PROFIT TAX

Committee on Finance: Committee began hearings on H.R. 3919, to impose a windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil, receiving testimony from Secretary of the Treasury W. Michael Blumenthal.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SALT II TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued hearings on the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y., 96th Cong., 1st sess.), receiving testimony from Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance, and Marshall D. Shulman, Special Advisor to the Secretary for Soviet Affairs, Department of State; George M. Seignious, II, Director, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; and Ralph Earle, II, Chairman, U.S. Delegation to the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 596, to reform the process by which the Congressional districts are created, after receiving testimony from Ray Thornton, Arkadelphia, Arkansas; and Althea Simmons, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and David Wells, International Ladies Garment Workers Union, both of Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 643, to reform the U.S. refugee and assistance program by repealing current discriminatory laws, raising the annual limitation on refugee admissions, providing procedures to meet emergency situations, and providing for Federal support of the refugee resettlement process, with amendments;

S.J. Res. 77, requesting the President to proclaim the period of July 16–24, 1979 as "U.S. Space Observance";

An original resolution, S. Res. 214, waiving section 402(c) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of S. 643, listed above;

An original resolution (S. Res. 196) designating October 13, 1979 as "National Jogging Day"; and

The nominations of Francis D. Murnaghan, Jr., of Maryland, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit;

Robert L. Anderson, III, and Albert J. Henderson, both of Georgia, Reynaldo G. Garza, Carolyn D. Randall, and Thomas M. Reavley, all of Texas, Joseph W. Hatchett, of Florida, and Henry A. Politz, of Louisiana, each to be a U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit; and

Maurice Rosenberg, of New York, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice.

Also, Committee considered S. 1468, making a defendant liable only for damages caused by his sales and proportionate portion of damages attributable to sales by a nonconspirator; S. 25, to designate January 15, the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., a legal public holiday; and S. 265, to provide citizens and small businesses reimbursement of attorney fees and costs in prevailing litigations with the Federal Government, if the Government cannot justify its position, but did not complete action on these bills and will meet again on Tuesday, July 17.

TALMADGE INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Ethics: Committee continued hearings in conjunction with the investigation of Senator Talmadge's alleged abuse of certain financial reporting rules of the Senate, receiving testimony from Representative Ginn; Lynice Talmadge, Atlanta, Georgia; Gordon Roberts, Press Secretary, Office of Senator Talmadge; Elliott Goldstein, Washington, D.C.; and Harry Anestos, Bethesda, Maryland.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AMERICAN FARMLAND

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee concluded hearings to explore the means of preserving farmland in the U.S., and on the increasing ownership of this land by nonfarm investors, after receiving testimony from M. Rupert Cutler, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Conservation, Research, and Education; Shirley Kallek, Associate Director for Economic Fields, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce; F. J. Reiss, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana; Richard Rodefeld, Pennsylvania State University, State College; Charles Little, American Land Forum, and Robert Mullins, National Farmers Union, both of Washington, D.C.; and Richard Barrows, University of Wisconsin, Madison.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 27 public bills, H.R. 4707–4733; 2 private bills, H.R. 4734 and 4735; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 375, H. Con. Res. 158 and 159, and H. Res. 347–349 were introduced. **Pages 17953–17954**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 2729, to authorize appropriations for activities of the National Science Foundation (H. Rept. 96–321);

Report of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries entitled "Allocation of Budget Totals to Subcommittees" (H. Rept. 96–322);

H.R. 2538, to facilitate increased enforcement by the Coast Guard of laws relating to the importation of controlled substances, amended (H. Rept. 96–323);

H.R. 2994, Port Safety Grants, amended (H. Rept. 96–324);

H.R. 3094, a private bill, amended (H. Rept. 96–325); and

Report of the Committee on Small Business entitled "Allocation of Budget Totals to Subcommittees for fiscal year 1980" (H. Rept. 96–326). **Page 17953**

Energy Information: Read a letter from the Secretary of Energy wherein he submits to the House the data called for in H. Res. 291—referred to the Committee on

Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96–161). Page 17806

NASA Authorization: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1786, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, construction of facilities, and research and program management; and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Fuqua, Harkin, Flippo, Watkins, Bouquard, Nelson, Wydler, Winn, and Goldwater. Page 17806

EPA Research Authorization: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2676, to authorize appropriations for environmental research, development, and demonstrations for the fiscal year 1980; and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Fuqua, Ambro, Brown of California, Blanchard, Walker, and Ritter. Page 17806

Committee Resignation: Read and accepted a letter from Representative Loeffler wherein he resigns as a member of the Select Committee on Committees. Subsequently, the Speaker appointed Representative Solomon to fill the existing vacancy thereon. Page 17809

Postal Supervisors' Arbitration: By a yea-and-nay vote of 306 yeas to 94 nays, Roll No. 307, the House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 827, amended, to establish dispute resolution procedures and an arbitration board to settle disputes between organizations of supervisors and other managerial personnel and the U.S. Postal Service. This vote was postponed from Monday, July 9. Page 17811

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Production of the Committee on Science and Technology received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. Page 17812

Trade Agreements: House completed all general debate on H.R. 4537, to approve and implement the trade agreements negotiated under the Trade Act of 1974; but came to no resolution thereon.

Pending was the vote on final passage of the bill, which was postponed until Wednesday, July 11. Pages 17812–17879

Intelligence Authorizations: House passed H.R. 3821, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Intelligence Community Staff, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System, and to authorize supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1979 for the intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government.

Agreed to the committee amendment.

Rejected an amendment that sought to require the President to publicly disclose the aggregate appropriations total for the National Foreign Intelligence Program for fiscal year 1980 on November 1, 1979 (rejected by a recorded vote of 79 ayes to 321 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 308).

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 975, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed.

House then insisted on its amendment to S. 975, and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Boland, Burlison, Zablocki, Mineta, Robinson, and Whitehurst; and Representatives Price, Ichord, and Bob Wilson for consideration of differences on intelligence-related activities. Pages 17879–17891

United States Space Observance: House passed H.J. Res. 353, congratulating the men and women of the Apollo program upon the tenth anniversary of the first manned landing on the Moon and requesting the President to proclaim the period of July 16 through 24, 1979, as "United States Space Observance". Pages 17891–17892

Government Employees: House passed H.R. 4616, to make certain technical and clerical amendments to title 5, United States Code. Pages 17892–17893

Presidential Message—Building Temperature Restrictions: Received and read a message from the President wherein he proclaims the existence of a national energy supply shortage and announces the implementation of his authority to impose emergency building temperature restrictions, to become effective July 16, 1979—referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96–162). Page 17893

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:48 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SUGAR PROBLEM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Investigations, Oversight and Research held an oversight hearing into the implementation by the Department of Agriculture of the sugar problem. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland.

AGRICULTURAL BARGAINING ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations and Nutrition held a hearing on H.R. 3535, to assure fair practices in agricultural bargaining. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FINANCING DEBT OF CLEVELAND

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation, and Insurance held a hearing on the role of commercial banks in the financing of the debt of the City of Cleveland, Ohio. Testimony was heard from the Mayor of Cleveland, Dennis J. Kucinich and bank officials from Cleveland.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education held an oversight hearing on the Education Amendments of 1978. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education held a hearing on domestic violence. Testimony was heard from Representatives Boggs, Mikulski, Barnes, Hyde, Ferraro and Edgar and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOOD SECURITY ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Committee on Agriculture: Held a joint hearing on H.R. 4489, the Food Security Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gilman and McHugh; Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland; Undersecretary of Agriculture for International Affairs and Commodity Programs, Dale Hathaway; and a public witness.

PUBLIC PRINTING REORGANIZATION ACT

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Printing and the Senate Committee on Rules and Administration held joint hearings on H.R. 4572, Public Printing Reorganization Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Public Printer, GPO, John J. Boyle; a representative of the Accounting firm of Coopers and Lybrand, William M. Lucianovic; and the following representatives of the American Library Association, Francis J. Buckley, Jr., and Lois Mills.

POLICIES AND PROGRAMS AFFECTING AMERICAN INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continued oversight hearings on Federal Indian economic development programs and policies. Testimony was heard from representatives of various Indian organizations.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills:

H.R. 920, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands in Placer County, Calif., to Mrs. Edna C. Marshall;

H.R. 1762, to convey all interests of the United States in certain real property in Sandoval County, N. Mex., to Walter Hernandez;

H.R. 1968, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands in Clear Creek County, Colorado, to Harold and Doris Harlan;

H.R. 2710, for the relief of the City of Nenana, Alaska; and

H.R. 3361, to establish the true location of a portion of northerly boundary of the Angeles National Forest, located in Los Angeles County, California, on the common line between sections 16 and 17, township 4 north, range 10 west, San Bernardino meridian, and to establish the center quarter corner of said section 16. Testimony was heard from Representatives Lujan, Young of Alaska and Johnson of Colorado; departmental witnesses and a public witness.

NONFUEL MINERALS POLICY REVIEW

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining held an oversight hearing on nonfuel minerals policy review. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Energy and Minerals, Department of the Interior, Joan M. Davenport; Deputy Director, Bureau of Domestic Business Development, Department of Commerce, Paul O'Day; Assistant Director for Scientific, Technology, and International Affairs, NSF, Harvey Averch; and Deputy Assistant Administrator for Energy Minerals and Industry, EPA, Steve Resznek.

WATER RESOURCES PLANNING ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources held a hearing on H.R. 2071, to amend the Water Resources Planning Act of 1965 (Public Law 89-80; 79 Stat. 244) as amended. Testimony was heard from Representative Vento and departmental witnesses.

AUTOMOBILE WARRANTY AND REPAIR ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance held a hearing on H.R. 1005, to amend the Magnuson-Moss Federal Trade Commission Improvement Act to extend the protections contained in such act to owners of new passenger motor vehicles. Testimony was heard from Representative Eckhardt; General Counsel, Office of Consumer Affairs, The White House, Ed Cohen; and Assistant General Counsel, Office of Consumer Affairs, The White House, Richard Cuffe.

Hearings continue July 12.

AVIATION SAFETY AND NOISE REDUCTION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce approved for full Committee action with amendments H.R. 3942, the Aviation Safety and Noise Reduction Act of 1979.

TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS TO U.S. CODE; PRIVATE IMMIGRATION BILLS; PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported H.R. 3807, Technical Amendments to Title 49, U.S. Code. The Committee also considered private immigration bills.

The Committee began markup of H.R. 4395, Public Disclosure of Lobbying Act of 1979.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued meetings on a bill providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will meet again tomorrow.

PANAMA CANAL

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met to discuss miscellaneous Panama Canal matters.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held an oversight hearing on the Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from departmental and public witnesses.

Hearings continue July 12.

GAO EMPLOYEES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Civil Service held a hearing on H.R. 3339, to provide for the employment and compensation of employees of the General Accounting Office. Testimony was heard from Comptroller General of the United States, Elmer B. Staats.

PRIVATE EXPRESS STATUTES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Operations and Services continued hearings on Private Express Statutes. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation held hearings on the establishment of a Public Transportation Trust Fund program with funds derived from the crude oil excess profits tax. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue July 12.

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources held a hearing on H.R. 4113, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide an additional allotment of funds to certain states and H.R. 4020, to amend and extend a provision of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act. Testimony was heard from Assistant Administrator for Water and Waste Management, EPA, Tom Jorling and public witnesses.

JUSTICE SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of debate on H.R. 2061, Justice System Improvement Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Chairman Rodino and Representative McClory.

NATIONAL COMMISSION ON UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of debate on H.R. 3920, to amend the Unemployment Compensation Amendments of 1976 with respect to the National Commission on Unemployment Compensation. Testimony was heard from Representatives Corman and Bafalis.

AMTRAK REORGANIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of debate on H.R. 3996, Amtrak Reorganization Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Representatives Florio and McClory.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving points of order against specified provisions in H.R. 4473, making appropriations for Foreign Assistance and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980. Testimony was heard from Chairman Whitten and Representatives Long of Maryland, Obey, Dixon, Zablocki, Conte and Young of Florida.

FUSION ADVISORY PANEL

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Production met with the Subcommittee's newly formed Fusion Advisory Panel and received presentations from Director, Office of Magnetic Fusion Energy, DOE, Edward Kintner and Director, Office of Inertial Confinement Fusion, DOE, Dr. Gregory Canavan.

Will continue tomorrow.

CLIMATE PROGRAM

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Natural Resources and Environment held a hearing on the Climate Program. Testimony was heard from Associate Administrator, NOAA, Department of Commerce, Dr. George Benton and Associate Director, Natural Resources and Commercial Services, Office of Science and Technology Policy (OSTP), Executive Office of The President, Philip Smith.

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology held a hearing on the role of the Federal Laboratories in Technology Transfer to the Private Sector and on University-Federal Laboratory Technology Transfer Efforts. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Science and Technology Department of Commerce, Dr. Jordan Baruch; Director, NSF, Dr. Richard Atkinson; Director, Technology Transfer Division, NASA, Floyd Roberson; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue July 12.

SBA

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on General Oversight and Minority Enterprise held a hearing to consider the practices and procedures of the Small Business Administration in determining size standards for small businesses. Testimony was heard from Associate Administrator for Policy Planning and Budgeting, SBA, Roger Rosenberger and Director, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO, Henry Eschwege.

HEALTH INFLATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight and the Task Force on Tax Expenditures and Tax Policy of the Committee on the Budget concluded joint hearings to examine plans to reduce health inflation by reforming the tax code. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS TAX BILLS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 960, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to permit the voluntary withholding of income taxes from certain payments under employer wage continuation plans; H.R. 988, to amend section 4941(d)(2)(G) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 relating to payment or reimbursement of certain travel expenses of government officials by private foundations; H.R. 3353, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the tax treatment of repayments of supplemental unemployment compensation benefits required by reason of the receipt of trade readjustment assistance; H.R. 3372, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to allow any State taxing authority which receives Federal tax return information to disclose such information to a State auditing agency for the purpose of auditing the activities of the taxing authority; H.R. 3433, to simplify the private foundation return and reporting requirements under the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, and to make private foundation information returns more readily accessible to the public; H.R. 3688, to amend the Second Liberty Bond Act to allow the interest rates paid on U.S. retirement plan and individual retirement bonds to be increased to the rate paid on U.S. series E savings bonds; H.R. 4290, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the treatment for purposes of the minimum tax of charitable contributions made by certain charitable trusts established by corporations; and H.R. 4299, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to clarify the application of the investment tax credit to certain property used in maritime satellite communications.

DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION

Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control: Concluded oversight hearings on implementing the 1979 Federal Strategy for Drug Abuse and Drug Traffic. Testimony was heard from Associate Director for Drug Policy, Domestic Policy Staff, The White House, Lee I. Dogoloff; Assistant Secretary for International Narcotics Matters, Department of State, Mathea Falco; Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, Peter B. Bensinger; Commissioner of Customs, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury, Robert E. Chasen; Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse, Dr. William Pollin; Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, Admiral John B. Hayes; and Special Assistant to the Secretary, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Myles Link.

Joint Committee Meetings

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Rules and Administration and the House Administration Committee began joint hearings on S. 1436 and H.R. 4572, bills proposing changes in the administration of public printing services and in the distribution of public documents, receiving testimony from John J. Boyle, Public Printer, Government Printing Office; Francis J. Buckley, and Lois Mills, representing the American Library Association, Chicago; and William Lucianovic, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Thursday, July 19.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4289, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year ending September 30, 1979, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

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Wednesday, July 11, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1479–1482; and S. Res. 196. Pages 17987–17988, 18003

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows:

S. Res. 196, to designate October 13, 1979, as "National Jogging Day" (S. Rept. No. 96–241). Page 18003

Measures Passed:

Student loans/bankruptcy: Senate passed with committee amendments H.R. 2807, to provide for repayment of certain student loan debts federally insured or guaranteed which arise in bankruptcy proceedings unless determined otherwise by the courts. Page 17975–17976

Home health services report: Senate agreed to S. Res. 169, expressing the sense of the Senate that a Health, Education, and Welfare report on home health services submitted to Congress does not comply with the original legislative mandate, and that it be returned to the Secretary for revision and resubmission. Page 17976

Motor Safety and Information Act: Senate passed S. 1159 authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980–1982, for programs under the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act and the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act, after agreeing to amendments proposed as follows:

(1) Garn amendment No. 220, to limit the regulatory burden the Secretary of Transportation can impose upon the States in connection with the enforcement of the fifty-five-mile-per-hour speed limit.

(2) Robert C. Byrd unprinted amendment No. 313, relative to automobile bumper standards. Pages 17974–17976, 17978–17982

NASA Authorization: Senate insisted on its amendment to H.R. 1786, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, agreed to a conference with the House, and appointed as Conferees Senators Cannon, Stevenson, Ford, Goldwater, and Schmitt. Page 17986

Vice Presidential Appointment: The Vice President appointed Senators Zorinsky (Chairman) and Stevens (Vice Chairman) of the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group, to be held August 9–17, 1979, in Canada/Alaska. Page 18013

Statements on Introduced Bills: Pages 17988–18003

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Additional Statements: Pages 18006–18013

Recess: Senate met at 11 a.m., and recessed at 5:12 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ENERGY AND WATER RESOURCES

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 4388, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for energy and water resources development projects.

BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND FIREARMS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government began oversight hearings on the activities of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, the Department of the Treasury, receiving testimony from Richard J. Davis, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Enforcement and Operations; Neal Knox and Jim Featherstone, both of the National Rifle Association, Washington, D.C.; David Moorehead, Wentworth, New Hampshire; Curtis Earl, Phoenix, Arizona; Richard Lindsey, Stuart, Florida; Harrison W. Phillips, Parksley, Virginia; and Dick Jensen, Tucson, Arizona.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DC–10 CERTIFICATION AND INSPECTION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation began hearings on the certification and inspection procedures of the DC–10 and other types of aircraft, receiving testimony from James B. King, Chairman, William Hendricks, Chief Aviation Accident Division, William G. Laynor, Chief Vehicles Factors Division, Bureau of Technology, and Fritz Puls, General Counsel, all of the National Transportation Safety Board; Langhorne M. Bond, Administrator, Charles Foster, Associate Administrator for Aviation Standards, and Craig Beard, Chief Aircraft Engineering Division, Western Region, all of the Federal Aviation Administration; and John J. O'Donnell and John O'Brien, both of the Air Line Pilots Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OIL AND GAS LEASING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Resources and Materials Production concluded hearings on Title 7, proposing oil and gas leasing programs of S. 1308, to provide for the development of domestic energy supplies, after receiving testimony from Representative George Miller; Gary J. Wicks, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Land and Water Resources; R. Dobie Langenkamp, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Energy for Resource Application; Douglas McCullough, Deputy Director for Energy and Minerals Division, General Accounting Office; Wyoming State Senator Tom Stroock, Casper; George S. Dibble, Rocky Mountain Oil & Gas Association, and G. W. Anderson, Independent Petroleum Association of Mountain States, both of Denver, Colorado; W. Thomas McRae, Westates, Inc., Alto, New Mexico; R. F. Karshner, Western Oil & Gas Association, Los Angeles; and David Schaenen, Independent Petroleum Association of America, Washington, D.C.

REA

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Conservation and Supply concluded oversight hearings to examine the programs of the Rural Electrification Administration, after receiving testimony from James H. Williams, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture, and Robert W. Feragen, Director, Rural Electrification Administration, Department of Agriculture; Robert Patridge, Charles A. Robinson, and John Mashaw, all of the National Rural Electrification Cooperative Association, and Jack Doyle, Environmental Policy Center, all of Washington, D.C.

NOMINATION—TVA

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee began consideration of the nomination of Robert N. Clement, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

WINDFALL PROFIT TAX

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on H.R. 3919, to impose a windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil, receiving testimony from Secretary of Energy James R. Schlesinger.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on International Trade concluded hearings on S. 1376, to foster growth, to expand the commerce of the United States, and to improve the rules of international trade of an open world trading system, after receiving testimony from Bernard H. Falk, National Electrical Manufacturers Association, Jane P. Davis, Electronic Industries Association, Robert L. McNeil, Emergency Committee for American Trade, and George Prill, Aerospace Industries Association and General Aviation Manufacturers Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Richard D. Langer, Joint Industry Group, Cincinnati, Ohio; John Jackson, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; Jay R. Barber, New York State Commissioner of Agriculture, Albany; Robert S. Ames, Textron, Providence, Rhode Island; Kurt Barnard, Federation of Apparel Manufacturers, Richard W. Roberts, and Louis C. Feffer, both of the National Foreign Trade Council, Francis Robbins, New York Farm Bureau, Clyde Rutherford, Dairylea Cooperative, and Arden Tewkasbury, Eastern Cooperative, all of New York City; and Bruce Hahn, National Tool, Die, and Precision Machinery Company, Oxon Hill, Maryland.

SALT II TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued hearings on the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y, 96th Cong., 1st sess), receiving testimony from Secretary of Defense Harold Brown; William J. Perry, Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering; David E. McGiffert, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs; and General David C. Jones, Chairman, and Admiral Thomas B. Hayward, General Lew Allen, Jr., General Edward C. Meyer, and General Robert N. Barrow, all Members, all of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION—CENSUS BUREAU

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Vincent P. Barabba, of New York, to be Director of the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Moynihan, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

OIL COMPANY INVESTMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Monopoly, and Business Rights approved for full committee consideration with amendments S. 1246, to prohibit the growth of a monopoly power forming among major petroleum companies, and to encourage oil companies to invest profits back into oil exploration, research, and development.

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the efforts made by the Veterans' Administration to contact individuals after their discharge from military service so as to advise them of their entitlement to benefits on the basis of their veteran status, after receiving testimony from Ronald F. Lauve, Associate Director, and George Peck, Assistant Director, both of the Human Resources Division, General Accounting Office; James J. Cox, Director, Veterans Assistance Service, Robert Dysland, Deputy Assistant General Counsel, Jack R. Ewalt, Director, Mental Health and Behavioral Sciences Service, and Marjorie Quandt, Assistant Chief Medical Director for Administration, both of the Department of Medicine and Surgery, and June C. Schaeffer, Assistant Director for Policy and Program Administration, Education and Rehabilitation Service, Department of Veterans Benefits, all of the Veterans' Administration; George H. Bohlinger, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Criminal Justice Programs, Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, and Norman A. Carlson, Director, Federal Prison System, both of the Department of Justice; Dennis R. Wyant, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment; Bruce Pentland, Veterans' Administration Medical Center, Los Angeles, California; Robert L. Carr, U.S. Prison, Lewisburg, Pennsylvania; Eldson McGhee, U.S. Penitentiary, Atlanta, Georgia; Vincent J. Rocco, Operation Outward Reach, Inc., Mt. Pleasant, Pennsylvania; Ari SeSu Merretazon, Incarcerated Veterans Assistance Organization, Inc., David G. Addlestone, The American University, Peter Salerno, Jr., National Council of Churches, and Darryl W. Kehrer, American Association of Minority Veterans Program Administrators, all of Washington, D.C.

TALMADGE INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Ethics: Committee continued hearings in conjunction with the investigation of Senator Talmadge's alleged abuse of certain financial reporting rules of the Senate, receiving testimony from Senator Talmadge, and John T. Kotelly, Senior Litigation Counsel, Criminal Division, Department of Justice.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Committee Meetings

Bills Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 4736–4755; 3 private bills, H.R. 4756–4758; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 376 and 377, H. Con. Res. 160, and H. Res. 350–353 were introduced. Pages 18109–18110

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 350, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3996, to amend the Rail Passenger Service Act to extend the authorization of appropriations for Amtrak for three additional years (H. Rept. 96–327);

H. Res. 351, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2061, to restructure the Federal Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, to assist States and local governments in improving the quality of their justice systems (H. Rept. 96–328);

H. Res. 352, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3920, to amend the Unemployment Compensation Amendments of 1976 with respect to the National Commission on Unemployment Compensation (H. Rept. 96–329);

H. Res. 353, waiving certain points of order against H.R. 4473, making appropriations for Foreign Assistance and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980 (H. Rept. 96–330); and

Conference report on H.R. 4289, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1979 (H. Rept. 96–331). Page 18109

Subcommittees To Sit: Subcommittee on Crime of the Committee on the Judiciary, and Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule; and

Subcommittees of the Committee on Interstate and Foriegn Commerce received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Thursday, July 12. Pages 18014, 18018

Trade Agreements: By a yea-and-nay vote of 395 yeas to 7 nays, Roll No. 309, the House passed H.R. 4537, to approve and implement the trade agreements negotiated under the Trade Act of 1974. This vote was postponed from Tuesday, July 10. Pages 18017–18018

Department of Education: By a yea-and-nay vote of 210 yeas to 206 nays, Roll No. 314, the House passed H.R. 2444, to establish a Department of Education.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Government Operations.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

Agreed To:

An amendment that limits the Secretary's authority to enter into contracts or make payments to the extent provided in advance in appropriation Acts;

An amendment that requires the total number of full-time positions in the department to be reduced by 800 rather than by 450 by the end of the first fiscal year after enactment; requires that all consultants and experts hired be counted as full-time permanent positions; and strikes language permitting the department to add up to 50 full-time positions each year (agreed to by a recorded vote of 263 ayes to 143 noes, Roll No. 311);

An amendment that prohibits the Secretary from providing medical services and supplies to employees for the performance of abortions, except where the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term. A point of order against this amendment was overruled;

An amendment that prohibits the use of facilities under the control of the department by any institution of higher education which uses mandatory student fees to pay for the performance of abortions, except where the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term (agreed to by a recorded vote of 257 ayes to 149 noes with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 313). A point of order against this amendment was overruled;

An amendment that changes the date by which the Secretary of Health and Human Services must transmit certain information relating to title I eligibility of States to the Secretary from February 1 to January 1 of each year;

A technical amendment; and

An amendment that designates October 1, 1979, as the earliest date provisions of the bill can take effect.

Rejected an amendment that sought to provide for the termination of the department six years after enactment unless it is continued by law prior to that date.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 210, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross references, and to make such other technical and conforming corrections as might be necessary in the engrossment of the House amendments to S. 210. **Pages 18018–18054**

International Development Cooperation Agency: By a yea-and-nay vote of 156 yeas to 256 nays, Roll No. 315, the House failed to agree to H. Res. 231, to disapprove Reorganization Plan Numbered 2 transmitted by the President on April 10, 1979. **Pages 18054–18057**

State Department Authorization: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 3363, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 for the Department of State, the International Communication Agency, and the Board for International Broadcasting; and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Zablocki, Fascell, Solarz, Pease, Mica, Barnes, Gray, Bowen, Broomfield, Derwinski, Buchanan, and Pritchard.

Rejected a motion that sought to instruct House conferees to agree to language in the Senate amendment expressing the sense of Congress on the nonenforcement of sanctions against Zimbabwe-Rhodesia (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 168 yeas to 248 nays, Roll No. 316). **Pages 18057–18062**

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 4289, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1979. **Page 18062**

1979 Food Stamp Ceiling: By a yea-and-nay vote of 335 yeas to 81 nays, Roll No. 320, the House passed H.R. 4057, to amend section 18 of the Food Stamp Act of 1977.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Agriculture.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended.

Agreed To:

An amendment that authorizes the Secretary, when it is necessary to make reductions in the value of allotments to certified households, to take into consideration household income, to establish special provisions applicable to the elderly and handicapped, and to establish minimum allotments after any reduction; and

An amendment that restores the full medical deduction for individuals aged 60 and over in determining food stamp eligibility and benefits.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to prohibit use of 1979 and 1980 funds to provide food stamps to households for food of "minimal nutritional value"; and

An amendment that sought to limit the increase in the ceiling for 1979 to $280 million rather than the $620 million increase proposed in the bill (rejected by a recorded vote of 98 ayes to 314 noes, Roll No. 319).

Agreed to amend the title.

H. Res. 333, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. **Pages 18062–18082**

District of Columbia Appropriations: After consuming 39 minutes of general debate on H.R. 4580, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980, the Committee of the Whole rose. Twenty-one minutes of general debate time will remain when consideration of the bill resumes on Thursday, July 12. **Pages 18082–18090**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL AQUACULTURE ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 20, to provide for the development of Aquaculture in the United States.

AGRICULTURAL BARGAINING ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations and Nutrition continued hearings on H.R. 3535, to assure fair practices in agricultural bargaining. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TRAINEE ABUSE AND DEATHS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings into the programs and practices of the U.S. Army Training Command and specifically the deaths and abuse of trainees at U.S. Army Training Centers at Ft. Jackson, South Carolina and Ft. Dix, New Jersey. Testimony was heard from

Secretary of the Army Clifford L. Alexander, Jr., and Commanding General U.S. Army Training and Doctrine Command, Ft. Monroe, Virginia, Gen. Donn A. Starry.

MEDAL OF HONOR

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on H.R. 3407, authorizing the President to award a Medal of Honor posthumously to William James Tsakanikas. Testimony was heard from Senator Sarbanes; Representatives Ottinger and Gephardt; Chief, Military Awards Branch Military Personnel Center, Department of the Army, Lt. Col. Vernon Hull; and public witnesses.

ARMS LIMITATION OVERSIGHT RESPONSIBILITIES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems met and reappointed a panel on SALT–CTBT.

SECOND BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Began hearings in preparation for the second budget resolution for fiscal year 1980. Testimony was heard from Director, Congressional Budget Office, Dr. Alice Rivlin.

Hearings continue July 17.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education concluded hearings on domestic violence. Testimony was heard from Commissioner, Administration for Children, Youth and Families, HEW, Blandina Cardenas Ramirez; Director, ACTION Agency, Sam Brown; Deputy Assistant Secretary for Neighborhoods Voluntary Associations and Community Protection, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Richard C. D. Fleming; Assistant Administrator, Office of Criminal Justice Programs, LEAA, J. Robert Grimes; Deputy Director, Community Services Administration, William Allison; and public witnesses.

DEEP SEABED HARD MINERAL RESOURCES ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade and the Subcommittee on International Organizations held a joint hearing on H.R. 2759, Deep Seabed Hard Mineral Resources Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Bedell; Ambassador at Large and Special Representative of the President for the Law of the Sea Conference; and public witnesses.

FOREIGN SERVICE PERSONNEL REFORM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations and the Subcommittee on Civil Service of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service continued joint hearings on Foreign Service Personnel Reform legislation. Testimony was heard from Under Secretary of State for Management, Ben H. Read.

PRIORITY ENERGY PROJECT ACT

Committee on the Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 4573, Priority Energy Project Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Wright; Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Charles B. Curtis; Acting Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality, James G. Speth; Assistant Secretary for Land Water Resources, Department of the Interior, Guy Martin; Deputy Assistant Administrator for Planning and Evaluation, EPA, Roy Gamse; and a panel of industry and public interest witnesses.

AVIATION SAFETY AND NOISE REDUCTION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 3942, the Aviation Safety and Noise Reduction Act of 1979.

COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1979

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications began markup of H.R. 3333, the Communications Act of 1979.

Will continue tomorrow.

EMERGENCY CONSERVATION ACT; EMERGENCY GASOLINE AND DIESEL FUEL CONSERVATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power began markup of S. 1030, the Emergency Conservation Act of 1979, and H.R. 4283, the Emergency Gasoline and Diesel Fuel Conservation Act of 1979.

Will continue tomorrow.

CHILD HEALTH ASSURANCE ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment began markup of H.R. 2461, the Child Health Assurance Act.

Will continue tomorrow.

SPEEDY TRIAL ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held a hearing on bills, H.R. 3630 and H.R. 4051, to amend the Speedy Trial Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Director, General Government Division, GAO, Allen R. Voss; U.S. District Court Judge, Detroit, John Feikens; and public witnesses.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued meetings on a bill providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will meet again tomorrow.

MANNING REQUIREMENTS FOR VESSELS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held a hearing on H.R. 1645, to authorize the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to prescribe manning requirements for certain small vessels carrying freight or passengers for hire. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Coast Guard and public witnesses.

DEEP SEABED HARD MINERAL RESOURCES ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography approved for full Committee action with amendments H.R. 2759, Deep Seabed Hard Mineral Resources Act.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1885, as amended, to amend civil service retirement provisions as they apply to certain employees of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and of the Indian Health Service who are not entitled to Indian employment preference and to modify the application of the Indian employment preference laws as it applies to those agencies and H.R. 4732, to fix the annual rates of pay for the Architect of the Capitol and the Assistant Architect of the Capitol.

CLEAN WATER ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Oversight and Review held a hearing on nonpoint sources of pollution and the Clean Water Act's section 208 areawide waste treatment management program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULE MAKING REFORM ACT

Committee on Rules: Subcommittee on Rules of the House held a hearing on H.R. 1776, Administrative Rule Making Reform Act, and related measures. Testimony was heard from Representatives Levitas, Eckhardt, Pashayan, Rahall, Erdahl, Volkmer, Regula and Cleveland.

FUSION ADVISORY PANEL

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Production, executive, received recommendations from the Fusion Advisory Panel on the fusion program.

FDA

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology held a hearing on FDA's process for approving new drugs. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AUTOMOTIVE RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Transportation, Aviation and Communications held a hearing on H.R. 4678, to establish within the National Aeronautics and Space Administration a comprehensive program of automotive research and technology development. Testimony was heard from Representative Brown of California and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOSPITAL COST CONTAINMENT

Committee on Ways and Means: Began markup of H.R. 2626, Hospital Cost Containment Act of 1979.

Will continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

MIDYEAR ECONOMIC REVIEW

Joint Economic Committee: Committee began hearings to review midyear economic developments, receiving testimony from Secretary of the Treasury W. Michael Blumenthal.

Hearings continue on Friday, July 13.

SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees agreed to file a conference report in disagreement on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4289, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year ending September 30, 1979.

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Thursday, July 12, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S9199–S9330

Bills Introduced: Twenty bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1483–1502; and S.J. Res. 95. **Page 18229**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 4388, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for energy and water resources development projects, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–242).

S. Res. 188, expressing the sense of the Senate concerning interest on obligations whose proceeds are used to provide mortgages for owner occupied and multifamily residences in order that such interest continue to be tax-exempt under certain transitional rules (S. Rept. No. 96–243).

Special Report pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (S. Rept. No. 96–244).

S. 221, establishing the Congressional Award Program recognizing excellence and leadership among young people, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 96–245).

H.R. 4387, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–246). Page 18227

Measure Passed:

U.S. space observance: Senate passed H.J. Res. 353, congratulating the men and women of the Apollo program upon the tenth anniversary of the first manned landing on the Moon and requesting the President to proclaim the period of July 16 through July 24, 1979, as "United States Space Observance." Page 18308

Military Construction Authorization: Senate began consideration of S. 1319, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for military construction programs of the Department of Defense, agreeing to the following amendments proposed thereto:

(1) Stewart unprinted amendment No. 314, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to convey additional real property of the United States to the Alabama Space Science Exhibit Commission for use as a permanent site for the Alabama space science exhibit. Page 18184

(2) Bumpers unprinted amendment No. 317, to authorize funds for Department of Defense share of upgrading the waste treatment facility that serves Little Rock Air Force Base, Little Rock, Arkansas. Page 18191

(3) Modified Heinz unprinted amendment No. 318, to delay the proposed closure or realignment of Fort Indiantown Gap, Annville, Pennsylvania, and New Cumberland Army Depot, New Cumberland, Pennsylvania, until after the Secretary of the Army has conducted an economic impact study. Page 18196

During consideration of this measure today, by 35 yeas to 63 nays, Senate failed to agree to a motion to refer the bill to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with instructions. Later in the day, by unanimous consent the bill was referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources with instructions, one of which being that it be reported back to the Senate by July 26. Pending at the time of referral was the Williams unprinted amendment No. 316 (printed amendment No. 322), making the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act apply to construction at military installations. Page 18194

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Housing Legislation: Senate moved to third reading of S. 903, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for studies under the National Flood Insurance Act, and to extend through fiscal year 1981 the crime insurance and riot reinsurance programs of the National Housing Act, and on S. 1064, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 to extend and improve rural housing programs, and began consideration of S. 1149, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for housing and community development programs of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Senate agreed to committee amendments to S. 903, and agreed to two additional amendments proposed thereto:

(1) Stewart unprinted amendments en bloc No. 319, to transfer position of Federal Insurance Administrator to the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and executive pay scale from Department of Housing and Urban Development to Federal Emergency Management Agency. Page 18199

(2) Huddleston unprinted amendment No. 320, to require a study of the impact of the national flood insurance program on well-developed flood hazard areas. Page 18200

Senate also agreed to committee amendments to S. 1064, and took action on additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Morgan unprinted amendment No. 321, to modify the prepayment provision. Page 18203

(2) Garn unprinted amendment No. 322, to remove retroactive application prepayment requirements in rural programs. Page 18205

(3) Tsongas unprinted amendment No. 323, to revise the definition of rural areas. Page 18208

(4) DeConcini unprinted amendment No. 324, to increase the ceiling amounts for certain loans and loan-grant combinations from $5000 to $7500 for improvements to rural residences. Page 18209

(5) Morgan unprinted amendment No. 325, to modify the allocation requirement. Page 18209

Rejected:

(1) By 15 yeas to 77 nays, Helms unprinted amendment No. 326, to reduce authorization for certain programs under Title V. Page 18210

By 34 yeas to 55 nays Senate rejected Armstrong unprinted amendment No. 327, to assure the low-income character of public housing to S. 1149. Page 18215

By unanimous consent a time limitation agreement was reached concerning consideration of S. 1149, including that the vote on final passage will occur no later than 7 p.m., on Friday, July 13. Pages 18198–18220

ACDA Authorizations: Senate insisted on its amendment to H.R. 2774, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 for the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency agreed to a conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Church, Pell, McGovern, Glenn, Javits, Percy, and Helms. Page 18307

Change of Conferee: Senator Pell was appointed in lieu of Senator Biden as a conferee on H.R. 3173, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for international security assistance programs. Page 18211

Legislation Scheduled: A time limitation agreement was reached concerning consideration on Monday, July 16, of S. 562, Nuclear Regulatory Commission authorization. Following disposition of that bill, Senate will consider H.R. 4388, Energy and Water Development appropriations, to be followed by consideration of S. 737, Export Administration Act. Page 18307

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

John T. Rhett, of Virginia, to be Federal Inspector for the Alaska Natural Gas Transportation System.

Thomas P. Bergin, of Indiana, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts.

R. Lanier Anderson, III, and Albert J. Henderson, both of Georgia, Reynaldo G. Garza, and Carolyn D. Randall, both of Texas, Henry A. Politz, of Louisiana, Joseph W. Hatchett, of Florida, and Thomas M. Reavley, of Texas, each to be a U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit.

Francis D. Murnaghan, Jr., of Maryland, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit.

Maurice Rosenberg, of New York, to be an Assistant Attorney General. Pages 18309–18310

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Harvey J. Feldman, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Papua New Guinea, and to serve concurrently as Ambassador to the Solomon Islands.

J. Jerome Farris, and Betty B. Fletcher, both of Washington, each to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

James C. Paine, of Florida, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

Benjamin F. Gibson, and Douglas W. Hillman, both of Michigan, each to be a U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Michigan. Page 18309

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Confirmations: Page 18309

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today (Total—164). Pages 18194, 18211, 18220

Recess: Senate met at 10 a.m., and recessed at 7:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 4387, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Agriculture and related agencies.

Also, Committee began consideration of H.R. 4389, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND FIREARMS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government concluded oversight hearings on the activities of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, Department of the Treasury, after receiving testimony from G. R. Dickerson, Director, and Richard J. Davis, Assistant Secretary for Enforcements and Operations, both of the Department of the Treasury; and John Snyder, Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms, Bellview, Washington.

MILITARY SURVIVOR BENEFITS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel began hearings on S. 91, to eliminate the required deduction of social security benefits from payments made under the Military Survivor Benefit Plan, and to extend full benefits to a surviving serviceman's widow for both her own social security benefits and Survivor Benefit Plan annuity payments, receiving testimony from Senator Thurmond; Representative Bob Wilson; Colonel Leon Hirsh, Director of Compensation, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower, Reserve Affairs, and Logistics: Robert W. Nolan, Fleet Reserve Association, and Adolph H. Humphreys, Reserve Officers Association, both of Washington, D.C.; George Hennrikus, The Retired Officers Association, Alexandria, Virginia; Rosemary Locke, National Military Wives Association, Inc., Bethesda, Maryland; Kathryn Breese-Whiting, Society of Military Widows, San Diego, California; and Betty Martin, National Association of Military Widows, Arlington, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FOREIGN TRADE/FREE EMIGRATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Finance held hearings on S. 339, to provide identical requirements for determining the eligibility of any Communist state for most favored nation status and Export-Import Bank credits, and for reviewing and limiting such credits, receiving testimony on the aspects of revising provisions relating to foreign trade treatment of nations allowing free emigration from Representative AuCoin; Burton Levinson, National Conference on Soviet Jewry, and Robert Legvold, Council on Foreign Relations, both of New York City; Irene Manekofsky, Union of Councils for Soviet Jews, McLean, Virginia; E. William Verity, Jr., ARMCO, Incorporated, Middletown, Ohio; and Marshall I. Goldman, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Hearings continue on Thursday, July 19.

BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Committee resumed hearings on the proposed second concurrent resolution on the Congressional budget for fiscal year 1980 and the budget plans for fiscal years 1981 and 1982, receiving testimony on the economic outlook for 1979 and 1980 from Alice M. Rivlin, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DC-10 CERTIFICATION AND INSPECTION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation concluded hearings on the certification and inspection procedures of the DC-10 and other types of aircraft, after receiving testimony from John C. Brizendine, William T. Gross, and Ray E. Bates, all of Douglas Aircraft Company, Long Beach, California; Don Lloyd-Jones, R. J. Masiello, W. P. Hannan, and W. W. Schaefer, all of American Airlines, New York City; James E. Dunn II, Phillip A. Hogue, David S. Stempler, John H. Brebbia, and William A. Jennings, all of the Airline Passenger Association, Inc., Dallas, Texas; and Clifton F. von Kann, Richard D. Tabery (United Airlines), and J. W. Steffen (Eastern Airlines), all of the Air Transport Association, Washington, D.C.

ENERGY SUPPLIES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Regulation concluded hearings on Title 9, proposing mandatory transfers of electric power to reduce oil consumption of S. 1308, to provide for the development of domestic energy supplies, after receiving testimony from David J. Bardin, Administrator, Economic Regulatory Administration, and Charles B. Curtis, Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, both of the Department of Energy; Herbert I. Blinder, American Public Power Association, Douglas C. Bauer, Edison Electric Institute, and Larry J. Wallace, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, all of Washington, D.C.; Gerald R. Garman, Public Generating Power Pool, Seattle, Washington; and Howard F. Easton, Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Bismarck, North Dakota.

GASOHOL

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Development held hearings on Title 8, to promote the use of gasohol in the United States of S. 1308, to provide for the development of domestic energy supplies, receiving testimony from Senator Bayh; Alvin L. Alm, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Policy and Evaluation; Richard J. Davis, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Enforcement and Operation; and Weldon Barton, Director, Office of Energy, Department of Agriculture.

Hearings continue on Thursday, July 19.

FEDERAL COURTROOMS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on providing additional office and courtroom space for the Judicial Branch of the Government, after receiving testimony from Rowland G. Freeman, Administrator, Michael Marschall, Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, and Jack Galuardi, Assistant Commissioner, Buildings Management, all of the General Services Administration; Walter H. Sobel, American Institute of Architects, Chicago, Illinois; Robert E. Maxwell, U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of West Virginia, Elkins; Lawrence King, U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, Miami; Andrew Caffrey, U.S. District Judge for Massachusetts, Boston; Richard Chambers, U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, Los Angeles, California; and Frank Kaufman, U.S. District Judge for Maryland, Baltimore.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. Res. 188, expressing the sense of the Senate concerning interest on obligations whose proceeds are used to provide mortgages for owner occupied and multifamily residences in order that such interest continue to be tax-exempt under certain transitional rules;

S. 1204, to expand Federal health assistance to children of low-income families, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

An original resolution urging the President to nominate as soon as possible a Special Representative for Trade Negotiation to replace Ambassador Robert S. Strauss; and

The substance of H.R. 4537, legislation to implement the Multilateral Trade Negotiations (Passed by the House on June 11, 1979).

The Committee reconsidered its action of June 28, 1979, when it ordered favorably reported H.R. 934, a private relief bill, and today agreed to include therein provisions of S. 505, proposing reform of the administrative and reimbursement procedures currently employed under the Medicare and Medicaid programs, and an additional provision relating to expanding the National Professional Standards Review Council, and again ordered favorably reported H.R. 934 as amended.

A press release summarizing actions taken by the Committee today is available at the Committee office in 2227 Dirksen Office Building.

WINDFALL PROFIT TAX

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on H.R. 3919, to impose a windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil, receiving testimony from Jack M. Allen, Independent Petroleum Association of America, Edwin S. Cohen, Chamber of Commerce of the United States, and Dr. Richard W. Rahn, American Council for Capital Formation, all of Washington, D.C.; A. W. Whitehouse, Jr., Standard Oil Company of Ohio, Cleveland; William F. Kieschnick, Atlantic Richfield Co., Los Angeles, California; W. T. Slick, Jr., Exxon Company, U.S.A., Houston, Texas; John M. Hopkins, Union Oil Company of California, Los Angeles; Erskine N. White, Jr., Textron, Inc., Providence, Rhode Island; and Roland M. Bixler, National Association of Manufacturers, New Haven, Connecticut.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, July 18.

SALT II TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued hearings on the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y, 96th Cong., 1st sess.), receiving testimony from Paul Nitze and Lt. General Edward Rowny, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Monday, July 16.

EAST ASIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs held hearings on United States policy in East Asia, receiving testimony from Richard Holbrooke, Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, and Erland Heginbotham, Deputy Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, both of the Department of State; Hugh T. Patrick, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut; and Lawrence B. Krause, Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SUNSET ACT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee resumed hearings on S. 2, to provide for a review of Government programs every ten years, receiving testimony from Elmer B. Staats, Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office; Philip A. Loomis, Jr., Securities and Exchange Commissioner; Mark Green and Frances Zwenig, both of Congress Watch; and Peter B. Bloch, on behalf of the American Bar Association, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Thursday, July 19.

C. S. RETIREMENT SYSTEM

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Civil Service and General Services concluded oversight hearings on the Civil Service retirement system, after receiving testimony on the issues of the need for Federal retirement policy, the cost and funding practices, disability retirement, and cost-of-living adjustments from Senator Hollings; Frederick A. Kistler, Deputy Associate Director for Compensation, Office of Personnel Management; H. L. Krieger, Director, Federal Personnel and Compensation Division, General Accounting Office; and Michael Nave, National Association of Retired Federal Employees, Washington, D.C.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee held hearings on the nominations of Abner J. Mikva, of Illinois, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia, Richard P. Conaboy, and Sylvia H. Rambo, both of Pennsylvania, each to be a U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, where the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Mikva was introduced by Senator Stevenson, and received testimony from Senator Percy, Representatives O'Neill, Rodino, Michel, and Vander Jagt, Justin Stanley, American Bar Association, Chicago, Neal Knox and James Featherson, both of the National Rifle Association, Rockville, Maryland, Hilliard Hayzlett, Safarie Club International, Hagerstown, Maryland, and Walter Marvin, Jr. Red Bank, New Jersey. Mr. Conaboy was introduced by Senator Schweiker, and received testimony from Senator Heinz, Representative McDade, and Ervin Hohensee, Chinchilla, Pennsylvania. Ms. Rambo received testimony from Senator Heinz.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following items:

S. 689, to provide for a cost-of-living increase in the rates of service-connected disability compensation for veterans and in dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses and children of veterans that reflects an actual increase in the Consumer Price Index, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (As approved by the Committee the bill incorporates provisions of S. 754, to permit unrestricted assignment by beneficiaries of insurance proceeds of policies administered by the Veterans Administration in cases with contesting claimants, and H.R. 411, to exempt veterans from the application of State usury laws when applying for federally guaranteed loans or mortgages); and

A Special Report pursuant to section 302 (b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974.

TALMADGE INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Ethics: Committee concluded hearings in conjunction with the investigation of Senator Talmadge's alleged abuse of certain financial reporting rules of the Senate, after receiving further testimony from Senator Talmadge.

SALT II TREATY

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee began closed hearings on issues relative to the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y, 96th Cong., 1st sess.), receiving testimony from Stansfield Turner, Director of Central Intelligence, who was accompanied by associates, all of the CIA.

Closed hearings continue on Monday, July 16.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 4759–4776; 3 private bills, H.R. 4777–4779; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 161, and H. Res. 354 and 355 were introduced.

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Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 3807, to amend subtitle IV of title 49, United States Code, to codify recent law and improve the code without substantive change (H. Rept. 96–332).

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Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation of the Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule.

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State-Justice-Commerce-Judiciary Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 299 yeas to 93 nays, Roll No. 330, the House passed H.R. 4392, making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980.

On demands for separate votes, agreed to the following amendments:

An amendment that increases State Department appropriations for salaries and expenses by $3 million for the Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs (agreed to by a division vote of 173 ayes to 62 noes). Earlier, this amendment was agreed to in the Committee of the Whole by a division vote of 25 ayes to 11 noes); and

An amendment that increases appropriations for contributions to international organizations by $41.2 million for technical assistance (agreed to by a recorded vote of 198 ayes to 197 noes, Roll No. 329). Earlier, this amendment was agreed to in the Committee of the Whole by a recorded vote of 216 ayes to 190 noes, Roll No. 322).

Agreed To:

An amendment that withholds five percent of State Department appropriations from expenditure (agreed to by a recorded vote of 210 ayes to 199 noes, Roll No. 324);

An amendment that increases appropriations for legal activities of the Justice Department by $2.3 million and increases the funds earmarked for the investigation and prosecution of denaturalization and deportation cases involving alleged Nazi war criminals from $1.5 million to $2.3 million;

An amendment that increases FBI appropriations for salaries and expenses by $1.8 million; and

An amendment that prohibits the Justice Department from using appropriated funds to bring action to require busing of students, except for those requiring special education resulting from physical or mental handicaps (agreed to by a recorded vote of 209 ayes to 190 noes, Roll No. 328).

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to increase FBI appropriations for salaries and expenses by $10.1 million;

An amendment that sought to increase Bureau of Prisons appropriations for salaries and expenses by $5.75 million (rejected by a division vote of 8 ayes to 16 noes);

An amendment that sought to increase appropriations for the Maritime Administration for ship construction by $69 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 135 ayes to 272 noes, Roll No. 326, after having been previously agreed to by a division vote of 13 ayes to 6 noes);

An amendment that sought to increase appropriations to the Maritime Administration for operations and training by $1.9 million (rejected by a division vote of 24 ayes to 30 noes);

An amendment that sought to delete the $1.6 million appropriation to the United States Metric Board (rejected by a recorded vote of 122 ayes to 280 noes, Roll No. 327);

An amendment that sought to withhold from obligation and expenditure two percent of total budget authority not required by law, except for State Department appropriations previously reduced by five percent (rejected by a division vote of 45 ayes to 84 noes); and

An amendment that sought to prohibit use of appropriations to related agencies in the bill to pay the expenses of intervenors.

Amendments were offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to prohibit use of State Department funds to approve any export, sale, or transfer of defense articles of United States origin to Great Britain for use in Northern Ireland or to pay for any police or other law enforcement authorities of Northern Ireland; and that sought to increase the appropriation for the Board for International Broadcasting by $3 million to increase funds earmarked for fluctuations in foreign currency exchange rates.

H. Res. 314, the rule waiving certain points of order against the bill, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Late Report: Committee on Education and Labor received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 4514, to amend title II of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act to provide for the assessment of manpower needs for the full development of domestic energy resources. Page 18371

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Began markup of H.R. 4119, to improve and expand the Federal Crop Insurance Program.

Will continue tomorrow.

OFFENSIVE AND DEFENSIVE CAPABILITIES OF NORTH AND SOUTH KOREAN MILITARY FORCES; NATIONAL DEFENSE STOCKPILE TRANSACTION FUND

Committee on Armed Services: Approved a motion to accept the Senate amendment to H.R. 2154, to revise the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act, to require that appropriations for acquisition of strategic and cirtical materials be authorized by law, to establish a National Defense Stockpile Transaction Fund.

Prior to this action, the Committee received a classified briefing on offensive and defensive capabilities of the North and South Korean military forces from a representative of the Pacific Air Forces Intelligence, Lt. Col. Dennis E. Rossing.

FEDERAL RESERVE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy and the Subcommittee on International Trade continued joint hearing on H.R. 3962, to amend the Federal Reserve Act to establish reserve requirements on certain Eurocurrency liabilities and other transactions of foreign branches and agencies of member and nonmember banks, Edge Act Corporations, and certain other depository institutions, and to encourage other countries to impose similar reserve requirements on such transactions. Testimony was heard from Representative Leach of Iowa; member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, Henry C. Wallich; and Under Secretary of the Treasury for Monetary Affairs, Anthony M. Solomon.

COMPETITIVE FOOD REGULATIONS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education held hearings on competitive food regulations under the National School Lunch Act. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Food and Consumer Services, USDA, Carol Tucker Foreman.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Employment Opportunities held an oversight hearing on Federal enforcement of equal employment opportunity laws. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Employment Standards, Department of Labor, Donald E. Elisburg and Director, Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs, Employment Standards Administration, Department of Labor, Weldon Rougeau.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education contained hearings on the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act, with emphasis on Title XII. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported the following measures: H.J. Res. 373, recognizing the anniversaries of the Warsaw uprising and the Polish resistance to the invasion of Poland during World War II; H. Con. Res. 159, welcoming the first directly elected Parliament of the European community into the family of freely elected representative bodies; H. Con. Res. 53, to endorse the efforts of the U.S. delegation to the Law of the Sea Conference with respect to marine scientific research; and H.R. 3956, granting the consent of the Congress to Hewson A. Ryan to accept the office and title of Honorary Consul of Honduras.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN EUROPE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing to review recent developments in Europe. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of State for the Bureau of European Affairs, George S. Vest.

HUMAN RIGHTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations held a hearing on human rights and United States Policy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL FISCAL ASSISTANCE AMENDMENTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources continued hearings on H.R. 3198, Intergovernmental Fiscal Assistance Amendments, and similar bills. Testimony was heard from Representative Jones of Oklahoma and a public witness.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment held an oversight hearing on economics of nuclear power. Testimony was heard from Representative Goodling and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 2710, as amended, for the relief of the City of Nenana, Alaska; H.R. 1762, to convey all interests of the United States in certain real property in Sandoval County, N. Mex., to Walter Hernandez; H.R. 1968, as amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands in Clear Creek County, Colorado, to Harold and Doris Harlan; and H.R. 3361, to establish the true location of a portion of northerly boundary of the Angeles National Forest, located in Los Angeles County, California, on the common line between sections 16 and 17, township 4 north, range 10 west, San Bernardino meridian, and to establish the center quarter corner of said section 16.

COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1979

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued markup of H.R. 3333, the Communications Act of 1979.

Will continue July 17.

AUTOMOBILE WARRANTY AND REPAIR ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance continued hearings on H.R. 1005, to amend the Magnuson-Moss Federal Trade Commission Improvement Act to extend the protections contained in such act to owners of new passenger motor vehicles. Testimony was heard from Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, Michael Pertschuk and public witnesses.

Hearings continue July 17.

EMERGENCY CONSERVATION ACT; EMERGENCY GASOLINE AND DIESEL FUEL CONSERVATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power approved for full Committee action as amended S. 1030, the Emergency Energy Conservation Act of 1979.

CHILD HEALTH ASSURANCE ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued markup of H.R. 2461, the Child Health Assurance Act.

NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the recommendations contained in the Subcommittee's January 1979 report on enforcement practices and procedures of the National Collegiate Athletic Association. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

U.S. ATTORNEYS; JUDICIAL TENURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice approved for full Committee action H.R. 3959, to amend title 28 of the United States Code to allow the U.S. attorney and assistant U.S. attorneys for the eastern district of New York to reside within 20 miles of the district.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Judicial Tenure legislation. Testimony was heard from Senators Nunn and DeConcini and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued meetings on a bill providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will meet again tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment continued oversight hearings on the Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Director, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO, Henry Eschwage and public witnesses.

PRODUCTIVITY PERFORMANCE APPRAISALS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Civil Service held a hearing on Productivity Performance Appraisals. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NOISE CONTROL ACT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 3955, to authorize appropriations for the Noise Control Act of 1972 for the fiscal years 1980 and 1981.

NOISE CONTROL ACT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation approved for full Committee action H.R. 3995, to authorize appropriations for the Noise Control Act of 1972 for the fiscal years 1980 and 1981.

CLEAN WATER ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Oversight and Review continued hearings on nonpoint sources of pollution and the Clean Water Act's section 208 area wide waste treatment management program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue July 17.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation continued hearings on the establishment of a Public Transportation Trust Fund program with funds derived from the crude oil excess profits tax. Testimony was heard from Representative Florio and public witnesses.

Hearings continue July 17.

NON-IONIZING RADIATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Natural Resources and Environment held a hearing on Non-ionizing radiation. Testimony was heard from Representative Holtzman; Director of Neurophysical Research Laboratory, U.S. Veterans Administration Hospital, Kansas City, Missouri; Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, Department of Commerce, Henry Geller; and other departmental and public witnesses.

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research, and Technology concluded hearings on the role of the Federal Laboratories in Technology Transfer to the Private Sector and on University-Federal Laboratory Technology Transfer Efforts. Testimony was heard from a representative from the Office of Minority Business Enterprise, Department of Commerce, Ted Lettes, and public witnesses.

AUTOMOTIVE RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Transportation, Aviation and Communications concluded hearings on H.R. 4678, to establish within the National Aeronautics and Space Administration a comprehensive program of automotive research and technology development. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Department of Transportation; the Department of Energy; NASA; and the Office of Science Technology Policy.

COMMITTEE REPORTS; ROMANIA; HOSPITAL COST CONTAINMENT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported unfavorably H. Res. 317, disapproving the President's recommendation to extend certain waiver authority under the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Romania. The Committee agreed to file the following Committee reports: allocation report to the Committee on the Budget under section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act; and a report on legislative savings required by H. Con. Res. 107, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal year 1980 and revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal year 1979.

The Committee continued markup of H.R. 2626, Hospital Cost Containment Act of 1979.

Will continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE SCHEDULING

Select Committee on Committees: Voted to support a resolution to amend the Rules of the House relating to Committee scheduling in order to reduce the number of schedule conflicts.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Fifteen bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1503–1517. **Pages 18565–18566**

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows:

H.R. 4389, appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–247). **Page 18565**

Measures Passed:

Omnibus housing legislation: By an unanimous vote of 82 yeas, Senate passed H.R. 3875, Housing and Community Development amendments after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in therefor provisions of S. 903, 1064, and 1149 as amended.

Prior to this action Senate took the following actions on amendments proposed to S. 1149:

Adopted:

(1) Williams unprinted amendment No. 328, to allow the Department of Housing and Urban Development to insure a supplemental loan for an FHA-insured nursing home, and other insured multi-family projects. **Page 18497**

(2) Williams unprinted amendment No. 329, to require communities to take conversions into account with regard to housing problems, and to require the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to report to Congress within six months on the state of the multifamily housing market. **Page 18498**

(3) Cranston unprinted amendment No. 331, to extend to Indian tribal government deposits the same amount of deposit insurance and security as provided to other public unit deposits. **Page 18507**

(4) Metzenbaum unprinted amendment No. 332, to require the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to establish procedures necessary to assure that income data provided to public housing agencies and owners by families applying for or receiving assistance is complete and accurate. **Page 18507**

(5) Bayh unprinted amendment No. 333, to increase the amount of Federal mortgage insurance available for mobile home parks. **Page 18508**

(6) By 51 yeas to 40 nays Proxmire unprinted amendment No. 334, to reduce the funding for the assisted housing program to the amount requested by the President. **Page 18509**

(7) Lugar unprinted amendment No. 335, to instruct the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to recommend programs which will encourage ownership of mobile home sites. **Page 18509**

(8) By 49 yeas to 42 nays Leahy unprinted amendment No. 330, adding $10 million to the 701 program—that is the principal funding source for A–95 review of the Federal grant application required by the Office of Management and Budget. **Page 18522**

(9) Levin unprinted amendment No. 336, to retain the 45-day review provision for the Department of Housing and Urban Development regulations. **Page 18524**

(10) Levin unprinted amendment No. 337, to permit the continuation of operating subsidies to low-income housing projects after the end of an annual contributions contract. **Page 18526**

(11) Hollings unprinted amendment No. 338, to permit community development grants with respect to that part of a community which is part of an urban county but which is located outside the county. **Page 18527**

(12) Helms unprinted amendment No. 339, to provide for limited funding for Soul City, North Carolina. **Page 18528**

(13) Modified Tower unprinted amendment No. 340, relative to the Urban Development Action Grants (UDAG) program, as modified by Tsongas unprinted amendment No. 341, to require non-distressed cities to obligate twenty percent of the Urban Development Action Grants (UDAG) project costs from local, state, or other Federal resources. **Page 18530**

(14) Domenici amendment No. 231, to provide for a study of elderly and handicapped housing in rural areas and to establish an Office of Elderly Housing; and No. 232, to authorize waivers of minimum capital requirements under the section 202 program. **Page 18532**

(15) Tsongas unprinted amendment No. 342, to make uniform the eligibility and adjusted income definitions of the rent supplement programs, and will use the Section S method of calculating rent. **Page 18536**

(16) Bayh unprinted amendment No. 343, to clarify the use of fees from in-plant inspection of mobile homes. **Page 18536**

(17) Chiles unprinted amendment No. 344, to allow the elderly and handicapped to utilize community space for adult day health facilities. **Page 18537**

(18) Javits unprinted amendment No. 345, to increase the Government National Mortgage Association multifamily mortgage limits to the level of FHA multifamily mortgage limits. **Page 18537**

(19) Javits unprinted amendment No. 346, to increase from 75 percent to 90 percent the amount by which a high cost area mortgage may exceed the maximum FHA mortgage limits. **Page 18538**

(20) Cranston unprinted amendment No. 347, to enable the Federal Home Loan Bank Board to provide improved assistance to minority-owned and managed Federal Savings and Loan Associations. **Page 18539**

Rejected:

(1) By 35 yeas to 57 nays Garn amendment No. 315, to exempt rehabilitation activities conducted by neighborhood-based nonprofit organizations from certain labor standards requirements. **Page 18499**

(2) By 20 yeas to 62 nays, Morgan unprinted amendment No. 348, to strike the exemption from State usury laws contained in the bill. **Page 18542**

S. 903, 1064, and 1149, were indefinitely postponed. **Page 18560**

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FBI funds: Senate passed S. 1512, authorizing an additional $2.7 million for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. **Page 18561**

Bill Indefinitely Postponed: S.J. Res. 77 (Senate companion measure to H.J. Res. 353, Space Observance

Week, which was passed on Thursday, July 12), was indefinitely postponed. Page 18561

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Geoffrey Cowan, of California, Paul S. Friedlander, of Washington, Kathleen Nolan, of California, Howard A. White, of New York, Michael A. Gammino, Jr., of Rhode Island, Jose A. Rivera, of New York, and Michael R. Kelley, of Virginia, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

Tyrone Brown, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission. Page 18613

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Committee Authority To Meet: Page 18591

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today (Total—169). Pages 18522, 18524, 18545, 18553

Recess: Senate met at 10 a.m., and recessed at 5:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR/HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 4389, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies. As approved by the committee, the bill would appropriate $72,699,145,000 a decrease of $252,188,000 from the House-passed figure of $72,951,333,000.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, THE JUDICIARY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee approved for full committee consideration with amendments the substance of H.R. 4392, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, the Judiciary, and related agencies (Passed House on July 12).

NOMINATION AND PANAMA CANAL TREATY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported 644 routine nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

Also, Committee began consideration of S. 1024 and H.R. 111, bills authorizing funds to implement the Panama Canal Treaty (Exec. N. 95th Cong., 1st sess.).

Prior to this action, Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of John H. Mosley, III, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense; Hans M. Mark, of Virginia, to be Secretary of the Air Force; Antonia H. Chayes, of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary of the Air Force; and Robert J. Hermann, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

Committee recessed subject to call.

DISCRIMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings to review the authority of the Department of Labor to issue regulations to prohibit Federal contracts from paying membership dues for employees in private clubs or organizations that practice discrimination (Exec. Order 11246), after receiving testimony from Daniel E. Leach, Vice Chairman, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; Jo Ann S. Barefoot, Deputy Comptroller, Customer and Community Programs, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury; Donald E. Elisburg, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment Standards; Milan C. Miskovsky, General Counsel, Federal Home Loan Bank Board; Henry Newport, Director, Office of Consumer Affairs and Civil Rights, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Fred Shadrack, Deputy Director, Bank Supervision and Regulation Division, Federal Reserve Board; Harold Rifas, Miami, Florida; Richard Davimos, American Jewish Committee, Ira Gissen, Anti-Defamation League, and Vern S. Atwater, all of New York City; Carol Greenwald, Women's Equity Action League, and Joan B. Pinck, Massachusetts Post Secondary Education Commission, both of Boston; Ronald Brown, National Urban League, and James B. Cash, American Bankers Association, both of Washington, D.C.; and Elmer Young, National Association of Urban Bankers, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Frederick H. Schultz, of Florida, to be a Member and Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued hearings on the proposed second concurrent resolution on the Congressional budget for fiscal year 1980 and the budget plans for fiscal years 1981 and 1982, receiving testimony on the current economic situation from Secretary of the Treasury W. Michael Blumenthal.

Also committee received testimony on the midsession review of the budget from James T. McIntyre, Jr., Director, Office of Management and Budget, and on the economic outlook for 1979 and 1980 from Lyle E. Gramley, Member, Council of Economic Advisers.

Hearings continue on Thursday, July 26.

ENERGY PRODUCTION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on Title II, to reduce the delays caused by Federal regulations of increased domestic energy production of S. 1308, to provide for the development of domestic energy supplies, and Title VI, to provide and expedite Federal approval of energy facilities that are determined to be in the national interest, of S. 1377, to establish a synthetic fuels and alternate fuels production authority, after receiving testimony from Clarice Feldman, Americans for Energy Independence, Brock Evans, Sierra Club, Jonathan Lash, Natural Resources Defense Council, and John McCormick, Environmental Policy Center, all of Washington, D.C.; and Ernst Habicht, Environmental Defense Fund, New York City.

APPAREL IMPORT DUTIES

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on International Trade concluded hearings on reductions in the rates of duty on imported textile and apparel negotiated during the recent Multilateral Trade Negotiations in Tokyo, after receiving testimony from Michael B. Smith, Chief Negotiator for Textile Matters, and Peter Murphy, International Economist, both of the Office of the Special Representative for Trade Negotiations; Carl Priestland, Ellis Merideth, and Stuart Boswell, all of the American Apparel Manufacturers, Arlington, Virginia; Sol C. Chaikin, International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, Arthur Gundershein, Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers, Eli Elias, Jerry Silverman, J. P. Radley, Mathew Love and Kurt Barnard, all of the Federation of Apparel Manufacturers, and Herbert Rickman, all of New York City.

SALT II TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session on the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y, 96th Cong., 1st sess.), but made no announcements, and will resume hearings in open session on Monday, July 16.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Susan H. Black, and William J. Castagna, both to be a U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Florida; and Orinda D. Evans, Marvin H. Shoob, G. Ernest Tidwell, and Robert J. Vining, each to be a U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Black and Mr. Castagna were introduced by Senator Chiles and testimony was received from Senator Stone. Ms. Black also received testimony from George Knickerbocker, Jacksonville, Florida. Ms. Evans and Messrs. Shoob, Tidwell, and Vining were introduced by Senator Talmadge and testimony was received from Senator Nunn.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded hearings on proposed legislation to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, after receiving testimony from Robert O. Tiernan, Chairman, and Max L. Friedersdorf, Vice Chairman, both of the Federal Election Commission; and Morley Winograd, Association of State Democratic Chairpersons, Fred Wertheimer, Common Cause, and Russell D. Hemenway, National Committee for an Effective Congress, all of Washington, D.C.

Also, Committee began hearings on S. Res. 170, to require that documentation be submitted with vouchers for reimbursement out of a Senator's official expense account, receiving testimony from Senator Stevenson.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 4780–4792; 3 private bills, H.R. 4793–4795; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 162, and H. Res. 356 and 357 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4514, to amend title II of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act to provide for the assessment of manpower needs for the full development of domestic energy resources, amended (H. Rept. 96–333);

Report of the Committee on Ways and Means entitled "Report Pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974" (H. Rept. 96–334);

Report entitled "Legislative Savings Report of the Committee on Ways and Means Pursuant to Section 4(b) of H. Con. Res. 107, First Concurrent Budget Resolution for fiscal year 1980" (H. Rept. 96–335);

H. Res. 317, disapproving the President's recommendation to extend certain waiver authority under the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Romania (H. Rept. 96–336);

H.R. 3275, to amend the Small Reclamation Projects Act of 1956, amended (H. Rept. 96–337); and

H.R. 4591, to make technical corrections and miscellaneous amendments in certain education laws contained in the Education Amendments of 1978, amended (H. Rept. 96–338). **Page 18484**

Treasury-Postal Service Appropriations: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendment on H.R. 4393, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Monday, July 16.

Agreed To:

An amendment that increases Secret Service appropriations for fiscal year 1979 for salaries and expenses by $1.9 million for travel of employees on protective missions;

An amendment that prohibits use of Secret Service funds for payments to any candidate, or campaign committee of a candidate, for providing air transportation for Secret Service agents protecting that candidate;

An amendment that prohibits use of Treasury appropriations in connection with the collection of any underpayment of any tax imposed by the IRS unless the conduct of IRS employees complies with certain provisions of the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act (agreed to by a recorded vote of 299 ayes to 69 noes with 3 voting "present", Roll No. 332, after having been previously rejected by a division vote of 15 ayes to 17 noes);

An amendment that prohibits use of appropriated funds to formulate or carry out any rule or policy which would cause the loss of tax-exempt status to private, religious, or church-operated schools unless in effect prior to August 22, 1978 (agreed to by a recorded vote of 297 ayes to 63 noes, Roll No. 333); and

An amendment, as amended, that reduces appropriations for payment to the Postal Service Fund by $21 million and prohibits use of Postal Service funds for special bulk third-class rates for "qualified political committees" other than the national, State or congressional committee of a major or minor party as defined in Public Law 95–178, as amended (agreed to by a division vote of 30 ayes to 9 noes). Points of order against the amendments were overruled.

Rejected an amendment that sought to prohibit use of appropriated funds to pay rewards. A point of order against this amendment was overruled.

A point of order was sustained against an amendment that sought to prohibit use of appropriated funds to pay rewards to persons for providing information leading to the detection of any person violating the internal revenue laws, or conniving at the same.

Pages 18434–18461

Strategic and Critical Materials: House cleared for the President H.R. 2154, to revise the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act, to require that appropriations for acquisition of strategic and critical materials be authorized by law, and to establish a National Defense Stockpile Transaction Fund; by agreeing to the Senate amendment thereto. **Page 18461**

Receive and Sign: Agreed that, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House until Monday, July 16, the Clerk be authorized to receive messages from the Senate and the Speaker be authorized to sign any enrolled bills and joint resolutions duly passed by the two Houses. **Page 18462**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of July 18. **Page 18462**

NSF Authorization: House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2729, to authorize appropriations for activities of the National Science Foundation—clearing the measure for Senate action. **Pages 18462–18465**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:12 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Continued markup of H.R. 4119, to improve and expand the Federal Crop Insurance Program.

Will continue July 18.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act, with emphasis on Title XII. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held an oversight hearing on Trans-Alaska Oil Pipeline leaks. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary for Land and Water Resources, Department of the Interior, Gary Wicks; Acting Authorize Officer, Alaska Pipeline Office, Department of the Interior, Arlen H. Kohl; Chief, Pipeline Accident Division, National Transportation Safety Board, H. M. Sheperd; Chief, Oil Programs Alaska, EPA, Ray Morris; President, Alyeska Pipeline Service Company, Frank Turpin; Vice President, Operations, Alyeska Pipeline Service Corporation, Wes Witten; and public witnesses.

JUDICIAL TENURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice continued hearings on Judicial Tenure legislation. Testimony was heard from Judge, U.S. District Court: W. D. Mo., Elmo B. Hunter; Chief Judge, 9th Circuit Court of Appeals, James R. Browning; and Judge, 9th

Circuit Court of Appeals, J. Clifford Wallace; and public witnesses.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued meetings on a bill providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Civil Service held a hearing on benefits for air traffic controllers. Testimony was heard from Representative Kramer; Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower Civilian Personnel Policy, Carl Clewlow; and public witnesses.

SUNSET ACT; LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT ACT

Committee on Rules: Subcommittee on the Legislative Process continued hearings on H.R. 2, the Sunset Act of 1979 and H.R. 65, the Legislative Oversight Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Representative Conable and public witnesses.

VA TARGET COMPUTER SYSTEM

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Special Investigations continued oversight hearings on VA TARGET computer system. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Veterans' Administration.

HOSPITAL COST CONTAINMENT

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of H.R. 2626, Hospital Cost Containment Act of 1979.

Joint Committee Meetings

MIDYEAR ECONOMIC REVIEW

Joint Economic Committee: Committee resumed hearings to review midyear economic developments and the future course of the American economy, receiving testimony from Barry P. Bosworth, Director, Council of Wage and Price Stability; Lyle E. Gramley, Member, Council of Economic Advisors; Paul McCracken, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; and Michael Evans, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3324, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for international development and economic assistance programs and for the Peace Corps, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Wednesday, July 18.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1518 through S. 1523, and S. Res. 197. Pages 18708, 18716–18717

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 585, authorizing a feasibility study of the Yakima River Basin water enhancement project in the State of Washington. (S. Rept. 96–248.) Page 18708

NRC Authorization: Senate began consideration of S. 562, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, taking action on amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Modified Glenn unprinted amendment No. 352 (to Simpson unprinted amendment No. 350), of a perfecting nature to ensure the development of optimum state plans for radiological emergency response to provide for measures to compensate for the interim deficiencies in those plans. Page 18671

(2) By 64 yeas to 19 nays Simpson unprinted amendment No. 350, to provide for a State emergency plan for responding to nuclear accidents. Page 18666

(3) Domenici unprinted amendment No. 354, making technical changes in P.L. 95–604, the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978. Page 18676

(4) DeConcini unprinted amendment No. 355 to provide the Nuclear Regulatory Commission with certain authority for temporary suspension of agreements in emergency situations. Page 18680

(5) Metzenbaum unprinted amendment No. 356, to promulgate regulations concerning transport of nuclear waste across state lines. Page 18681

(6) Modified Weicker unprinted amendment No. 357, to prohibit the licensing or approval of any disposal of nuclear wastes in the oceans. Page 18683

Rejected:

(1) By 37 yeas to 40 nays, Johnston/McClure unprinted amendment No. 351, clarifying the role of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission during the process of closing a nuclear powerplant. Page 18669

(2) McClure unprinted amendment No. 353 in the nature of a substitute for Simpson unprinted amendment No. 350. (Motion to table agreed to by 41 yeas to 40 nays and motion to table a motion to reconsider agreed to by 43 yeas to 39 nays.) Page 18674

Senate debated McGovern unprinted amendment No.

358 (printed amendment No. 334), to provide for a process of notification to States regarding the management and storage of radioactive materials.

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Senate also debated Hart unprinted amendment No. 359 (printed amendment No. 335), to place a six-month moratorium on new commercial powerplant construction permits during the first six months of fiscal year 1980. By unanimous consent it was agreed that a vote on this amendment will occur at 10:15 a.m. tomorrow.

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Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Darius W. Gaskins, Jr., of the District of Columbia, Thomas A. Trantum, of Connecticut, and Marcus Alexis, of Illinois, each to be a Member of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Thirty-three Army nominations in the rank of General,

One Navy nomination in the rank of Admiral, and

Sundry nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and the Marine Corps. Page 18754

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Daniel E. Leach, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; and

Routine nominations in the Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, and Marine Corps. Pages 18741–18753

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Confirmations: Page 18754

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today (Total—173). Pages 18670, 18675–18676

Recess: Senate met at 10 a.m., and recessed at 6:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

GEOTHERMAL RESOURCES

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Environment, Soil Conservation, and Forestry concluded oversight hearings on the impact of proposed geothermal steam recovery for energy in the Targhee National Forest, Idaho, after receiving testimony from R. Max Peterson, Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Stanley L. Weiss, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Energy for Utility and Industrial Energy Applications; and Robert L. Herbst, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish, Wildlife, and Parks, Glen T. Bean, Regional Director, Rocky Mountain Region, and John Townsley, Superintendent, Yellowstone National Park, both of the National Park Service, Winston B. Short, Environmental Specialist, and Carl F. Dusher, Geothermal Program Coordinator, both of the Bureau of Land Management, and Donald Klick, Deputy Chief for Geothermal Programs, U.S. Geological Survey, all of the Department of the Interior.

FOREIGN BANK TAKEOVERS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee began oversight hearings on foreign acquisition of U.S. banks, and on proposed amendments to the International Banking Act of 1978, receiving testimony from Henry C. Wallich, Governor, Federal Reserve Board; Robert Carswell, Deputy Secretary of the Treasury; Donald C. Flexner, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; Muriel Siebert, New York Superintendent of Banks, and Neal Soss, both of New York City; and Thomas C. Mottern, Tennessee Commissioner of Banks, Nashville.

Hearings continue on Friday, July 20.

NORTHEAST ENERGY PROBLEMS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee began hearings on S. 730, to provide for the establishment of the Energy Corporation of the Northeast designed to bring together the States, Federal Government, and private industry in a creative effort to deal with the energy problems of this area, receiving testimony from Governors Hugh L. Carey, Albany, and Richard Thornburgh, Harrisburg; Robert E. Mulcahy, III, representing the Coalition of Northeast Governors, Washington, D.C.; Felix Rohatyn, New York City; and Walter Rostow, Austin, Texas.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ENERGY PRODUCTION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Development held hearings on title III, to encourage the demonstration of commercial nonnuclear energy technologies of S. 1308, to provide for the development of domestic energy supplies, receiving testimony from David D. Drake, Kentucky Secretary of Energy, Lexington; William L. Cole, Southern California Gas Company, Los Angeles; Scott Sklar, National Center for Appropriate Technology, Richard Balzhiser, Electric Power Research Institute, and Richard H. Roda, Husky Oil Company, all of Washington, D.C.; and Earl W. Holdgraf, Dynalectron Corporation, McLean, Virginia.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SALT II TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed hearings on the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y, 96th Cong., 1st sess.), receiving testimony from Gerard C. Smith, Ambassador at Large and Special Representative of the President for Nonproliferation Matters, Department of State; and U. Alexis Johnson, Paul C. Warnke, Richard Barnett, Institute for Policy Studies, and Jeremy Stone, Federation of American Scientists, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SALT II TREATY

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee resumed closed hearings on issues relative to the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y, 96th Cong., 1st sess.), receiving testimony from George M. Seignious, II, Director, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, and Ambassador Ralph Earle, Chairman, U.S. Delegation to SALT Talks.

Closed hearings continue on Wednesday, July 18.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 4796–4811; 3 private bills, H.R. 4812–4814; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 378 and H. Res. 358–360 were introduced.

Pages 18840–18841

Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: Report entitled "Federal Travel Procurement Policy" (H. Rept. 96–339). **Page 18840**

Consent Calendar—Navajo-Hopi Relocation Commission: On the call of the Consent Calendar, the House passed H.R. 3661, to increase the authorization of appropriations under the Act of December 22, 1974 (88 Stat. 1712). **Page 18754**

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization of the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Tuesday, July 17. **Page 18756**

Late Report: Committee on Agriculture received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 20, to provide for the development of aquaculture in the United States. **Page 18762**

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Veterans' benefits: H.R. 2282, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a cost-of-living increase in the rates of disability compensation for disabled veterans and in the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of disabled veterans (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 350 yeas with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 334); **Pages 18762–18766, 18778–18779**

Health information programs: H.R. 3641, amended, to extend for three fiscal years the expiring health information programs under title XVIII of the Public Health Service Act (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 317 yeas to 35 nays, Roll No. 335). Agreed to amend the title; and

Pages 18766–18778, 18779–18778

Revenue Act corrections: H.R. 2797, amended, to make technical corrections related to the Revenue Act of 1978. **Pages 18769–18778**

Metro Authorizations: Pursuant to a special order of June 28, legislation relating to the District of Columbia was in order, and the House passed H.R. 3951, to amend the National Capital Transportation Act of 1969 to authorize additional Federal contributions for the cost of construction of the rapid transit system of the National Capital Region, to provide an orderly method for the retirement of bonds issued by the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, and to authorize an annual Federal payment to such Authority to provide assistance in meeting expenses of operation and maintenance of such system in order to reflect the special Federal relationship to such system (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 261 yeas to 125 nays, Roll No. 337).

Agreed to the committee amendments.

Rejected an amendment that sought to waive Davis-Bacon wage requirements for laborers and mechanics for any work or services performed under contracts for the construction of projects financed by this bill (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 127 yeas to 260 nays, Roll No. 336). **Pages 18780–18796**

Treasury—Postal Service Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 344 yeas to 49 nays, Roll No. 340, the House passed H.R. 4393, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations.

Agreed To:

An amendment that prohibits the $50,000 appropriation for the expense allowance of the President to be expended for any other purpose, and provides that any unused amount shall revert to the Treasury (agreed to by a recorded vote of 294 ayes to 90 noes, Roll No. 338);

An amendment that prohibits use of funds appropriated to the Federal Buildings Fund to enter into, renew or extend any lease where the lessor has failed to fulfill the requirements of a contract involving funds derived from the Slum Clearance and Urban Renewal Program;

An amendment that places a $191,386 cap on the amount of funds that can be used for allowances and office staff for former President Nixon;

An amendment that prohibits use of funds to implement any IRS ruling that a taxpayer is not entitled to a charitable deduction for general purpose contributions which are used for educational purposes by an exempt religious organization (agreed to by a division vote of 40 ayes to 25 noes). A point of order against this amendment was overruled;

An amendment that exempts electric and hybrid vehicles from the limitations on the purchase price of passenger vehicles; and

An amendment that prohibits use of funds appropriated in this bill to carry out proposed revenue procedures 4830–01–M or 4830–01 relating to revenue procedures on private tax-exempt schools (agreed to by a division vote of 36 ayes to 19 noes).

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to reduce the appropriations for the White House Office from $18.2 million to $17.5 million (rejected by a division vote of 22 ayes to 78 noes);

An amendment that sought to prohibit funds appropriated for allowances and office staff for former Presidents to be used for travel expenses (rejected by a recorded vote of 156 ayes to 232 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 339);

An amendment that sought to withhold two percent of appropriated funds for payments not required by law from obligation and expenditure; and

An amendment that sought to prohibit use of funds appropriated to IRS to pay a reward or bounty for information concerning violations of the internal revenue laws (rejected by a division vote of 12 ayes to 33 noes). A point of order against this amendment was overruled.

Points of order were sustained against language making appropriations to the Federal Election Commission for salaries and expenses; and against language prohibiting use of funds of any Act to pay any salary which exceeds the salary rate on September 30, 1979, by more than the overall average percentage increase in the General Schedule rates of basic pay. Pages 18796–18819

Warsaw Uprising Anniversary: House passed H.J. Res. 373, recognizing the anniversaries of the Warsaw uprising and the Polish resistance to the invasion of Poland during World War II. Pages 18818–18819

European Community Parliament: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 159, welcoming the first directly elected Parliament of the European Community into the family of freely elected representative bodies. Pages 18819–18821

Honorary Consul of Honduras: House passed H.R. 3956, granting the consent of the Congress to Hewson A. Ryan to accept the office and title of Honorary Consul of Honduras. Page 18821

Law of the Sea Conference: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 53, to endorse the efforts of the United States delegation to the Law of the Sea Conference with respect to marine scientific research. Pages 18821–18822

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on DOE Supplemental for Synthetic Fuels. Testimony was heard from Deputy Secretary of Energy, John F. O'Leary and other departmental witnesses.

NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on H.R. 4627, to permit citizens of the Northern Mariana Islands to enlist in the Armed Forces of the United States before becoming citizens of the United States upon the establishment of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. Testimony was heard from Representatives Lagomarsino and Clausen; Delegate from Guam, Antonio B. Won Pat; Representative to the United States, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Edward DLG. Pangelinan; and Director, Accession Policy, Office of the Secretary of Defense, A. J. Martin.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health and Safety continued oversight hearings on the Mine Safety and Health Act. Testimony was heard from Chief of Staff, United States Coast Guard, Rear Admiral J. P. Stewart.

SECOND NUCLEAR NONPROLIFERATION TREATY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security and Scientific Affairs and the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a hearing on the Second Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty Review Conference: Implications of Recent Nuclear Developments. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, Department of State, Thomas R. Pickering; Assistant Director, Nonproliferation Bureau, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, Charles Van Doren; and public witnesses.

FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs held a hearing on foreign investment in the United States.

Testimony was heard from representatives of the GAO and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT—POWER NEEDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment held an oversight hearing on national and regional power needs. Testimony was heard from Assistant Administrator, Applied Analysis, Energy Information Administration, DOE, C. Roger Glassey; Senior staff member for Energy, Council on Environmental Quality, James J. MacKenzie; a representative from the Office of Technology Assessment; and public witnesses.

ENERGY POLICY AND CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on H.R. 4445, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to authorize certain appropriations for energy conservation programs for schools and hospitals. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for International Affairs, DOE, Harry E. Bergold, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Economic and Business Affairs, Department of State, Julius L. Katz; Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice, Ky P. Ewing, Jr.; Assistant Director, Bureau of Competition, FTC, Ronald Rowe; and public witnesses.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued meetings on a bill providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will meet again tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT—ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife and the Environment held oversight hearings on the Endangered Species Act of 1973 evaluating the merits of recent export findings involving the American alligator and the Endangered Species Scientific Authority (ESSA's) proposed operating regulations. Testimony was heard from Deputy Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior and public witnesses.

Hearings continue July 20.

PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Panama Canal held a hearing on fiscal year 1980 authorization legislation for the Panama Canal Commission. Testimony was heard from Governor of the Canal Zone, H. R. Parfitt.

SYNTHETIC FUELS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Development and Applications and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations and the Subcommittee on Energy and Power of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce held joint hearings on synthetic fuel cost ramifications. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Rand Corporation, Edward W. Merrow and Mitchell Energy Corporation, George Mitchell.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COOPERATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science Research and Technology continued hearings on science and technology cooperation between the United States and Mexico. Testimony was heard from Director, Office of Energy, USDA, Weldon Barton; Federal Cochairman, Southwest Border Regional Commission, Department of Commerce, Cristobal Aldrete; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue July 18.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on tax compliance and the underground economy. Testimony was heard from representatives of the GAO and IRS.

AFDC AMENDMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Public Assistance and Unemployment began markup of the following measures: H.R. 4321, to amend the Social Security Act to reform the program of aid to families with dependent children, to make improvements in the standards for eligibility and benefits in the program of supplemental security income and to provide for the improved administration of both programs, to make related amendments to the Internal Revenue Code of 1954; H.R. 4122, to amend title IV of the Social Security Act to improve the aid to families with dependent children program and provide fiscal relief for States and localities; and H.R. 4460, to amend title IV of the Social Security Act to improve the operation of the AFDC program, to give the States a fiscal incentive to reduce error and waste in the AFDC program, to permit the States to use savings from the AFDC program to defray the costs of other welfare programs, to provide fiscal relief to the States under the AFDC program, to make it clear that States may impose work requirements as a condition of eligibility for AFDC payments, and to establish a demonstration project to provide a pilot test of the States' ability to create their own welfare programs as an alternative to the AFDC program.

Will continue tomorrow.

INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR LEGISLATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures held a hearing on independent contractor legislation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OIL IMPORT POLICY

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on H.R. 4705, to establish a Federal nonprofit corporation as the importing agent for the crude oil and petroleum products imported into the United States. Testimony was heard from Senator Metzenbaum, Representatives Brodhead, Conyers, Rosenthal and Rose; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

REPROGRAMING REQUESTS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization approved one reprograming request.

Prior to this action, the subcommittee held a hearing, executive, on reprograming requests. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

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Tuesday, July 17, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Nine bills as follows: S. 1524–1532. **Page 18956**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 4537, to approve and implement the trade agreements negotiated by the United States in the Tokyo Round of Multilateral Trade Negotiations (MTN). (S. Rept. 96–249.) **Page 18956**

Measures Passed:

NRC authorization: By 97 yeas to 1 nay, Senate passed S. 562, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute as amended and having taken action on additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Hart unprinted amendment No. 360, requiring the Nuclear Regulatory Commission to promulgate rules or guidelines within 180 days, taking into consideration population density factors. **Page 18886**

(2) Church unprinted amendment No. 361, increasing the funding for nuclear regulatory research by $25 million for Fiscal Year 1980. **Page 18891**

(3) Schweiker unprinted amendment No. 362, to provide for the training, retraining, and licensing of nuclear powerplant personnel. **Page 18892**

(4) By 60 yeas to 32 nays, modified Bayh unprinted amendment No. 363, extending criminal penalties to any individual who knowingly and willfully violates Nuclear Regulatory Commission safety standards that govern construction or operation of a nuclear plant. **Page 18893**

(5) Glenn unprinted amendment No. 364, to designate the Federal Emergency Management Agency as lead agency under the National Contingency Plan. **Page 18897**

(6) Modified Harry F. Byrd unprinted amendment No. 366, making it possible for the Federal Bureau of Investigation to become involved in the investigation of any attempt to sabotage nuclear facilities and to provide for criminal penalties for those who engage in sabotage. **Page 18904**

Rejected:

(1) By 35 yeas to 57 nayes, Hart amendment No. 335, to place a six-month moratorium on new commercial powerplant construction permits during the first six months of fiscal year 1980. **Page 18878**

(2) McGovern amendment No. 334, to provide for a process of notification to States regarding the management and storage of radioactive materials. (By 54 yeas to 38 nays motion to table agreed to.) **Page 18885**

(3) Heinz unprinted amendment No. 367, to require resident inspectors to reside not more than three miles of a nuclear facility. (By 90 yeas to 8 nays, motion to table was agreed to.) **Page 18906**

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Navajo-Hopi Relocation Commission: Senate passed H.R. 3661, increasing the annual authorization for the Navajo-Hopi Relocation Commission, thus clearing the measure for the President. **Page 18946**

Energy-Water Appropriations: Senate began consideration of H.R. 4388, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for energy and water resources development projects, taking action on amendments proposed thereto as follows:

1. By 46 yeas to 51 nays rejected Cohen unprinted amendment No. 368, to eliminate funds relating to the Dickey-Lincoln hydroelectric project; **Page 18915**

2. By 53 yeas to 45 nays, adopted Culver unprinted amendment No. 369, relating to the Tellico Dam, in Tennessee; and **Page 18934**

3. Adopted Nelson unprinted amendment No. 370, to delete funds for the Yatesville Lake, Kentucky and the Bayou Bodcau, Louisiana projects. **Page 18943**

A time limitation agreement was reached concerning further consideration of this legislation. Page 18913

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Conferees Appointed: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 3363, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 for the Department of State, International Communication Agency, and Board for International Broadcasting, and authorizing supplemental funds for fiscal year 1979 for the Department of State, agreed to a Conference with the House and appointed as Conferees Senators Church, Pell, McGovern, Biden, Zorinsky, Javits, Percy, Helms, and Hayakawa.

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Also, Senate disagreed to the amendments of the House to S. 210, to establish a Department of Education, agreed to a conference with the House, and appointed as Conferees Senators Ribicoff, Glenn, Levin, Percy, and Javits. Page 18945

Unanimous Consent: A time limitation agreement was reached concerning consideration of H.R. 4387, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for Agriculture, Rural Development and related agencies programs.

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Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today (Total—180). Pages 18885, 18891, 18904, 18908, 18909–18910, 18933–18934, 18939

Recess: Senate met at 9:15 a.m., and recessed at 7:29 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ALCOHOL FUEL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Credit and Rural Electrification began hearings on S. 850, to provide financial assistance for the construction and operation of fuel alcohol plants, and to provide for a more secure supply of corn and other agricultural commodities used in the production of fuel alcohol, receiving testimony from Representative Bedell; Weldon Barton, Director, Office of Energy, Department of Agriculture; Alvin L. Alm, Assistant Secretary, Policy and Evaluation, Department of Energy; Paul Sybrant, Solar Fuels Incorporated, Rapid City, South Dakota; and Louis Saunders, American Agriculture Movement, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Thursday, July 19.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, THE JUDICIARY

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 4392, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, the Judiciary, and related agencies. As approved by the committee the bill would appropriate $8,252,614,000, an increase of $557,555,000 over the House-passed figure of $7,695,059,000.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY AND POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee approved for full committee consideration with amendments H.R. 4393, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of the Treasury, U.S. Postal Service, and General Government.

PANAMA CANAL TREATY AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the following items:

H.R. 111, To enable the U.S. to maintain American Security with respect the Panama Canal Treaty (Exec. N, 95th Cong., 1st sess.), with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

An original resolution waiving section 402 (a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of H.R. 111, listed above; and

The nominations of John H. Moxley, III, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense; Hans M. Mark, of Virginia, to be Secretary of the Air Force; Antonia H. Chayes, of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary of the Air Force; and Robert J. Hermann, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

MILITARY PERSONNEL SYSTEM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel held hearings on S. 1186, to provide for the improvement in the appointment, promotion, separation, and retirement policies provided members of the Armed Forces, receiving testimony from Robert B. Pirie, Jr., Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower, Reserve Affairs, and Logistics, Department of Defense; Robert M. T. Wilson, Selective Service System; William L. Hauser, Commanding Officer, U.S. Army Research Institute for the Behavioral and Social Sciences, Alexandria, Virginia; and Richard Gabriel, St. Anselm's College, Manchester, New Hampshire.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

TRUCK SAFETY STANDARDS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee began hearings on S. 1390 and title II, to upgrade commercial motor vehicle safety standards and to promote the Federal and State enforcement of those standards of S. 1400, proposed Trucking Competition and Safety Act, receiving testimony from Senator Percy, John S. Hassell, Deputy Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, George Parker, Chief of the Crash Avoidance, Office of Vehicle Standards, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, and Donald R. Trilling, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and International Affairs, all of the Department of Transportation; and R. V. Durham, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute S. 1479, to extend for two years the automatic extension clause of P.L. 95–178, relating to the fulfillment of the land settlement for Cook Inlet Region, Inc., in the State of Alaska.

Also, Committee began consideration of S. 885, proposing establishment of the Pacific Northwest region electric power planning program, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow on this and other committee business.

ENERGY PRODUCTION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Development concluded hearings on Title III, to encourage the demonstration of commercial non-nuclear energy technologies, of S. 1308, to provide for the development of domestic energy supplies, receiving testimony from Worthington C. Bateman, Acting Deputy Undersecretary of Energy, and Michael J. Tashjian, Director, Office of Procurement, both of the Department of Energy; and Garry DeLoss, Environmental Policy Center, Washington, D.C.

HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation began hearings on S. 344, to assist States in their responsibility for highway beautification, and to review outdoor advertising regulation programs, receiving testimony from Lester P. Lamm, Executive Director, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation; Charles Floyd, University of Georgia, Athens; William Cox, Madisonville, Kentucky; and Ronald Crisman, Vermont Department of Transportation, Burlington.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SALT II TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued hearings on the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y, 96th Cong., 1st sess.), receiving testimony in open session from Elmo R. Zumwalt (USN, Ret.), Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Thomas H. Moorer (USN, Ret.), Washington, D.C.; Russell Dougherty (USAF, Ret.), Arlington, Virginia; and Isaac Kidd (USN, Ret.), Falls Church, Virginia; and in closed session on the United States intelligence monitoring capabilities from Harold Brown, Secretary of Defense, and General Eugene F. Tighe, Jr., Director, Defense Intelligence Agency, both of the Department of Defense; and Admiral B. R. Inman, Director, National Security Agency.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SYNTHETIC FUELS PRODUCTION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee began hearings on S. 1377, to establish a business and production-oriented independent authority by 1990 for the production of commercial quantities of synthetic fuels, receiving testimony from Senators Randolph and Domenici; Gordon McDonald, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire; and Lloyd N. Cutler, Paul Ignatius, and Eugene M. Zuckert, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 265, to provide citizens and small businesses reimbursement of attorney fees and costs in prevailing litigations with the Federal Government if the Government cannot justify its position, with amendments;

S. 947, to permit American manufacturers to ship lottery tickets and related material in connection therewith to foreign countries where lotteries are legal;

S. 25, designating January 15, the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., a legal public holiday; and

The nominations of Patricia M. Wald, of Maryland, to be a Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia; Marvin Aspen and James Moran, both to be a U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois; Lawrence Karlton, to be a U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of California; Warren Eginton, to be a U.S. District Judge for the District of Connecticut; Richard P. Conaboy, and Sylvia H. Rambo, both to be a U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania; Susan H. Black, and William J. Castagna, both to be a U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Florida; and Orinda D. Evans, Marvin H. Shoob, G. Ernest Tidwell, and Robert J. Vining, each to be a U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia.

Also, Committee began consideration of the nominations of Bailey Brown, of Tennessee, to be a U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, and Alan A. Parker, of California, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice, but did not complete action thereon, and will continue consideration on Tuesday, July 24.

AMERICAN FARMLAND OWNERSHIP

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Monopoly and Business Rights resumed hearings on S. 334, to prohibit the acquisition and control of agricultural land by certain investors and foreign governments or foreign corporations, receiving testimony from Kenneth R. Farrell, Administrator, Economic Statistics and Cooperative Service, Department of Agriculture; DeVon R. Woodland, National Farmers Organization, Corning, Iowa; Bob F. Jones, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana; Robert J. Mullins, National Farmers Union, Vernie R. Glasson, American Farm Bureau Federation, and David R. Lambert, The National Grange, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION/DAVIS-BACON

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee began hearings on Section 810, to waive the Davis-Bacon Act of 1931 as it applys to the wages paid to laborers and mechanics for work performed under authority of any Military Construction Act, of S. 1319, proposed Military Construction Authorization Act for fiscal year 1980, receiving testimony from F. Ray Marshall, Secretary, and Donald E. Elisburg, Assistant Secretary for Employment Standards, both of the Department of Labor; Robert Georgine, AFL–CIO, Washington, D.C.; William E. Naumann, Tucson, Associated General Contractors of America; and James Grogan, New Jersey State Building & Construction Trades Unions, Newark.

Hearings continue on Thursday, July 19.

FRANCHISE DISCLOSURE

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee concluded hearings to review the nature and scope of the recently promulgated Federal Trade Commission's "franchise disclosure" rule and its impact on small business, after receiving testimony from Albert H. Kramer, Director, Jeffrey Harris, Assistant Director for Marketing Abuses, and John M. Tifford, Program Advisor for Franchises, all of the Bureau of Consumer Protection, Federal Trade Commission; Frank Bauchiero, Material Handling Group, Danville, Kentucky, Edward Mesner, and Irene Bialias, both of Milwaukee, all representing Rexnord, Inc., Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Bruce Cotton, Jerrico, Inc., Lexington, Kentucky, Gary Goranson, Tidy Car, Inc., Mississauga, Ontario, Canada, and Carl Zwisler, III, all representing the International Franchise Association, Washington, D.C.; and Michael Mulcahy, Gehl Company, West Bend, Wisconsin, and Michael M. Eaton, Washington, D.C., both representing the Farm and Industrial Equipment Institute, Chicago.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 21 public bills, H.R. 4815–4835; 3 private bills, H.R. 4836–4838; and 15 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 163, and H. Res. 361–374 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.J. Res. 19, to provide for the designation of a week as "National Lupus Week" (H. Rept. 96–340);

H.J. Res. 209, designating the week of May 14 through May 20, 1979, as "National Diabetes Week", amended (H. Rept. 96–341);

H. Res. 364, providing for the consideration of H.R. 4007, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide that the provisions which increase the Federal unemployment tax in States which have outstanding loans will not apply if the State makes certain repayments (H. Rept. 96–342);

H. Res. 364, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3398, to amend the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 relating to increases in the target prices of the 1979 crops of wheat, corn, and other crops under certain circumstances (H. Rept. 96–343);

H. Res. 365, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3434, Social Services and Child Welfare Amendments of 1979 (H. Rept. 96–344);

H. Res. 366, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3282, Asbestos School Hazard Detection and Control Act of 1979 (H. Rept. 96–345);

H. Res. 367, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2859, to authorize appropriations for programs under the Domestic Volunteer Act of 1973, to amend such Act to facilitate the improvement of programs carried out thereunder, and to authorize urban volunteer programs (H. Rept. 96–346);

H. Res. 368, providing for the consideration of H.R. 4040, Department of Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1980 (H. Rept. 96–347);

H.R. 4453, to amend the Saccharin Study and Labeling Act to extend to June 30, 1981, the ban on actions by the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare respecting saccharin (H. Rept. 96–348); and

H.R. 4732, to fix the annual rates of pay for the Architect of the Capitol and the Assistant Architect of the Capitol (H. Rept. 96–349).

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Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar, the House passed over without prejudice H.R. 3094. Page 19007

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Crime of the Committee on the Judiciary received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Wednesday, July 18. Page 19008

Committee Election: House agreed to H. Res. 361, electing Representative Frenzel to the Joint Committee on the Library.

Earlier, read and accepted a letter from Representative Devine wherein he resigned as a member of the Joint Committee on the Library. Page 19010

1979 Supplemental Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 284 yeas to 132 nays, Roll No. 341, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4289, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1979—clearing the measure for Senate action.

House receded from its disagreement and concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 8, 39, 46, 59, 72, 75, 76 through 81, 83 through 87, 88, 89, 93, 95, 96, 99, 102, 112, 114, 117, 120, 140 through 146, 147, 148, and 181.

House receded from its disagreement and concurred, with amendment, in Senate amendments Nos. 1, 7, 9, 50, 56, 58, 94, 103, 129, 180, and 182.

House insisted on its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 82. By a division vote of 23 ayes to 26 noes, rejected a motion that the House recede from its disagreement and concur, with amendment, in Senate amendment No. 82. Pages 19010–19049

Secret Session Transcript: By unanimous consent, agreed that the transcript of the proceedings of the House and the secret session held on June 10, 1979, be printed in today's edition of the Congressional Record with the revisions and deletions made in that transcript by Members who participated in that debate. Pages 19049–19059

District of Columbia Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 272 ayes to 147 noes, Roll No. 345, the House passed H.R. 4580, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980.

Agreed To:

An amendment that prohibits the denial of funds appropriated in the bill for the medical expenses necessary to saving the life of a pregnant woman entitled to receive medical benefits (agreed to by a recorded vote of 309 ayes to 112 noes, Roll No. 343); and

An amendment that prohibits the use of funds appropriated in the bill to pay for abortions. Earlier, a point of order was sustained against an amendment that sought to prohibit use of funds appropriated in the bill to pay for abortions except to save the life of the mother.

Rejected an amendment in the nature of a substitute to the preceding agreed-to amendment that sought to prohibit use of funds provided by the Federal payment in the bill to perform abortions (rejected by a recorded vote of 200 ayes to 217 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 344). A point of order was sustained against an amendment to this substitute that sought to strike the phrase "provided by the Federal payment". Pages 19059–19069

Committee To Sit: Committee on the Judiciary received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Thursday, July 19. Page 19069

Department of Education: By a yea-and-nay vote of 263 yeas to 156 nays, Roll No. 346, agreed to a motion that the House insist on its amendments to S. 210, to establish a Department of Education; and ask a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Brooks, Fuqua, Moorhead of Pennsylvania, Fascell, St Germain, Levitas, Horton, Erlenborn, and Stangeland.

Agreed to a motion to instruct House conferees to insist on language in the House amendments to S. 210 stating that no individual should be denied educational opportunities by rules which utilize any ratio or other numerical requirement related to race, creed, color, national origin, or sex (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 214 yeas to 202 nays, Roll No. 347). Pages 19069–19072

Housing and Community Development: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3875, to amend and extend certain Federal laws relating to housing, community and neighborhood development and preservation, and related programs; and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Reuss, Ashley, Moorhead of Pennsylvania, St Germain, Gonzalez, Fauntroy, Patterson, AuCoin, Lundine, Vento, Stanton, Wylie, McKinney, Kelly, and Evans of Delaware. Page 19072

Attire of Members: House agreed to H. Res. 370, that in order to maintain the decorum and dignity of the House, Members should be required to wear proper attire, as determined by the Speaker, in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

Earlier, by a yea-and-nay vote of 303 yeas to 105 nays, Roll No. 348, agreed to a motion to table H. Res. 369, to express the sense of the House that Members may dispense with coats and/or ties during the period June 1 to Labor Day in 1979 and each year the current energy or conservation policies are required. Pages 19072–19073

Foreign Assistance Appropriations: The Clerk had begun the first reading of H.R. 4473, making appropriations for Foreign Assistance and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980, when the Committee of the Whole rose. Consideration of the bill will resume on Wednesday, July 18.

H. Res. 353, the rule waiving certain points of order against the bill, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FORESTRY LOAN ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests and the Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit held joint hearings on H.R. 4718, the Forestry Loan Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from representatives of the U.S. Forest Service, USDA and public witnesses.

HIGHER EDUCATION TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor-HEW held a hearing on H.R. 4476, Higher Education Technical Amendments of 1979. Testimony was heard from Representative Ford of Michigan.

FCC REPROGRAMING

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State-Justice-Commerce and the Judiciary held a hearing on FCC reprograming. Testimony was heard from Representative Goodling; Chairman, FCC, Charles D. Ferris; and public witnesses.

NORTH KOREAN MILITARY CAPABILITIES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings to inquire into the recent revised estimates by the intelligence community of North Korean military capabilities and the impact of those estimates on the planned withdrawal of U.S. ground forces from South Korea. Testimony was heard from Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Gen. David C. Jones, USAF; Chief of Staff of the Army, Gen. Edward C. Meyer; Commander, U.S. Forces, Korea, Gen. John W. Vessey, Jr.; and Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Richard C. Holbrooke.

MONETARY POLICY

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Held a hearing on the conduct of monetary policy. Testimony was heard from Chairman, Federal Reserve Board, G. William Miller.

NATIONAL DOMESTIC DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization began markup of H.R. 4100, National Domestic Development Act of 1979.

SECOND BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Continued hearings in preparation for the second budget resolution for fiscal year 1980. Testimony was heard from former Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers and Regents' Professor of Economics at the University of Minnesota, Dr. Walter W. Heller and Chairman, Economic Policy Committee of Citibank, Leif H. Olsen.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations held hearings on H.R. 4474, to amend the National Labor Relations Act to provide that any employee who is a member of a religion or sect historically holding conscientious objection to joining or financially supporting a labor organization shall not be required to do so and H.R. 2222, to amend the National Labor Relations Act to clarify the scope of its coverage. Testimony was heard from Representative Duncan of Oregon and public witnesses.

CONGRESSIONAL AWARD PROGRAM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education held a hearing on H.R. 2196, to establish a congressional award program for the purpose of recognizing excellence and leadership among young people. Testimony was heard from Representative Howard and public witnesses.

OPIC

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a hearing to review the recent activities of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation (OPIC). Testimony was heard from President, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, J. Bruce Llewellyn.

FOREIGN SERVICE PERSONNEL REFORM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations and the Subcommittee on Civil Service of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service continued joint hearings on H.R. 4674, the Foreign Service Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Representative Pepper; Director, Office of Personnel Management, Alan K. Campbell; and Senior Associate, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Georgetown University (former Ambassador to Afghanistan and Morocco), Ambassador Robert Newman.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Committee on Government Operations: Approved a motion that would direct the Chairman to offer a motion to go to conference with the Senate on S. 210, the Department of Education Organization Act.

FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs continued hearings on foreign investment in the United States. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NUCLEAR POWERPLANTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources approved for full Committee consideration a report entitled, "Emergency Planning Around U.S. Nuclear Power Plants: Nuclear Regulatory Commission Oversight."

ACCOUNTABILITY OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources held a hearing on the accountability of educational institutions for Federal funds and the effectiveness of Federal audits. Testimony was heard from representatives of the GAO and HEW and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMUNITY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Manpower and Housing held hearings on the Community Services Administration. Testimony was heard from Director, Community Services Administration, Graciela Olivarez.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts approved for full Committee action H. Res. 359, as amended, relating to intern programs and the clerk hire allowance.

The Subcommittee also approved pending Committee business.

MINERAL LEASING ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 8, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920. Testimony was heard from Director, Bureau of Competition, FTC, Alfred Dougherty; Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice, John Shenefeld; and Assistant Secretary for Land and Water Resources, Department of the Interior, Guy Martin.

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 507, to authorize Federal participation in stream rectification, Trinity River Division, Central Valley project, California.

The Subcommittee also held hearings on H.R. 3957, to authorize and direct the Secretary of Energy to defer repayment of certain reimbursable costs incurred by the Southwestern Power Administration and to waive certain interest costs. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EMERGENCY ENERGY CONSERVATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered reported as amended S. 1030, Emergency Energy Conservation Act of 1979.

WASTE TO ENERGY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce and the Subcommittee on Energy Development and Applications of the Committee on Science and Technology held joint hearings on conversion of municipal solid waste into energy. Testimony was heard from Director, Energy and Minerals, GAO, J. Dexter Peach; Deputy Assistant Administrator for Solid Waste, EPA, Steffen Plehn; Director, Buildings and Community Systems, DOE, John Millhone; Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Environmental Affairs, Dr. Sidney R. Galler; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued hearings on a bill providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will meet again tomorrow.

FEDERAL BOAT SAFETY ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held a hearing on H.R. 4310, to amend the Federal Boat Safety Act of 1971 to improve recreational boating safety and facilities through the development, administration, and financing of a national recreational boating safety and facilities improvement program. Testimony was heard from representatives of the U.S. Coast Guard and public witnesses.

CANAL ZONE BIOLOGICAL AREA

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Panama Canal approved for full Committee action S. 817, to amend the Act of July 2, 1940, as amended, to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for the Canal Zone Biological Area.

CLEAN WATER ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Oversight and Review continued hearings on nonpoint sources of pollution and the Clean Water Act's section 208 area wide waste treatment management program. Testimony was heard from Comptroller General of the United States, Elmer B. Staats and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation continued hearings on the establishment of a Public Transportation Trust Fund program with funds derived from the crude oil excess profits tax. Testimony was heard from Representative Edgar; Governor of Connecticut, Ella Grasso; Governor of Maryland, Harry Hughes; Director, Congressional Budget Office, Dr. Alice Rivlin; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOMESTIC VOLUNTEER SERVICE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of debate on H.R. 2859, Domestic Volunteer Service Act Amendments of 1979. Testimony was heard from Representatives Simon and Kramer.

ASBESTOS SCHOOL HAZARD DETECTION AND CONTROL ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of debate on H.R. 3282, Asbestos School Hazard Detention and Control Act of 1979.

DOD AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and four hours of debate on H.R. 4040, Department of Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1980.

SOCIAL SERVICES AND CHILD WELFARE AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified rule providing for the consideration of and two hours of debate on H.R. 3434, Social Services and Child Welfare Amendments of 1979. Testimony was heard from Representatives Corman, Brodhead, Miller of California, Frenzel and Michel.

REPAYMENT OF LOANS MADE TO STATE UNEMPLOYMENT FUNDS

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of debate on H.R. 4007, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide that the provisions which increase the Federal unemployment tax in States which have outstanding loans will not apply if the State makes certain repayments. Testimony was heard from Representative Corman.

FUELS TRANSPORTATION SAFETY AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Representatives Dingell, Markey, Moorhead and Chairman Johnson but took no action on H.R. 51, Fuels Transportation Safety Amendments Act of 1979.

AGRICULTURE ADJUSTMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of debate on H.R. 3398, Agriculture Adjustment Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Chairman Foley and Representatives English and Sebelius.

DC-10 AIRCRAFT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held hearings on the aeronautical design of the DC-10 aircraft. Testimony was heard from the following representatives of the National Transportation Safety Board: Chairman, James B. King; Chief Aviation Accident Division, William Hendricks; Senior Investigator, Rudy Kapustin; and Chief Vehicles Factors Division, William Laynor and also the following representatives of the Federal Aviation Administration: Associate Administrator for Aviation Standards, Charles Foster; Chief, Aircraft Engineering Division, Western Region, Craig Beard; and Test Pilot, Donald Armstrong.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SMALLER ENTERPRISE REGULATORY IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Small Business: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 4660, the Smaller Enterprise Regulatory Improvement Act.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met and considered pending business.

Will continue tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT—WORKLOADS IN VA REGIONAL OFFICES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Compensation, Pension, Insurance, and Memorial Affairs held an oversight hearing on workloads in VA Regional Offices. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Veterans Administration and veterans organization.

HOSPITAL COST CONTAINMENT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 2626, Hospital Cost Containment Act of 1979.

AFDC AMENDMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Public Assistance and Unemployment completed markup of H.R. 4321, to amend the Social Security Act to reform the program of aid to families with dependent children, to make improvements in the standards for eligibility and benefits in the program of supplemental security income and to provide for the improved administration of both programs, to make related amendments to the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, with directions for drafting a clean bill incorporating the amendments agreed to.

INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR LEGISLATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures continued hearings on independent contractor legislation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OIL IMPORT POLICY

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade continued hearings on H.R. 4705, to establish a Federal nonprofit corporation as the importing agent for the crude oil and petroleum products imported into the United States. Testimony was heard from Senator Stevenson; Representatives Findley, Bingham, Minish, and Atkinson and public witnesses.

HAZARDS OF MARIHUANA

Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control: Held a hearing on the hazards of marihuana. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue July 19.

Joint Committee Meeting

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Joint Hearing: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space of Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation concluded joint hearings with the House Subcommittee on Science, Research, and Technology of the Committee on Science and Technology, to examine U.S. policies and initiatives of the United Nations Conference on Science and Technology for Development, after receiving testimony from Benjamin Huberman, Associate Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Lucy W. Benson, Under Secretary for Security Assistance, Science and Technology, Jean M. Wilkowski, Coordinator of U.S. Preparations for the U.N. Conference on Science and Technology for Development, and Thomas R. Pickering, Assistant Secretary for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, all of the Department of State; William D. Carey, American Association for the Advancement of Science, Michael D. Boggs, AFL–CIO, and James Grant, Overseas Development Council, all of Washington, D.C.; Harvey W. Wallender, Council of the Americas, and James D. Grant, representing the Industrial Sector Advisory Group to Secretary General of U.N. Conference on Science and Technology for Development, both of New York City; Don Furlong, Bechtel Industries, San Francisco, California; and Nat C. Robertson, Industrial Research Institute, Princeton, New Jersey.

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Wednesday, July 18, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Seven bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1533–1539; S. Res. 198 and 199; S.J. Res. 96; and S. Con. Res. 32.

Pages 19197–19202, 19235, 19243

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1479, to extend for 2 years the automatic extension clause of Public Law 95–178, relating to the fulfillment of the land settlement for Cook Inlet Region, Inc., in the State of Alaska, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 96–250).

S. Res. 195, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1309, authorizing an additional $620 million in supplemental funds for fiscal year 1979 for the food stamp program.

S. Res. 198, increasing from $12,000 to $42,000 the limitation on expenditures by the Select Committee on Intelligence for the procurement of consultants. Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

S. Con. Res. 17, expressing the sense of the Congress that a United Nations Special Investigatory Commission should be established to secure a full accounting of Americans listed as missing in Southeast Asia.

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Measures Passed

Energy-Water Appropriations: By 90 yeas to 6 nays, Senate passed H.R. 4388, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for energy and water resources development projects, after agreeing to committee amendments and adopted the following additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

(1) Johnston unprinted Amendment No. 372 of a technical nature. **Page 19156**

(2) By 49 yeas to 46 nays, modified Johnston amendment No. 338, to provide for the completion of the Hart Senate Office Building. During consideration of this amendment the following votes were taken, (a) tie vote of 47 yeas to 47 nays on the adoption of the amendment; (b), by 45 yeas to 50 nays rejected motion to table motion to reconsider; and (c) by 49 yeas to 47 nays, agreed to motion to reconsider. **Page 19157**

(3) Roth unprinted amendment No. 374, reducing by $6,880,000 funds for the Department of Energy. **Page 19171**

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with the House, and appointed the following Senators as conferees: Johnston, Stennis, Magnuson, Robert C. Byrd, Hollings, Huddleston, Burdick, Sasser, DeConcini, Hatfield, Young, Schweiker, Bellmon, McClure, Garn, and Schmitt. **Pages 19155–19175**

Congratulations to the European Parliament: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from the further consideration of H. Con. Res. 159, congratulating first directly elected Parliament of the European Community when it assembles for its first meeting in July, 1979, and the Senate agreed to the resolution.

Senate vitiated its earlier action when it agreed to S. Con. Res. 32, Senate companion measure, and indefinitely postponed this measure. **Pages 19197–19202**

Americans missing in Southeast Asia: Senate Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from the further consideration of H. Con. Res. 10, expressing the sense of the Congress that a United Nations Special Investigatory Commission should be established to secure a full accounting of Americans listed as missing in Southeast Asia, and the Senate agreed to the resolution.

Senate vitiated its earlier action when it agreed to S. Con. Res. 17, Senate companion measure, and indefinitely postponed this measure. **Pages 19202–19204**

Civil action testimony: Senate agreed to S. Res. 199, authorizing the release of certain information in the case of Common Cause, et al. against Benjamin Bailar, et al. **Pages 19277–19278**

Agriculture Appropriations: Senate began consideration of H.R. 4387, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980, taking action on amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Talmadge unprinted amendment No. 375, to change the limitation on the use of Commodity Credit Corporation funds for making loan guarantees for gasohol projects. **Page 19187**

(2) Eagleton unprinted amendment No. 376 of a technical nature. **Page 19190**

(3) By 60 yeas to 36 nays, Bellmon unprinted amendment No. 377, to delete $200 million in fiscal year 1980 funding for the special home ownership assistance program. **Page 19190**

(4) DeConcini unprinted amendment No. 378, to make funds appropriated for the Emergency Conservation Program available prior to the beginning of fiscal year 1980. **Page 19205**

(5) McGovern unprinted amendment No. 380, increasing the agriculture appropriation by $1.8 million to ensure the intent of Congress concerning human nutrition research at the Letterman Army Institute of Research. **Page 19212**

(6) McGovern-Javits unprinted amendment No. 381, to allow the Department of Agriculture to make a finding, where an agency has a record of reliable service to the community, even though it is a private agency, to continue the summer feeding program. **Page 19213**

(7) Melcher unprinted amendment No. 385, increasing funds to $272 million for Soil Conservation Service. (Motion to table rejected by 23 yeas to 68 nays.) **Page 19222**

(8) Melcher unprinted amendment No. 387, to transfer funds already in the bill for use in animal health research. **Page 19226**

(9) Melcher unprinted amendment No. 388, to prohibit the use of funds by the Department of Agriculture to pay rent for inaccessible or inadequate office and parking space used by agency clientele in inner city areas. **Page 19226**

Rejected:

(1) By 32 yeas to 66 nays, Bellmon unprinted amendment No. 379, reducing by $40 million appropriations for the Special Milk Program for milk served to nonneedy children. **Page 19207**

(2) Leahy unprinted amendment No. 383, to add approximately $1.5 million for rural development cooperative research. (By 52 yeas to 42 nays motion to table was agreed to.) **Page 19216**

(3) Roth unprinted amendment No. 384, proposing a 1 percent cut in the administrative costs of the De-

partment of Agriculture. (By 65 yeas to 26 nays, motion to table was agreed to.) Page 19219

Vote on final passage of this measure will occur at 10:45 a.m., tomorrow. Page 19878

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Export Control Administration: Senate briefly considered S. 737, to extend the Export Administration Act through fiscal year 1980 and to authorize $8 million for fiscal year 1980 to provide authority to regulate exports, of which $1.250 million will be used to monitor foreign availability of goods and technology. Pages 19175–19183

A time limitation agreement was reached concerning Senate consideration of this measure. Pages 19166–19167

NSF Authorization: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2729, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for activities of the National Science Foundation, thus clearing the measure for the President.

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Uganda Assistance: Senate disagreed to the House amendment to S. 1019, to eliminate the present prohibition in the U.S. aid program against any form of assistance being given to Uganda, requested a conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Church, Pell, McGovern, Glenn, Javits, Percy, and Hayakawa. Page 19206

Unanimous Consent Agreement: A unanimous consent agreement was reached relative to H.R. 4389, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare.

At approximately 11 a.m., tomorrow Senate will begin consideration of this measure. Pages 19206–19207

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Samuel B. Nemirow, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Maritime Affairs.

Frederick H. Schultz, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and to be Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. Page 19279

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

William P. Hobgood, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

James W. Kehoe, of Florida, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

Two Army nominations in the rank of General, and

Twenty-two Air Force nominations in the rank of General. Page 19278

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Record Votes: Ten record votes were taken today (Total—190).

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Recess: Senate met at 11:15 a.m., and recessed at 9:08 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions concluded hearings on S. 1347, to provide for the improvement of consumer services and to strengthen the ability of financial institutions to adjust to changing economic conditions, after receiving testimony from Rodney E. Leonard, Deputy Director, Office of Consumer Affairs; J. Alvin George, Credit Union National Association, Roy Hollihan, National Association of Federal Credit Unions, Henry B. Schechter, AFL–CIO, and Vondal S. Gravlee, National Association of Home builders, all of Washington, D.C.; Thomas F. Bolger, Independent Bankers Association of America, Sauk Center, Minnesota; and Paul Schosberg, Savings Association League of New York, New York City.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs held hearings on the possible goals to upgrade the Nation's public transportation system in response to the current energy problem, receiving testimony from Secretary of Transportation Brock Adams.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

TRUCK SAFETY STANDARDS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1390 and title II, to upgrade commercial motor vehicle safety standards and to promote the Federal and State enforcement of those standards of S. 1400, proposed Trucking Competition and Safety Act, after receiving testimony from A. Daniel O'Neal, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission; Lawrence H. Stern, American Trucking Association, Eric Rasmussen, Margo James, and Charles Gray, all of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, Clarence M. Ditlow, III, Center for

Auto Safety, Susan Ginsberg, and Paul Poulos, Professionals Drivers Council, all of Washington, D.C.

NUCLEAR WASTE TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space began hearings on S. 535, to provide for an effective and safe transport of nuclear waste and radioactive nuclear reactor fuel, receiving testimony from Roger W. A. LeGassie, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Energy for Planning and Analysis, Energy Technology; Howard Dugoff, Administrator, Research and Special Programs, Administration, Lee Santman, Director, Materials Transportation Bureau, and Ken Pierson, Federal Highway Administration, all of the Department of Transportation; Governor Robert List, representing the National Governors Association, Carson City, Nevada; Charles H. Mayer, Tri State Motor Transport, Joplin, Missouri; and William Reynolds, American Friends Service Committee, High Point, North Carolina.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST POWER

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee continued consideration of S. 885, proposing establishment of the Pacific Northwest region electric power planning program, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

GEOTHERMAL ENERGY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Resources and Materials Production concluded hearings on S. 1388 and 1330, bills to provide for more rapid commercialization of geothermal energy, after receiving testimony from George S. McIsaac, Assistant Secretary for Resource Applications, Department of Energy; Frank Gregg, Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; J. B. Hilmon, Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Department of Agriculture; William Leonard, Special Assistant for Energy, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Energy and Systems, and Thomas Ladd, Geothermal Program Coordinator, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, both of the Department of the Navy; David W. McClain, Idaho Office of Energy, Boise; R. Gordon Bloomquist, Washington Department of Natural Resources, Olympia; and Nancy Deller, California Energy Commission, Sacramento.

EDA AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute S. 914, authorizing approximately $1 billion for each of the next four fiscal years, through fiscal year 1983, for public works and economic development programs of the Economic Development Administration.

Committee will meet again tomorrow on other committee business.

HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation concluded hearings on S. 344, to assist States in their responsibility for highway beautification, and to review outdoor advertising regulation programs, after receiving testimony from John Volpe, George McInturff, C. H. Fields, American Farm Bureau Federation, Steve Pearlman, Environmental Action, Inc., and David Burwell, National Wildlife Federation, all of Washington, D.C.; Ross Barrett, Metromedia Inc., Los Angeles, California; Harold Newman, Fargo, North Dakota; Lloyd Keszler, Black Hills, Badlands and Lake Association, Rapid City, South Dakota; Marion Fuller Brown, York, Maine; Yale Maxon, Berkeley, California; and Mrs. W. Lyons Brown, Garden Clubs of America, Louisville, Kentucky.

WINDFALL PROFIT TAX

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed hearings on H.R. 3919, to impose a windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil, receiving testimony from John Lichtblau, Petroleum Industry Research Foundation, and Jack F. Bennett, Exxon Corporation, both of New York City; E. Anthony Copp, and Ronald M. Freeman, both of Salomon Brothers, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Jerry McAfee, Gulf Oil Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; E. L. Williamson, Louisiana Land and Exploration Company, New Orleans; Harold D. Hoopman, Marathon Oil Company, Finlay, Ohio; Rudolph Oswald, AF AFL-CIO, and Robert S. McIntyre, Tax Reform Research Group, both of Washington, D.C.; and William Talley, R.A.M. Associates, Oklahoma City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AMERICANS MISSING IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee approved for reporting S. Con. Res. 17, expressing the sense of the Congress that a special United Nations investigatory commission be established to secure a full accounting of Americans listed as missing in Southeast Asia.

SALT II TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued hearings on the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y, 96th Cong., 1st sess.), receiving testimony on the verifiability of the Treaty from Secretary of Defense Harold Brown and William J. Perry, Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SYNTHETIC FUELS PRODUCTION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee continued hearings on S. 1377, to establish a business and production-oriented independent authority by 1990 for the production of commercial quantities of synthetic fuels, receiving testimony from Anthony Roisman, Natural Resources Defense Council, Alan Morrison, Public Citizens Litigation Group, Roderick Hills, Committee for Economic Development, and West Virginia State Delegate Clyde See, Charleston, representing the National Association of State Legislatures, all of Washington, D.C. Robert W. Donahue, Sun Oil Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; William L. Cole, Southern California Gas Company, Los Angeles, California; Ben Schlesinger, and Michael Bailey, both of the American Gas Association, Inc., Arlington, Virginia; and Frank G. Zarb, Lazard, Freres, and Company, New York City.

Hearings continue on Friday, July 20.

GSA INVESTIGATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Spending Practices and Open Government began hearings to examine alleged abuses in the contracting and procurement divisions of the General Services Administration, receiving testimony from John Costello and Joseph Colletti, both Quality Assurance Specialists, and Paul Granetto, Accountant, all of the General Accounting Office; Peter Boulay, Commissioner, Region III, Federal Supply Service, and Louis deProspero, Director, Quality Control Division, both of the General Services Administration; James R. Wright, Deputy Director, National Engineering Laboratory, and Andrew J. Fowell, Chief, Product Performance Engineering Division, both of the National Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce; James McDonald, Director of Logistics, and William Slimak, Quality Control, Supply Division, both of the Central Intelligence Agency; Betty McMurtry, Administrative Officer, Science and Education Administration, Department of Agriculture; Robert Scott, General Services Officer, Embassy of the United States, Mexico City, Mexico; Leo Inglesby, Washington, D.C.; and Dolly Terry, Springfield, Virginia.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAX-EXEMPT MORTGAGE BONDS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations held hearings to examine intergovernmental fiscal impacts of tax-exempt single family housing mortgage bonds, receiving testimony from Roger C. Altman, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Domestic Finance; Alice M. Rivlin, Director, Congressional Budget Office; Connecticut State Senator Sanford Cloud, Hartford, representing the National Conference of State Legislatures, Denver, Colorado; David Hozza, St. Paul, Minnesota; Jerold S. Gold, Wilmington, Delaware, representing the Municipal Finance Officers, Chicago, Illinois; Louis DeMars, Minneapolis, Minnesota, representing the National League of Cities, Ralph A. Pari, Rhode Island Housing and Mortgage Finance Corporation, Providence, representing the Council of State Housing Agencies, and Mayor Richard E. Carver, Peoria, Illinois, representing the U.S. Conference of Mayors, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Boyce F. Martin, Jr., of Kentucky, to be a U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit; and Mary M. Schroeder, of Arizona, and Otto R. Skopil, Jr., of Oregon, each to be a U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Ms. Schroeder was introduced by Senator DeConcini. Mr. Skopil was introduced by Senator Hatfield and testimony in his behalf was received from Senator Packwood. Mr. Martin was introduced by Senator Huddleston.

Also, Committee began hearings on the nomination of Cornelia G. Kennedy, of Michigan, to be a U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, where the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Riegle testified and answered questions in her own behalf. Testimony was also received from Senator Levin; Representative Conyers; Fred Mester, Federal Bar Association, Ivan E. Barris, Michigan State Bar Association, John Krsul, Detroit Bar Association, and Fleming Jackson, all of Detroit, Michigan; Alan C. Harnisch, Federal Bar Association, Southfield, Michigan; Harry Philo, America Trial Lawyers Association, Washington, D.C.; and Eric Schnapper, New York City, and Elaine Jones, both representing the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

REGULATORY REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure concluded hearings on S. 104, to coordinate and oversee Federal regulatory policy, after receiving testimony on the Congressional oversight of the regulatory process, reform of rulemaking procedures, and citizen participation in administrative decisions from Senators Schmitt and Nunn; Representative Levitas; Charles D. Ferris, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission; Griffin B. Bell, Attorney General, Department of Justice; Murray Dry, Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont; Antonin Scalia, University of Chicago Law School; and Bernard Schwartz, New York University Law School, New York City.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Leroy D.

Clark, of New York, to be General Counsel of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Charles J. Chamberlain, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Railroad Retirement Board, and Frankie M. Freeman, of Missouri, to be Inspector General, Community Services Administration, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Testimony on the nomination of Ms. Freeman was received from Arthur S. Flemming, Chairman, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights.

SALT II TREATY

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee resumed closed hearings on issues relative to the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y, 96th Cong., 1st sess.), receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Closed hearings continue tomorrow.

LEGISLATIVE CHARTER

Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Charters and Guidelines held a business meeting, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE CONSULTANTS

Select Committee on Intelligence: On Tuesday, July 17, Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 198), increasing from $12,000 to $42,000 the limitation on expenditures by the Committee for procurement of consultants.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 4839–4855; 3 private bills, H.R. 4856–4858; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 375–377 were introduced. Pages 19358–19359

Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: Report of the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs entitled "Allocation of Budget Authority and Outlays for fiscal years 1979 and 1980" (H. Rept. 96–350). Page 19358

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees, and International Law of the Committee on the Judiciary received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. Page 19279

Committee Elections: House agreed to H. Res. 375, electing Representatives Oakar and Yatron to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Page 19280

Foreign Assistance Appropriations: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendment on H.R. 4473, making appropriations for Foreign Assistance and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Thursday, July 19.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 362 yeas to 6 nays with 5 voting "present", Roll No. 349, the House agreed to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole.

Agreed To:

An amendment, as amended by a substitute (substitute agreed to by a recorded vote of 413 ayes to 4 noes, Roll No. 350), that reduces the appropriation for the payment to the Inter-American Development Bank by $17.7 million (2 percent). The original amendment, which sought to reduce the appropriation by $737 million, was earlier amended by an amendment that would have provided for a reduction of $123.6 million, the 1979 appropriation level; and the substitute, which originally sought to provide for a $17.3 million reduction, was earlier amended to provide the $17.7 million reduction;

An amendment that reduces the appropriation for the payment to the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development by $144.9 million, the fiscal year 1979 appropriation level (agreed to by a recorded vote of 219 ayes to 196 noes, Roll No. 351, after having been previously rejected by a division vote of 28 ayes to 31 noes);

An amendment that reduces the appropriation for the fourth replenishment of the International Development Association from $292 million to $286.16 million (agreed to by a recorded vote of 402 ayes to 13 noes, Roll No. 354). A point of order against this amendment was overruled. Rejected an amendment to this amendment that sought to provide for a further reduction of $1,000. Also, rejected a substitute, as amended by an amendment, that sought to reduce the appropriation to $85 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 207 ayes to 210 noes, Roll No. 353). The amendment to the substitute (agreed to by a recorded vote of 242 ayes to 177 noes, Roll No. 352), changed the proposed appropriation level from $86 million to $85 million;

An amendment that prohibits use of funds appropriated to the International Development Association to finance any assistance or reparations to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, as amended (by a division vote of 25 ayes to 20 noes), to provide that nothing in this provision shall prevent the obligation or expenditure of funds that could be used to finance any assistance to Egypt and Sudan (agreed to by a recorded vote of 291 ayes to 122 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 356, after having been previously rejected by a division vote of 20 ayes to 22 noes). A point of order was sustained against a substitute to the preceding amendment that sought to provide that the language should not prevent the obligation or expenditure of funds to finance assistance to any other member country except Vietnam;

An amendment that reduces the appropriation for the payment to the Asian Development Bank by $4 million; and

An amendment that provides that the payment to the Asian Development Bank may not be made unless Taiwan continues its membership in the Bank (agreed to by a recorded vote of 244 ayes to 164 noes, Roll No. 357).

Rejected an amendment that sought to strike the appropriation for the fourth replenishment of the International Development Association (rejected by a recorded vote of 194 ayes to 219 noes, Roll No. 355).

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Subcommittee To Sit: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request that the Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization of the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs be permitted to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Thursday, July 19. Page 19331

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE

Committee on Agriculture: Began markup of H.R. 4119, to improve and expand the Federal crop insurance program.

Will continue tomorrow.

MILK MARKETING ORDERS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Dairy and Poultry continued hearings to discuss milk marketing orders. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

WIPP PROJECT PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems held a hearing on the proposed Water Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) project program. Testimony was heard from Acting Under Secretary of Energy, Dr. John M. Deutch.

NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS; MEDAL OF HONOR

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel approved for full Committee action the following measures: H.R. 4627, to permit citizens of the Northern Mariana Islands to enlist in the Armed Forces of the United States before becoming citizens of the United States upon the establishment of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and H.R. 3407, as amended, authorizing the President to award a Medal of Honor posthumously to William James Tsakanikas.

SECOND BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Continued hearings in preparation for the second budget resolution for fiscal year 1980. Testimony was heard from Secretary of the Treasury W. Michael Blumenthal and Director, Office of Management and Budget, James T. McIntyre, Jr.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

YOUTH EMPLOYMENT ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Employment Opportunities held a hearing on H.R. 4465, Youth Employment Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations held a hearing on H.R. 1145, to amend the National Labor Relations Act to provide that the duty to bargain collectively includes bargaining with respect to retirement benefits for retired employees. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FOREIGN SERVICE PERSONNEL REFORM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations and the Subcommittee on Civil Service of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service continued joint hearings on H.R. 4674, the Foreign Service Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Under Secretary of State for Management, Ben H. Read and a public witness.

THE PACIFIC COMMUNITY IDEA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs held a hearing on The Pacific Community Idea. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs continued hearings on foreign investment in the United States. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs, G. Fred Bergsten; Chief Economist, Department of Commerce, Courtenay Slater; and member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, Philip E. Coldwell.

ACCOUNTABILITY OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources continued hearings on the accountability of educational institutions for Federal funds and the effectiveness of Federal audits. Testimony was heard from Director, Office of Grant and Contract Financial Management, HEW, Henry G. Kirschenmann, Jr., and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Ordered reported the following measures: H. Con. Res. 80, authorizing a bust or statue of Martin Luther King, Jr., to be placed in the Capitol; H.R. 360, approving the printing of additional copies of the report accompanying the second concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1980; and H. Res. 359, as amended, relating to intern programs and the clerk hire allowance.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Personnel and Policy approved longevity step increases for the General Counsel to the Capitol Police.

DEEP SEABED HARD MINERAL RESOURCES ACT; MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 1762, to convey all interests of the United States in certain real property in Sandoval County, N. Mex., to Walter Hernandez; H.R. 1968, as amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands in Clear Creek County, Colo., to Harold and Doris Harlan; H.R. 3361, to establish the true location of a portion of northerly boundary of the Angeles National Forest, located in Los Angeles County, Calif., on the common line between sections 16 and 17, township 4 north, range 10 west, San Bernardino meridian, and to establish the center quarter corner of said section 16; H.R. 4811, for the relief of the city of Nenana, in lieu of H.R. 2710; and H.R. 2759, as amended, Deep Seabed Hard Mineral Resources Act.

NONNUCLEAR ENERGY FACILITIES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment began markup of H.R. 4573, the Priority Energy Project Act of 1979.

Will continue tomorrow.

DEVELOPMENT OF ENERGY SUPPLY; PRIORITY ENERGY PROJECT ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held hearings on title II of H.R. 4499, to set forth a national program for the full development of energy supply and on H.R. 4573, the Priority Energy Project Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue July 20.

CHILD HEALTH ASSURANCE ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued markup of Child Health Assurance legislation.

Will continue tomorrow.

OZONE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the health effects of exposure to ozone in air travel. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

WASTE TO ENERGY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce and the Subcommittee on Energy Development and Applications of the Committee on Science and Technology held joint hearings on conversion of municipal solid waste into energy. Testimony was heard from Director, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO, Henry Eschwege and public witnesses.

FEDERAL TORT CLAIMS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations continued hearings on H.R. 2659, to amend title 28 of the United States Code to provide for an exclusive remedy against the United States in suits based upon acts or omissions of the U.S. employees, to provide a remedy against the United States with respect to constitutional torts, to establish procedures whereby a person injured by a constitutional tort may initiate and participate in a disciplinary inquiry with respect to such tort. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SPEEDY TRIAL ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime approved for full committee action as amended S. 961, Speedy Trial Act Amendments of 1979.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued meetings on a bill providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will meet again tomorrow.

INDOCHINESE REFUGEES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees and International Law approved for full Committee action with amendments H. Res. 362, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the President's providing emergency assistance to Indochinese refugees.

PORTS AND WATERWAYS SAFETY ACT AMENDMENTS; LIQUEFIED GAS FACILITIES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation and the Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and the Subcommittee on Oceanography held joint hearings on H.R. 1414, to amend the Ports and Waterways Safety Act of 1972 to regulate the safety and siting of liquefied bulk gas facilities, to establish a comprehensive liability and compensation fund for such facilities, to provide for the licensing of such facilities beyond the limits of the territorial sea subject to the jurisdiction of the United States; and H.R. 3749, relating to the siting, construction, and operation of liquefied gas facilities in, or in close proximity to, the coastal zone. Testimony was heard from Administrator, Economic Regulatory Administration, David J. Bardin; member, National Transportation Safety Board, Patricia Goldman; Assistant Administrator for Coastal Zone Management, NOAA, Department of Commerce, Robert Knecht; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL PERSONNEL ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Human Resources continued hearings on the Intergovernmental Personnel Act. Testimony was heard from Associate Director, Intergovernmental Personnel Program, Office of Personnel Management, Norman Beckman; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AIR TRANSPORTATION OF MAIL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Personnel and Modernization held a hearing on H.R. 2424, to amend title 39, United States Code, relating to contract authority of the U.S. Postal Service for air transportation of mail. Testimony was heard from the following representatives of the U.S. Postal Service: Acting Senior Assistant Postmaster General Operations Group, C. Neal Benson; Assistant Postmaster, General Mail Processing Department, Michael Coughlin; Assistant General Counsel, Transportation Division. Robert Scherr; member, Civil Aeronautics Board, Elizabeth E. Bailey; and public witnesses.

AGE LIMITATION ON CERTAIN PILOTS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held hearings on pending legislation to eliminate age limitation presently imposed on certain pilots of aircraft. Testimony was heard from Representatives Pepper, Lloyd, Grassley, and Ratchford; Deputy Administrator, FAA, Quentin S. Taylor; and public witnesses.

CLEAN WATER ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Oversight and Review continued hearings on nonpoint sources of pollution and the Clean Water Act's section 208 area wide waste treatment management program. Testimony was heard from Administrator, EPA, Douglas M. Costle.

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION TRUST FUND

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation continued hearings on the establishment of a Public Transportation Trust Fund program with funds derived from the crude oil excess profits tax. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Transportation Brock Adams.

DC-10 AIRCRAFT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight continued hearings on DC-10 aircraft. Testimony was heard from a DC-10 Crew.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COOPERATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science Research and Technology continued hearings on science and technology cooperation between the United States and Mexico. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Director, Directorate for Astronomical, Atmospheric, Earth and Ocean Sciences, NSF, Dr. Daniel Hunt; Deputy Assistant Secretary for Science and Technology, Department of Commerce, Dr. Francis W. Wolek; and Assistant Secretary for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, Department of State, Thomas R. Pickering.

IN THE MATTER OF REPRESENTATIVE CHARLES C. DIGGS, JR.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met and approved a report in the matter of Representative Charles C. Diggs, Jr.

MORTGAGE SUBSIDY BONDS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of H.R. 3712 to amend section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide that the interest on mortgage subsidy bonds will not be exempt from Federal income tax.

Will continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meeting

INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE/PEACE CORPS

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3324, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for international development and economic assistance programs, and for the Peace Corps, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Monday, July 23.

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Thursday, July 19, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Six bills were introduced as follows: S. 1540–1545. Page 19472

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 4392, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, the Judiciary, and related agencies, with amendments (together with additional views) (S. Rept. No. 96–251).

S. Res. 190, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 688, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for civilian programs of the Department of Energy, unfavorably. Pages 19471–19472

Measures Passed:

Congressional Award Program: Senate passed S. 221, establishing the Congressional Award Program recognizing excellence and leadership among young people, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu therefor committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. Page 19413

Agriculture appropriations: By 90 yeas to 7 nays, Senate passed H.R. 4387, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980.

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested Conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Eagleton, Stennis, Proxmire, Robert C. Byrd, of West Virginia, Bayh, Chiles, Burdick, Sasser, Magnuson, Bellmon, Young, McClure, Garn, and Schmitt. Pages 19415–19416

National Jogging Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 196, to designate October 13, 1979, as "National Jogging Day" (S. Rept. No. 96–241). Page 19522

Tax exempt mortgage bonds: Senate agreed to S. Res. 188, expressing the sense of the Senate concerning interest on obligations whose proceeds are used to provide mortgages for owner occupied and multifamily residences in order that such interest continue to be tax-exempt under certain transitional rules (S. Rept. No. 96–243), after agreeing to Gravel's unprinted amendment No. 401, to allow the Texas public nonprofit corporation to issue mortgage subsidy bonds in compliance with the transition provisions of the resolution. Pages 19522–19524

Labor/HEW Appropriations: Senate began consideration of H.R. 4389, appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980; agreed to committee amendments en bloc and the bill as amended will be treated as original text for the purpose of further amendment. Senate took action as follows on additional amendments proposed thereto:

Adopted:

(1) Magnuson unprinted amendment No. 389, of a technical nature. Page 19418

(2) Eagleton unprinted amendment No. 390, to reduce the number of regular cooperative education awards to higher education institutions from 205 to 109. Page 19422

(3) Kennedy unprinted amendment No. 391, increasing fund by $12 million for the National Health Service Corps; increasing by $200 million funds for health planning; and increasing by $7.5 million funds for primary care. Page 19426

(4) Javits unprinted amendment No. 393, providing $10,000,000 for Indochinese, Soviet, and other immigrants for adult education. Page 19428

(5) Javits unprinted amendment No. 394, to provide funds for protection and advocacy of the developmentally disabled. Page 19428

(6) By 57 yeas to 42 nays Bayh unprinted amendment No. 397 (to Magnuson unprinted amendment No. 395) adding the language of the current law to the bill. Page 19430

(7) Magnuson unprinted amendment No. 395 (as amended by Bayh unprinted amendment No. 397) to restrict abortions financed by Federal Medicaid funds to cases where the mother's life is endangered or where medically necessary, or where rape or incest has been committed. Page 19452

(8) Bumpers unprinted amendment No. 398, to prohibit the Federal Mine Safety and Health Administration from enforcing certain regulations as they relate to shell dredging, sand and gravel, limestone, surface clay, collodial phosphate, and stone mining. Page 19454

Rejected:

(1) By 46 yeas to 53 nays, Helms unprinted amendment No. 396 (to Magnuson unprinted amendment No. 395, relative to abortion), striking the words "or where medically necessary." (Motion to table rejected by 46 yeas to 53 nays.) Page 19444

(2) Williams unprinted amendment No. 399 in the nature of a substitute for Bumpers unprinted amendment No. 398. (Motion to table agreed to by 59 yeas to 35 nays.) Page 19459

Pending at the recess was Tsongas unprinted amendment No. 400 (printed amendment No. 360), relative to transportation of school students. Senate will resume consideration of this amendment at 10:30 a.m. on which there is a time limitation agreement. Pages 19416–19469

Presidential Messages: Senate received the following messages from the President:

(1) Transmitting the 1978 Annual Report of the National Advisory Council on Extension and Continuing Education, together with an accompanying report. Referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources (PM–86), and

(2) Transmitting the 28th Annual Report of the

National Science Foundation, together with an accompanying report. Referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources (PM–87). Page 19469

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Jack R. Perry, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to Bulgaria.

Frank G. Wisner, II, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zambia.

Douglas J. Bennet, Jr., of Connecticut, to be Administrator of the Agency for International Development.

Dudley H. Bowen, Jr., of Georgia, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Georgia.

Juan G. Burciaga, of New Mexico, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of New Mexico.

Irvin B. Smith, Jr., of Delaware, to be U.S. Marshal for the District of Delaware.

Thomas Ehrlich, of California, to be Director of the U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency. Page 19525

Messages From the President: Page 19469

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Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 19480–19481

Notices of Committee Hearings: Page 19481

Committee Authority To Meet: Page 19482

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today (Total—195). Pages 19416, 19449, 19452-19453, 19466

Recess: Senate met at 10:30 a.m., and recessed at 7:17 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ALCOHOL FUEL

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Credit and Rural Electrification concluded hearings on S. 850, to provide financial assistance for the construction and operation of fuel alcohol plants, and to provide for a more secure supply of corn and other agricultural commodities used in the production of fuel alcohol, after receiving testimony from Ben Radcliffe, South Dakota Farmers Union, Huron; James Coburn, Garretsen, South Dakota; Pincas Jawetz, New York City; Holly Hodge, National Gasohol Commission, Inc., and William Scheller, University of Nebraska, both of Lincoln, Nebraska; and Paul Merritt, Padley and Dudden, Ogallala, Nebraska.

APPROPRIATIONS—HUD

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee approved for full committee consideration with amendments H.R. 4394, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and independent agencies.

Full Committee will begin consideration of this bill on Tuesday, July 24.

MILITARY PERSONNEL SYSTEM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel began closed consideration of S. 1186, to provide for the improvement in the appointment, promotion, separation, and retirement policies provided members of the armed forces, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

NAVAL PETROLEUM RESERVES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Construction and Stockpiles concluded hearings on H.R. 3354, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for conservation, exploration, development and use of naval petroleum reserves and naval oil shale reserves, after receiving testimony from R. Dobie Langenkamp, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Energy for Oil, Natural Gas and Shale Reserves; and Captain Robert H. Nelson, Director, Naval Petroleum and Oil Shale Reserves, Department of the Navy.

FOREIGN TRADE/FREE EMIGRATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Finance concluded hearings on S. 339, to provide identical requirements for determining the eligibility of any Communist state for "most favored nation" status and Export-Import Bank credits, and for reviewing and limiting such credits, after receiving testimony on the aspects of revising provisions relating to foreign trade treatment of nations allowing free emigration from Richard N. Cooper, Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of George H. P. Bursley, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Sarbanes, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NUCLEAR WASTE TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space continued hearings on S. 535, to provide for an effective and safe transport of nuclear waste and radioactive nuclear reactor fuel, receiving testimony from Joseph M. Hendrie, Chairman, and William J. Dircks, Director, Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards, both of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Gerald K. Rhode, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, Syracuse, New York; and George P. Rifakes, Commonwealth Edison Company, Chicago, Illinois.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NUCLEAR WASTE MANAGEMENT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Regulation concluded hearings on S. 685, 594, 701, 797, and 1443, bills to insure that Federal responsibilities in effectively managing nuclear energy policy are carried out, after receiving testimony from R. Phillip Hammond, R&D Associates, Marina Del Ray, California; Larry L. Hench, University of Florida, Gainesville; George A. Cowan, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico, and Steven V. Sklar, National Conference of State Legislatures, Washington, D.C.

ENERGY PRODUCTION/GASOHOL

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Development concluded hearings on Title 8, to promote the use of gasohol in the United States, of S. 1308, to provide for the development of domestic supplies, after receiving testimony from Holly Hodge, National Gasohol Commission, Inc., Lincoln, Nebraska; Richard Merrit, Alcohol-Alternate Fuel Institute, Bethesda, Maryland; Robert S. Leventhal, Publicker Industries, Inc., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Joe Colucci, General Motors Corporation Research Laboratory, Warren, Michigan; Serge Gratch, Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, Michigan; Herman R. Shepherd, ATI, Inc., Totowa, New Jersey; and Keith McHenry, American Oil Company, Chicago.

CHANNEL ISLANDS NATIONAL PARK

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Parks, Recreation, and Renewable Resources concluded hearings on S. 1104 and Title II, to provide for the establishment of the Channel Islands National Park in the State of California, of H.R. 3757, to amend the National Parks and Recreation Act, after receiving testimony from Senators Cranston and Hayakawa; Representative Lagomarsino; William J. Whalen, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; William Ehorn, Superintendent, Channel Islands National Monument, Ventura, California; Al Vail, Margaret Woolley, and Russell Vail, all representing the Vail Cattle Company, Santa Barbara, California; Mary Ann Eriksen, The Sierra Club, Los Angeles, California; John Gilchrist, California Seafood Institute, Sacramento; William Chandler, The Nature Conservancy, Arlington, Virginia; and Gary Magnuson, Assistant Director for Resources for the State of California, Ronald Tipton, The Wilderness Society, and William Lienesch, National Parks and Conservation Association, all of Washington, D.C.

NOMINATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Robert N. Clement, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Prior to this action Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Mr. Clement, after receiving testimony from Senators Stewart, Heflin, and Sasser.

Also, Committee approved a building prospectus for a Federal Courthouse for Pasadena, California.

HAZARDOUS WASTE

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution resumed joint hearings with the Subcommittee on Resource Protection on S. 1325, 1341, and 1480, bills to provide for adequate and safe treatment of hazardous substances being released into the environment, receiving testimony today on financing clean-up costs and compensation for personal or property damages and losses associated with hazardous waste storage and disposal, from Mayor Michael C. O'Laughlin, Niagara Falls, New York; Leslie Dach, Environmental Defense Fund, Washington, D.C.; John H. Romani, American Public Health Association, Ann Arbor, Michigan; Jackson B. Browning, Union Carbide Corporation, New York City; and Claude Brinegar, Union Oil Company of California, Los Angeles.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WINDFALL PROFIT TAX

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on H.R. 3919, to impose a windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil, receiving testimony from Representative Rousselot; Robert Armstrong, Texas Land Commissioner, and Harold Wright, Texas Independent Producers & Royalty Owners Association, both of Austin; Benjamin C. Cubbage, Jr., Cooperating Oil and Gas Associations, Henderson, Kentucky; Joe B. McShane, National Stripper Well Association, and Dorsey Buttram, Oklahoma Independent Petroleum Association, both of Tulsa; Fred E. Tracey, Vickers Petroleum Corporation, Wichita, Kansas; Raphael Sherfy, International Chamber of Commerce, Inc., and Robert T. Scott, Financial Executives Institute, both of New York City; Robert D. Guy, Tax Council, Atlanta, Georgia; C. Henry Keplinger, Energy Consumers and Producers Association, Seminole, Oklahoma; William Breed, New England Fuel Institute, Watertown, Massachusetts; John J. Schmidt, Santa Fe Industries, and James L. Burkhart, Santa Fe Natural Resources, Inc., both of Chicago; Michael K. Evans, Evans Economics, Inc., Washington, D.C.; and Robert A. Hefner, Jr., Hefner

Companies, and William Cleary, Boswell Energy Corporation, both of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FREEDOM OF EMIGRATION

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on International Trade concluded hearings on the President's recommendation to extend the waiver authority of the Trade Act of 1974 (PL 93-618) to substantially promote the objectives of freedom of emigration, after receiving testimony from Matthew Nimetz, Counselor, Department of State; Frank A. Weil, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Industry and Trade; Gary Hofbauer, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for International Trade and Investment Policy; Stephen L. Lande, Assistant Special Trade Representative for Trade Negotiations; Jacob Birnbaum, Center for Russian and East European Jewry; Laszlo Hamos, Committee for Human Rights in Romania; B. Nisculescu, American-Romanian Cultural Foundation, Inc., and Dimitrie Apostoliu, American-Romanian Committee for Human Rights, all of New York City; Nicholas L. Reding, Monsanto Agricultural Products Co., St. Louis, Missouri; Robert McLellan, FMC Corporation, Chicago, Illinois; Gasa A. Katona, Coordinating Committee of Hungarian Organizations in North America, Falls Church, Virginia; Louis L. Lote, Committee of Transylvania, Inc., Rochester, New York; Alexander Havadtoy, Hungarian American Community of Connecticut, Fairfield; Paul J. Szilagyi, New Milford, Connecticut; Szabolcs J. Mesterhazy, Centerline, Michigan; and Jack D. Early, National Agricultural Chemicals Association, Milton F. Rosenthal, Engelhard Minerals and Chemicals Corporation, Arthur Downey, Donald Hasfurther, Chamber of Commerce of the United States, and Amy Young-Anawaty, International Human Rights Law Group, all of Washington, D.C.

LITIGATION COSTS

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Oversight of the Internal Revenue Service concluded hearings on S. 1444, to permit the awarding of reasonable court costs to prevailing parties in civil tax actions, after receiving testimony from Donald C. Lubick, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy, Jerome Kurtz, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury; John S. Murray, Acting Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Tax Division, Department of Justice; C. Moxley Featherston, Chief Judge, U.S. Tax Court; Lipman Redman, American Bar Association, Daniel Lewolt, National Taxpayers Legal Fund, John Fitch, National Society of Public Accountants, and Stuart E. Seigel, all of Washington, D.C.; Johnnie M. Walters, Greenville, South Carolina; and Edwin I. Davis, Houston, Texas.

SALT II TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued hearings on the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y, 96th Cong., 1st sess.), receiving testimony on allied attitudes toward the Treaty from Ralph Earle, II, Chairman, U.S. Delegation to the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks; David E. McGiffert, Assistant Secretary for International Security Affairs, William J. Perry, Under Secretary for Research and Engineering, and Walter Slocombe, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense all of the Department of Defense; George S. Vest, Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs; and W. Averell Harriman, Washington, D.C.

Committee will meet in closed session tomorrow.

NICARAGUA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded closed hearings on the situation in Nicaragua, after receiving testimony from Deputy Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher.

MAILING RATES

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy, Nuclear Proliferation, and Federal Services concluded hearings on S. 1096, to postpone until 1981 a scheduled increase in rates charged for second class mail, after receiving testimony from Edward J. McCaffery, Assistant Postmaster General for Rates and Classifications, U.S. Postal Service; George R. Larie, Association of American Publishers, Robert J. Meyers, *The New Republic,* Robert A. Saltzstein, American Business Press, C. Emmet Lucey, U.S. Catholic Conference and Religious Press, and Norman S. Halliday, National Association of Greeting Card Publishers, all of Washington, D.C.; and Edwin Heminger, *The Courier,* Findlay, Ohio.

GSA INVESTIGATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Spending Practices and Open Government continued hearings to examine alleged abuses in the contracting and procurement divisions of the General Services Administration, receiving testimony from F. Marvin Doyal, Accountant, General Accounting Office; Jerry M. Parner, Touche, Ross & Company, Edison, New Jersey; Raymond Dearie, New York City; Louis Arnold, Fort Lauderdale, Florida; Paul Freedman, Margate, Florida; and Joseph Markowitz, Joel Nagel, and Harold Phipps, all of Art Metal USA, Inc., Newark, New Jersey.

Heairngs continue tomorrow.

HAZARDOUS WASTE

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management began oversight hearings to examine management procedures used to control the unsafe disposal of toxic, hazardous waste, receiving testimony from John McGuire, Regional Administrator, Region V, and Frances E. Phillips, Assistant Regional Administrator, Region VI, both of Environmental Protection Agency; Howard A. Tanner, Director, William Marks, Assistant Chief, Bureau of Environmental Protection, Jack Bails, Chief, Environmental Enforcement Division, and James Truchan, Environmental Specialist, all of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, and Thomas F. Schimpf, State of Michigan, Assistant Attorney General, Environmental Protection Division, all of Lansing; Lee Botts, Chairman, Great Lakes Basin Commission, Ann Arbor, Michigan; and Carol J. Kruger, and Kathryn Jungnitsch, both of Hemlock, Michigan.

Hearings continue on Monday, July 23.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of William L. Hungate, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri; Howard F. Sachs, and Scott O. Wright, each to be a U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Missouri; and Jim R. Carrigan and Zita L. Weinshienk, each to be a U.S. District Judge for the District of Colorado, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Carrigan and Ms. Weinshienk were introduced by Senator Hart. Messrs. Hungate, Sachs, and Scott were introduced by Senator Eagleton, and testimony was received on these nominations from Thomas Ryan, Missouri Public Interest Research Group, St. Louis. Additional testimony was received on the nomination of Mr. Hungate from William Conrad, Florissant, Missouri.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Abner J. Mikva, of Illinois, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Testimony was also received from Texas State Representative Clay Smothers, Austin; Raphael Waters, Niagara University, New York; Ernest VanDenhaag, New York Law School, New York City; and James Balenger, Illinois Pro-Life Coalition, Chicago.

ANTITRUST ENFORCEMENT PRACTICES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly began hearings to examine the antitrust enforcement practices of companies which are competitors merging in failing circumstances, receiving testimony from Representative Kostmayer; John H. Shenefield, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; and Daniel C. Schwartz, Deputy Director, Bureau of Competition, Federal Trade Commission.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION/DAVIS-BACON

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on Section 810, to waive the Davis-Bacon Act of 1931 as it applys to the wages paid to laborers and mechanics for work performed under authority of any Military Construction Act, of S. 1319, proposed Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1980, after receiving testimony from Kenneth Young, AFL-CIO, and Michael Callas, Callas Contractors, Inc., Hagerstown, Maryland, representing the Associated Builders and Contractors, both of Washington, D.C.; and Lawson L. Hockman, and Robert L. White, both of the National Electrical Contractors Association, Bethesda, Maryland.

HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on the Handicapped held oversight hearings on the implementation of the Education for All Handicapped Children Act, (P.L. 94-142), receiving testimony from Suzanne Kendrick, Madison, Wisconsin; Judy Thomas, Port Carbon, Pa.; Don Rettberg, Bergstrom Air Force Base, Austin, Texas; Sonya Mawhorter, Columbus, Ohio; Margaret Burley, Prospect, Ohio; Donna Carpenter, Barre, Vermont; and Margaret Chmielewski, Canton, Mich.

Hearings continue on Thursday, July 26.

SALT II TREATY

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee continued closed hearings on issues relative to the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y, 96th Cong., 1st sess.), receiving further testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Closed hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 4859-4875; 1 private bill, H.R. 4876; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 378-382 were introduced. **Pages 19625-19626**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 378, in the matter of Representative Charles C. Diggs, Jr. (H. Rept. 96-351);

H. Res. 359, relating to intern programs and the clerk hire allowance, amended (H. Rept. 96-352);

H.R. 925; 929, amended; 946; 948; 1153, amended;

1163, amended; 1486, amended; 1628; 1753, amended; 2433; 3142; 3146; 2118, amended; and 3319, amended (H. Repts. 96–353 through 96–366, respectively);

H. Res. 379, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3000, to authorize appropriations to the Department of Energy for civilian programs for fiscal year 1980 and fiscal year 1981 (H. Rept. 96–367);

H. Res. 380, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3180, to authorize certain supplemental appropriations for the Department of Energy for fiscal year 1979 and to make certain amendments relating to the administration of such Department (H. Rept. 96–368); and

H. Res. 381, providing for the consideration of H.R. 51, to amend the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968 to provide for the safe operation of pipelines transporting natural gas and liquefied petroleum gas, and to provide standards with respect to the siting, construction, and operation of liquefied natural gas facilities (H. Rept. 96–369). Page 19625

Subcommittees To Sit: Subcommittee on Water Resources of the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, and Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization of the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. Page 19526

Late Report: Objection was heard to a request that the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce be permitted to file a report by midnight Friday, July 20, on S. 1030, to authorize the President to create an emergency program to conserve energy. Page 19528

Health Planning: By a yea-and-nay vote of 374 yeas to 45 nays, Roll No. 362, the House passed H.R. 3917, to amend titles XV and XVI of the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the authorities and requirements under those titles for health planning and health resources development.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with instructions to report it back forthwith containing an amendment that would have required the health systems plan of a health systems agency to include a statement of the effect that achievement of the goals of the plan would have on the requirements placed on the practice of medicine by the Oath of Hippocrates (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 55 yeas to 364 nays, Roll No. 361). Earlier, this amendment was rejected in the Committee of the Whole by a division vote of 20 ayes to 22 noes.

Agreed To:

The committee amendments. Two committee amendments were withdrawn that would have amended language relating to the exclusion of certain major medical equipment not owned or located in a health facility from certificate of need coverage;

An amendment that defines the term "healthful environment", as used in the review of health systems plans, as the environment "primarily with regard to health care equipment and to health services provided by health care institutions, health care facilities, and other providers of health care and other health resources";

Two technical amendments;

An amendment that stipulates that the issuance of a certificate of need may not be made subject to any requirement not directly related to a determination of the need for the service, equipment, or expenditure for which the certificate is to be issued. Rejected an amendment to this amendment that sought to provide that a certificate of need may not be made subject to any condition that does not directly relate to review criteria developed and published by the State Agency after reasonable opportunity for a hearing and debate (rejected by a recorded vote of 203 ayes to 211 noes, Roll No. 359);

An amendment that permits those units of local government already handling their services through a public agency to continue their supervision;

An amendment that permits minimally funded State Agencies to receive Federal matching dollars up to the limit of $200,000 or 25 cents per capita; and

An amendment that prohibits health systems agencies from using Federal funds to hire individuals to lobby on pending legislation at the local, State, and Federal levels.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to provide that all health systems agencies be public agencies; to require that 25 percent of the members of the governing bodies of the health systems agencies be appointed by the Governor of the State and 30 percent by the chief governing authority within the service area; and to provide that the governing bodies be composed of at least 10 but not more than 30 members (rejected by a recorded vote of 135 ayes to 274 noes, Roll No. 360, after having been previously agreed to by a division vote of 16 ayes to 10 noes); and

An amendment that sought to waive Davis-Bacon wage requirements in relation to construction of medical facilities under the provisions of the bill (rejected by a division vote of 12 ayes to 26 noes).

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 544, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

H. Res. 305, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 395 yeas to 10 nays, Roll No. 358. Pages 19528–19578

Uganda: House insisted on its amendment to S. 1019, to amend the International Development and Food

Assistance Act of 1978 and the Foreign Assistance and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1979, by striking out certain prohibitions relating to Uganda; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Zablocki, Solarz, Diggs, Collins of Illinois, Pease, Gray, Wolpe, Fithian, Broomfield, Goodling, Buchanan, and Fenwick. Page 19580

Indochinese Refugees: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request for the consideration of H. Res. 362, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the President's providing emergency assistance to Indochinese refugees.

Pages 19580–19583

Foreign Assistance Appropriations: House continued consideration of H.R. 4473, making appropriations for Foreign Assistance and related programs for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1980; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue at a later date.

Pending when the Committee of the Whole rose was an amendment that seeks to reduce the appropriation for international organizations and programs by $3.75 million, and to provide that not more than $126 million shall be available for the United Nations Development Program.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 391 yeas to 13 nays, Roll No. 363, the House agreed to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole.

Rejected an amendment that sought to reduce the payment to the African Development Fund by $16.7 million, the 1979 appropriation level (rejected by a recorded vote of 148 ayes to 262 noes, Roll No. 364).

Pages 19583–19594

Nurse Training: House agreed to H. Res. 306, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3633, to amend title VIII of the Public Health Service Act to extend for one fiscal year the program of assistance for nurse training.

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Transportation Appropriations: House agreed to H. Res. 322, waiving certain points of order against H.R. 4440, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980. Pages 19494–19495

DOD Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 219 yeas to 158 nays, Roll No. 365, the House agreed to H. Res. 368, providing for the consideration of H.R. 4040, Department of Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1980. Pages 19595–19603

Unemployment Compensation Commission: House agreed to H. Res. 352, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3920, to amend the Unemployment Compensation Amendments of 1976 with respect to the National Commission on Unemployment Compensation.

Pages 19603–19604

Committee Elections: By unanimous consent, agreed to make a correction in H. Res. 375, electing Representatives Yatron and Oakar to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service, which was agreed to on July 18. Page 19603

Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

Extension and continuing education: Transmitting the 1978 annual report of the National Advisory Council on Extension and Continuing Education—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor; and

National Science Foundation: Transmitting the 28th annual report of the National Science Foundation—referred to the Committee on Science and Technology.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL ADJUSTMENT ACT AMENDMENTS; FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported H.R. 998, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, to exempt State prison farms from paying of marketing quota penalties.

The Committee also continued markup of H.R. 4119, to improve and expand the Federal crop insurance program.

Will continue tomorrow.

PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Investigations held a hearing on H.R. 999, to amend the Plant Variety Protection Act (7 U.S.C. 2321 et seq.) to clarify its provisions and a measure to be introduced to amend the Plant Quarantine Act of August 20, 1912, to eliminate certain unnecessary regulatory requirements. Testimony was heard from departmental and public witnesses.

TIMBER

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests held a hearing on H.R. 4498, to change certain requirements applicable to purchasers of timber from national forests. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS; HIGHER EDUCATION AMENDMENTS; AND AGRICULTURAL ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the following measures: the Department of the Interior Appropriations bill for fiscal year 1980, as amended; H.R. 4476, Higher Education Technical Amendments of 1979; and H.R. 4195, to amend section 103(f) of the Agricultural Act of 1949.

FEDERAL RESERVE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy approved for full Committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 2307, to amend the Federal Reserve Act to require that detailed minutes of Federal Open Market Committee meetings be released to the general public 3 years after the date of the meeting to which they relate.

NATIONAL DOMESTIC DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization continued markup of H.R. 4100, National Domestic Development Act of 1979.

Will continue July 24.

SECOND BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Continued hearings in preparation for the second budget resolution for fiscal year 1980. Testimony was heard from member, Council of Economic Advisers, Lyle E. Gramley.

Hearings continue July 25.

CIVIL RIGHTS ACTIONS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Judiciary, Manpower and Education approved for full Committee action H.R. 3343, to permit civil suits under section 1979 of the Revised Statutes (42 U.S.C. 1983) against any person acting under color of any law or custom of the District of Columbia who subjects any person within the jurisdiction of the District of Columbia to the deprivation of any right, privilege or immunity secured by the Constitution and laws.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held hearings on the bill. Testimony was heard from Representative McKinney; Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice, Drew S. Days III; Chief Judge, District of Columbia Court of Appeals, Theodore R. Newman, Jr.; Chairman, Committee on Judiciary, City Council District of Columbia, David A. Clarke; Corporation Counsel, District of Columbia, Judith Rogers; representing, District of Columbia Bar Association, Sari Marmur; and other public witnesses.

H–2 ALIENS DURING LABOR DISPUTES

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations held oversight hearings on the issue of H–2 aliens during labor disputes. Testimony was heard from Solicitor, Department of Labor, Carin A. Clauss; Deputy Associate, Attorney General, Department of Justice, David Yeres; Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, Larry Hammond; and public witnesses.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on reauthorization of the Higher Education Act. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Management and Budget, HEW, Frederick Bohen.

UNESCO

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations held a hearing on UNESCO and freedom of information. Testimony was heard from Director, International Communication Agency, John E. Reinhardt; Deputy Assistant Secretary for Human Rights and Social Affairs, Department of State, George Dalley; United States Representative to the 1979 World Administrative Radio Conference, Glen Robinson; and public witnesses.

ACCOUNTABILITY OF EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources concluded hearings on the accountability of educational institutions for Federal funds and the effectiveness of Federal audits. Testimony was heard from Executive Associate Director for Budget, W. Bowman Cutter; and a public witness.

COMMUNITY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Manpower and Housing concluded hearings on the Community Services Administration. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Community Services Administration.

NRC AGREEMENT STATES PROGRAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment held an oversight hearing on nuclear regulation by states (NRC Agreement States Program). Testimony was heard from Commissioner, NRC, Victor Gilinsky; Governor of Arizona, Bruce Babbitt; Governor of Nevada, Robert List; and public witnesses.

The Subcommittee also continued markup of H.R. 4573, the Priority Energy Project Act of 1979.

SAFETY OF HAIR DYES AND COSMETIC PRODUCTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on safety of hair dyes and cosmetic products. Testimony was heard from Acting Director, Food and Drug Administration, HEW, Sherwin Gardner and public witnesses.

FEDERAL RULES OF CRIMINAL AND APPELLATE PROCEDURES AND FEDERAL RULES OF EVIDENCE; SPEEDY TRIAL ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 4712, amended, to delay conditionally the effective date of certain rules of procedure and evidence proposed by the U.S. Supreme Court; and S. 961, as amended, the Speedy Trial Act Amendments Act of 1979.

AID TO CORRECTIONAL PROGRAMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice held a hearing on H.R. 884, to provide assistance for the construction, acquisition, and renovation of State and local prison facilities. Testimony was heard from Representative Zeferetti; Director of the National Institute of Corrections, Department of Justice, Allen F. Breed; Deputy Assistant Administrator for Criminal Justice Programs, LEAA, Department of Justice, George Bohlinger; and public witnesses.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued hearings on a bill providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will meet again tomorrow.

PORTS AND WATERWAYS SAFETY ACT AMENDMENTS; LIQUEFIED GAS FACILITIES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation and the Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and the Subcommittee on Oceanography concluded joint hearings on H.R. 1414, to amend the Ports and Waterways Safety Act of 1972 to regulate the safety and siting of liquefied bulk gas facilities, to establish a comprehensive liability and compensation fund for such facilities, to provide for the licensing of such facilities beyond the limits of the territorial sea subject to the jurisdiction of the United States and H.R. 3749, relating to the siting, construction, and operation of liquefied gas facilities in, or in close proximity to, the coastal zone. Testimony was heard from representatives of State governments and public witnesses.

OMNIBUS MARITIME LEGISLATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held a hearing on H.R. 4769, the Omnibus Maritime Regulatory Reform, Revitalization, and Reorganization Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, Richard J. Daschback; representing the Maritime Administration, Department of Commerce, Samuel B. Nemirow; and Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Transportation Affairs, James R. Atwood.

Hearings continue July 24.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL PERSONNEL ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Human Resources concluded hearings on the Intergovernmental Personnel Act. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service and public witnesses.

AGE LIMITATION ON CERTAIN PILOTS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on pending legislation to eliminate age limitation presently imposed on certain pilots of aircraft. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources approved for full Committee action as amended, H.R. 4788, authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors for navigation, flood control.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY CIVILIAN PROGRAMS 1980 AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one and one-half hours of debate on H.R. 3000, Department of Energy Civilian from Representatives Dingell, Brown of Ohio, Sharp, Programs 1980 Authorization Act. Testimony was heard Fuqua, McCormack, Ottinger and Ambro.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY CIVILIAN PROGRAMS 1979 AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of debate on H.R. 3180, Department of Energy Civilian Programs 1979 Authorization Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Dingell, Fuqua, and Brown of Ohio.

FUELS TRANSPORTATION SAFETY AMENDMENTS ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of debate on H.R. 51, Fuels Transportation Safety Amendments Act of 1979.

MORTGAGE SUBSIDY BONDS; MISCELLANEOUS TRADE BILLS; SUGAR AND SWEETENER POLICY

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3122, relating to the tariff treatment of certain articles: H.R. 1212, for the relief of the University of Florida, Gainesville, Fla.; H.R. 2297, to continue until the close of June 30, 1982, the existing suspension of duties on synthetic rutile; H.R. 1319, to extend the period of duty-free entry of a 3.60 meter telescope and associated articles for the use of the Canada-France-Hawaii Telescope Project at Mauna Kea, Hawaii; H.R. 2492, to correct an anomaly in the rate of duty applicable to articles of apparel in which feathers or downs are used as filling and to extend until June 30, 1984, the duty provisions applicable to crude feathers and downs;

and H.R. 2172, with an amendment, International Sugar Stabilization Act of 1979.

The Committee also completed markup of H.R. 3712, to amend section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide that the interest on mortgage subsidy bonds will not be exempt from Federal income tax.

APPLICATIONS OF SPACE TECHNOLOGY FOR THE ELDERLY AND HANDICAPPED

Select Committee on Aging: Held joint oversight hearings with the Committee on Science and Technology on applications of space technology for the elderly and the handicapped. Testimony was heard from Administrator, NASA, Robert A. Frosch and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HAZARDS OF MARIHUANA

Select Committee on Aging: Held joint oversight hear-Continued hearings on the hazards of marihuana. Testimony was heard from the following representatives of the National Institute on Drug Abuse: Director, Dr. William Pollin; Dr. Robert Petersen; and Dr. Marvin Snyder.

Joint Committee Meeting

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Rules and Administration and the House Administration Committee resumed joint hearings on S. 1436 and H.R. 4572, bills proposing changes in the administration of public printing services and in the distribution of public documents, receiving testimony from Daniel J. Boorstin, Librarian of Congress; Townsend Hoopes, Association of American Publishers, and A. F. Spilhaus, Jr., American Geophysical Union, both of Washington, D.C.; John F. Darrow, American Paper Institute, New York City; and R. Burke Stanard, Printing Industries of America, Arlington, Virginia.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, July 24.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Six bills and four resolutions were introduced as follows: S. 1546–1551; S. Res. 200–201; and S.J. Res. 97 and 98. Pages 19870, 19886

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference Report on H.R. 1786, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. (S. Rept. No. 96–252).

S. 265, to provide citizens and small businesses reimbursement of attorney fees and costs in prevailing litigations with the Federal Government if the Government cannot justify its position, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 96–253).

S. 1125, increasing by $500 million funds for the Federal crop insurance program, with an amendment. (together with minority views). (S. Rept. No. 96–254).

S. Res. 200, waiving section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide for the consideration of S. 1125, (listed above.) Referred to the Committee on the Budget.

S. Res. 201, increasing the limitation on expenditures by the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation for the training of professional staff. Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

H.J. Res. 373, recognizing the anniversaries of the Warsaw uprising and the Polish resistance to the invasion of Poland during World War II. Page 19870

Measures Passed:

Labor/HEW appropriations: By 67 yeas to 20 nays, Senate passed H.R. 4389, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980, after taking action as follows on additional amendments proposed thereto:

Adopted:

(1) Eagleton unprinted amendment No. 403, adding $400,000 for the office of the Inspector General of the Community Services Administration. Page 19753

(2) Mathias unprinted amendment No. 404, adding $2,000,000 for Population Education. Page 19754

(3) Kennedy unprinted amendment No. 405, to increase local initiative funding by $12,000,000. Page 19754

(4) Modified Schmitt unprinted amendment No. 407, adding $12,000,000 for title VI of the Older Americans Act. Page 19765

(5) Sasser amendment No. 361, to restate the intent of the Committee that a portion of funds authorized under section 788 be aimed at health manpower development in rural and underserved areas. Page 19767

(6) Hayakawa unprinted amendment No. 410, to restore language prohibiting OSHA from conducting certain duplicative inspections. Page 19782

(7) Schweiker unprinted amendment No. 411, in the nature of a substitute for Church unprinted amendment No. 409. (By 31 yeas to 61 nays motion to table was rejected.) Page 19794

(8) Church unprinted amendment No. 409, (as amended by Schweiker unprinted amendment No. 411), to add non-hazardous small businesses to the

family farm exemption from OSHA in present law. (By 54 yeas to 38 nays, Senate agreed that the Church unprinted amendment No. 409 was germane.) Page 19794

(9) Wallop unprinted amendment No. 412, striking the $75 million ceiling on Title XX social service training funds inserted by the House. Page 19797

(10) Domenici unprinted amendment No. 413, to allocate $5 million for programs geared to middle-aged and older Americans. Page 19798

(11) Riegle unprinted amendment No. 414, to restore $3 million for the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Education Act. Page 19799

(12) Dole unprinted amendment No. 415 providing for a study to focus on the need for safer housing for older Americans. Page 19803

(13) Schweiker unprinted amendment No. 416, to insure continued special consideration of community based organizations of demonstrated effectiveness in carrying out employment programs authorized under CETA. Page 19803

(14) By 72 yeas to 17 nays, Javits unprinted amendment No. 418 in the nature of a substitute for Hayakawa/Helms unprinted amendment No. 417. (Motion to table rejected by 18 yeas to 70 nays.) Page 19808

(15) Hayakawa/Helms unprinted amendment No. 417 (as amended by Javits unprinted amendment No. 418), to provide that funds appropriated may not be used with respect to any quota, ratio, goal, or other numerical requirement system. Page 19804

(16) Bellmon unprinted amendment No. 419, to provide that CETA Title VI jobs not be made available to areas where unemployment is less than 4 percent. Page 19813

(17) Melcher unprinted amendment No. 421, relative to funds for the National Center for Appropriate Technology. Page 19816

Rejected:

(1) Tsongas amendment No. 360, relative to transportation of school students. (By 58 yeas to 35 nays Senate agreed to a motion to table this amendment.) Page 19734

(2) By 30 yeas to 63 nays, Morgan unprinted amendment No. 402, to delete $30,350,000 for the new basic skills improvement program. Page 19753

(3) Roth unprinted amendment No. 406, to reduce the total budget authority for HEW in the legislation by $500 million with the stipulation that the reduction be achieved by reduction of waste, fraud and abuse as defined by the Inspector General of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. (Motion to table agreed to by 53 yeas to 41 nays.) Page 19755

(4) Chiles unprinted amendment No. 408, to reduce CETA Title VI Public Service Jobs to 100,000 through attrition by end of fiscal year 1980. (Motion to table agreed to by 50 yeas to 43 nays.) Page 19767

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Robert C. Byrd, Proxmire, Hollings, Eagleton, Bayh, Chiles, Burdick, Inouye, Schweiker, Mathias, Hatfield, Weicker, Schmitt, and Young. Page 19824

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Antitrust procedural improvements: Senate passed with committee amendments S. 390, to expedite and reduce the cost of enforcing existing antitrust laws. Pages 19914–19917

Export Control: Senate resumed consideration of S. 737, to extend the Export Administration Act through fiscal year 1980 and to authorize $8 million for fiscal year 1980 to provide authority to regulate exports, of which $1.250 million will be used to monitor foreign availability of goods and technology. Pending at recess was Jackson amendment No. 340, to give the Secretary of Defense primary responsibility for list of goods and technologies subject to national security controls. A time limitation is in effect on this bill. Page 19825

Appropriations/Supplemental: Senate agreed to the Conference report on H.R. 4289, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year ending September 30, 1979.

Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to the amendments of the Senate numbered 7, 9, 50, 56, 58, 94, 103, 129, 180, and 182, en bloc; concurred in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1; and receded from its amendment numbered 82. Pages 19825–19827

Housing Legislation: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 3875, Housing and Community Development amendments agreed to a conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Proxmire, Williams, Cranston, Garn, and Tower. Page 19786

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Benjamin R. Civiletti, of Maryland, to be Attorney General.

Patricia Roberts Harris, of the District of Columbia, to be Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Thomas J. Watson, Jr., of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

Morris Abram, of New York, to be Chairman of the President's Commission for the Study of Ethical Problems in Medicine and Biomedical and Behavioral Research.

G. William Miller, of California, to be Secretary of the Treasury.

J. Brian Atwood, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of State; and

One Air Force nomination in the rank of General.

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Record Votes: Nine record votes were taken today (Total—204). Pages 19747, 19753, 19764–19765 19782, 19794, 19797, 19812–19813, 19824

Recess: Senate met at 9:45 a.m., and recessed at 8:48 p.m.

Committee Meetings

U.S. BANKS—FOREIGN TAKEOVERS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings on foreign acquisition of United States banks, and on proposed amendments to the International Banking Act of 1978, after receiving testimony from James O. Boisi, New York Clearing House, and Robert B. Cohen, The Conservation Project, both of New York City; Elvis L. Mason, First National Bank of Dallas, Texas; Richard Thomas, First Chicago Corporation, Chicago; Donald T. Senterfitt, Florida Bankers Association, Orlando; John J. Duffy, Security Pacific, Los Angeles, Calif.; John Cummings, Industrial National Bank, Providence, R.I., representing the American Bankers Association, Robert H. Fearon, Jr., Oneida Valley National Bank, Oneida, N.Y., representing the Independent Bankers Association, and James B. Sommers, North Carolina National Bank, Charlotte, N.C., representing the Bankers Association of Foreign Trade, all of Washington, D.C.

NUCLEAR WASTE TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space concluded hearings on S. 535, to provide for an effective and safe transport of nuclear waste and radioactive nuclear reactor fuel, after receiving testimony from William Harris, Association of American Railroads, and Richard Pollock, Critical Mass Energy Project, both of Washington, D.C.; Leo Macklin, Trans Nuclear, Inc., White Plains, N.Y.; Dennis G. Maxwell, NL Industries, Wilmington, Del.; and Robert M. Jefferson, Sandia Laboratories, Albuquerque, N.M.

SURFACE MINING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute S. 1403, to allow the Federal Government and States seven additional months, to March 3, 1980, to prepare State surface mining regulatory programs or implement Federal programs.

Also, Committee began mark up of Title II, to reduce the delays caused by Federal regulations of increased domestic energy production of S. 1308, to provide for the development of domestic energy supplies, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

ENERGY PRODUCTION/RENEWABLE RESOURCES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Conservation and Supply concluded hearings on Title 10, to provide incentives for increasing the supply of energy from renewable energy resources, of S. 1308, to provide for the development of domestic energy supplies, and receiving testimony from Keith Higginson, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; Malcolm Y. Marshall, Edison Electric Institute, Washington, D.C.; Gerald M. Schaflander, Consumers Solar Electric Power Corporation, Culver City, California; Ronald D. Peterson, Grumman Energy Systems, Inc., Ronkomkoma, New York; Alvin Duskin, U.S. Windpower Associates, Burlington, Massachusetts; Bruce A. Goodale, Wind Energy Systems, Bloomfield, Connecticut; John Lowe, Boeing Engineering and Construction Company, Seattle, Washington; Ronald Barchet, General Electric Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and William Treese, Westinghouse Electric, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Subcommittee will meet again on Friday, July 27.

ENERGY POLICY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Regulation began hearings on S. 1371, to establish energy supply targets for the years 1980, 1985, 1990, 1995, and 2000, and to suggest a plan to achieve such targets, receiving testimony from John F. O'Leary, Deputy Secretary, Department of Energy; Gus Speth, Council on Environmental Quality, and Herbert Epstein, Solar Lobby, and Hoff Stauffer, ICF, Inc., all of Washington, D.C.; and Thomas A. Vanderslice, General Electric Company, Fairfield, Connecticut.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

GEOTHERMAL ENERGY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Resources and Materials Production concluded hearings on S. 1388 and 1330, bills to provide for more rapid commercialization of geothermal energy, after receiving testimony from John W. Sprague, Associate Director, Energy and Minerals Division, General Accounting Office; David Larson, United Indian Planners Association, and Gary D. Cotton, San Diego Gas and Electric, representing The Edison Electric Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; Robert W. Rex, Republic Geothermal, Inc., Santa Fe Springs, California; and Joseph W. Aidlin, Magma Power Company, Carel Otte, Union Oil Company of California, and Christopher Stone, University of Southern California, all of Los Angeles.

JFK CENTER FOR PERFORMING ARTS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on S. 558, to provide for a limited distribution of free or reduced rate tickets by the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, after receiving testimony from Senator McClure; Paul H. Taylor, Fiscal Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Manus Fish, Regional Director, National Capitol Region, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Roger L. Stevens, Chairman, Board of Trustees, John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts who was introduced by Senator Percy; Joseph Goldin, Cultural Resources Council, Syracuse, New York, and John Mazzola, Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, and Joseph Papp, both of New York City.

HAZARDOUS WASTE

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Environmental Pollution concluded joint hearings with the Subcommittee on Resource Protection on S. 1325, 1341, and 1480, bills to provide for adequate and safe treatment of hazardous substances being released into the environment, after receiving testimony from New Jersey Attorney General John J. Degnan, Trenton; Jeffrey Diver, Waste Management, Inc., Oak Brook, Illinois; Clifton Curtis, Center for Law and Social Policy, and Sharon Stewart, National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere, both of Washington, D.C.

RAILROAD OWNERSHIP

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Oversight of the Internal Revenue Service resumed hearings on the applicability of the Internal Revenue Code as it relates to employee stock ownership plans for railroads, receiving testimony from James Snyder, United Transportation Union, Washington, D.C.; and Michael Fitzgerald, Milwaukee Lines West Corporation, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FOREIGN CONVENTIONS

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Tourism and Sugar concluded hearings on S. 589, 749, and 940, bills to provide for the applicability of tax rules affecting foreign conventions, after receiving testimony from Senators Bentsen, Javits, Goldwater, and Mathias; Virgin Islands Delegate Evans; Jose Vasques, Virgin Islands Division of Tourism, Charlotte Amalie; Daniel I. Halperin, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy; C. V. Woolridge, Bermuda Minister of Tourism, Hamilton; Baltasar Corrada, Resident Commissioner of Puerto Rico, and Doel R. Garcia, Compania de Tourismo, both of San Juan, Puerto Rico; William Duron, Tourism Industry Association of Canada, Ottawa; William J. Fait, Matthew J. Kennedy, Wallace J. Clarefield, and Joseph P. Donohue, Tax Executives Institute, Inc., Arlington, Virginia; John P. Hollihan, III, Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, and John G. Bertram, European Travel Commission, both of New York City; Dana Vannesa and John C. Bennison, both of the American Society of Travel Agents, Inc., Gabriel Phillips, American Transport Association of America, Jack E. Pratt, American Hotel and Motel Association, Robert E. Juliano, Hotel and Restaurant Employees and Bartenders Association, Thomas H. Boggs, Jr., Ad Hoc Committee on Section 602, Christine L. Vaughn, and Charles W. Wheeler, both of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, G. J. Van Heuven, United States-Mexico Chamber of Commerce, Eli Gerber, Touche Ross & Co., Michael Bradfield, American Express Company, Stanley I. Bregman, Hilton International, Inc., Sheldon S. Cohen, Wometco Enterprises, Inc., and Joaquin Marquez, Puerto Rican Federal Affairs Administration, all of Washington, D.C.

SALT II TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session on the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y, 96th Cong., 1st sess.), but made no announcements, and will resume hearings, in closed session, on Tuesday, July 24.

MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on security issues in the Middle East, after receiving testimony from Harold H. Saunders, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs; and Lt. Gen. Ernest Graves, Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, Department of Defense.

SYNTHETIC FUELS PRODUCTION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee resumed hearings on S. 1377, to establish a business and production-oriented independent authority by 1990 for the production of commercial quantities of synthetic fuel, receiving testimony from Raymond C. Scheppach, Assistant Director, Natural Resources and Commerce Division, Congressional Budget Office; William L. Cole, Southern California Gas Company, Los Angeles, representing the American Gas Association, Arlington, Virginia; Jonathan Gibson, Sierra Club, David Masselli, Friends of the Earth, John McCormick, Environmental Policy Center, and Robert Donahue, Sun Oil Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, representing the American Petroleum Institute, all of Washington, D.C.; and Bernard J. Clarke, Columbia Gas System Service Corporation, Wilmington, Delaware.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

GSA INVESTIGATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Spending Practices and Open Government continued hearings to examine alleged abuses in the contracting and procurement divisions of the General Services Administration, receiving testimony from William Clinkscales, Assistant Inspector General for Investigations, Office of Inspector General, and John S. Miller III, Acting Assistant General Counsel, Procurement Division, both of the General Services Administration; Paul Granetto, Accountant, General Accounting Office. Also appearing, but not testifying, were Angelo Meghri, Quality Assurance Specialist, Region II Federal Supply Service, General Services Administration, and Arthur Lowell, and Phillip Kurens, both of Art Metal, USA, Inc., Newark, New Jersey.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

OIL COMPANY INVESTMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee began hearings on S. 1246, to protect against the growth of a monopoly power among major petroleum companies, and to encourage oil companies to invest profits back into oil exploration, research, and development, receiving testimony from John H. Shenefield, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; Robert M. Wolcott, Public Interest Economics Center, Washington, D.C.; Mayor Miriam Howard, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware; Mayor Harry W. Kelly, Ocean City, Maryland; William A. Lovett, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana; William F. Baxter, Stanford University, Stanford, California; and Duane Chapman, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, July 24.

REGULATORY REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure resumed hearings on S. 262, 755, and 1291, bills to coordinate and oversee Federal regulatory policy, to promote competition in the regulated industries, and to increase public participation in rulemaking procedures, receiving testimony from Senator Simpson; Michael Pertschuk, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission; Joan Claybrook, Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; Massachusetts Lt. Governor Thomas P. O'Neill, III, Boston; Ben Blackburn, Southeastern Legal Foundation, Atlanta, Georgia; Dan Popeo, Washington Legal Foundation, Sally Determan, American Bar Association, Tony Roisman, Natural Resources Defense Council, Richard Leighton, Grocery Manufacturers of America, and Nancy Drabble, Congress Watch, all of Washington, D.C.; and Jerry McDonald, National Association of Home Insulation Contractors, Silver Spring, Maryland.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, July 25.

SALT II TREATY

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee continued closed hearings on issues relative to the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y, 96th Cong., 1st sess.) receiving testimony from Secretary of Defense Harold Brown.

Closed hearings continue on Monday, July 23.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee met to discuss scheduled hearings on alternative solutions to litigation to resolve water disputes between Indians and non-Indians, which will begin on July 30, and on scheduled oversight hearings on Indian health programs which will begin on August 2.

Also, Committee discussed the proposed scheduling of a mark up of S. 751 and 1077, bills to provide for the relocation and resettlement of the Navajo and Hopi Indians, but made no announcement thereto, and adjourned until Monday, July 30.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 4877–4894 and 4897; and 5 private bills, H.R. 4895 and 4896, and H.R. 4898–4900 were introduced. **Pages 19720–19721**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1885, Retirement Preference for Certain Employees of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, amended (H. Rept. 96–370);

Conference report on H.R. 1786, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, construction of facilities, and research and program management (H. Rept. 96–371); and

H. Res. 360, approving the printing of additional copies of the report accompanying the Second Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for fiscal year 1980 (H. Rept. 96–372). **Page 19720**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Wright as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page 19660**

Monetary Control: By a yea-and-nay vote of 340 yeas to 20 nays with 5 voting "present", Roll No. 366, the

House passed H.R. 7, to facilitate the implementation of monetary policy and to promote competitive equality among depository institutions.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Agreed To:

An amendment that exempts from coverage financial institutions which function solely as a lending or services institution for other financial institutions;

An amendment that limits to 6 the number of telephone transactions per month which a depositor may make and still leave the balance of that depositor's transactions account exempt from the reserve requirements;

An amendment that strikes the collateral requirements in the bill;

An amendment that changes the initial 3 percent reserve requirement on net category B deposits to a 0-percent requirement;

A perfecting amendment to the transitional adjustments provisions; and

An amendment, as amended, that maintains the present voluntary system of Federal Reserve membership, unless the coverage of deposits under the Federal Reserve's control falls below 67.5 percent, at which time the mandatory provisions would replace the voluntary structure.

Rejected an amendment to the previous amendment that sought to change the 3 percent reserve requirement on transaction accounts below $35 million to a 0-percent requirement (rejected by a division vote of 4 ayes to 24 noes).

A point of order was sustained against an amendment that sought to allow, where State law permits, State banks to buy into small banker's banks.

H. Res. 337, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 19665–19691

Committee Discharged: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs was discharged from the consideration of H.R. 1885, Retirement Preference for Certain Employees of the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Page 19691

Intern Programs—Clerk Hire Allowance: By a yea-and-nay vote of 214 yeas to 120 nays, Roll No. 367, the House agreed to H. Res. 359, relating to intern programs and the clerk hire allowance.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. Pages 19693–19699

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of July 25. Page 19699

Maritime Authorization: House completed all general debate on H.R. 2462, to authorize appropriations for the fiscal year 1980 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Commerce; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will begin at a later date.

H. Res. 283, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 19699–19705

Energy and Water Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4388, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Bevill, Boland, Slack, Boggs, Chappell, Jenrette, Dixon, Whitten, Myers of Indiana, Burgener, Smith of Nebraska, and Conte. Page 19705

National Lupus Week: House passed H.J. Res. 19, to provide for the designation of a week as "National Lupus Week". Page 19705

National Diabetes Week: House passed H.J. Res. 209, designating the week of May 14 through May 20, 1979, as "National Diabetes Week".

Agreed to the committee amendment.

Agreed to amend the title. Pages 19705–19706

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:26 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 4119, to improve and expand the Federal crop insurance program.

BUDGET AND ECONOMIC TRENDS

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on Human and Community Resources held hearings on implications of current budget and economic trends on minority business development and education. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

INTERNATIONAL INFLATION

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on Inflation held hearings on international inflation. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, C. Fred Bergsten; and public witnesses.

PIPELINE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Held a hearing on H.R. 4370, to provide certain authorities for the Secretary of the Interior to permit rights-of-way for purposes of certain pipeline transportation systems. Testimony was heard from Under Secretary of the Interior, James Joseph; Deputy Assistant Secretary, Department of Transportation, Donald Trilling; Deputy Assistant Secretary of Energy, John O'Leary; and public witnesses.

DEVELOPMENT OF ENERGY SUPPLY; PRIORITY ENERGY PROJECT ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power concluded hearings on title II of H.R. 4499, to set forth a national program for the full development of energy supply and on H.R. 4573, the Priority Energy Project Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of Energy for Policy and Evaluation, Alvin L. Alm; Assistant Secretary for Land and Water Resources, Department of the Interior, Guy Martin; Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, DOE, Charles B. Curtis; Associate Director for Natural Resources, Energy and Science, OMB, Eliot Cutler; Assistant Administrator for Planning and Management, EPA, William Drayton; Acting Director of Civil Works, U.S. Department of the Army, Brig. Gen. Hugh G. Robinson; and public witnesses.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued meetings on a bill providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will meet again July 23.

OVERSIGHT—ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife and the Environment continued oversight hearings on the Endangered Species Act of 1973 evaluating the merits of recent export findings involving the American alligator and the Endangered Species Scientific Authority (ESSA's) proposed operating regulations. Testimony was heard from Director, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO, Henry Eschwege; Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, Lynn A. Greenwalt; and Director, of Office of Policy Analysis, Department of the Interior, Lester Silverman.

Hearings continue July 27.

GAO EMPLOYEES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Civil Service concluded hearings on H.R. 3339, to provide for the employment and compensation of employees of the General Accounting Office. Testimony was heard from Deputy Director, Office of Personnel Management, Jule M. Sugarman and Chairperson, Career Level Council, GAO, Randall Drake.

FEDERAL BUILDINGS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 4792, to name a certain Federal building in Houston, Tex., the Bob Casey Federal Building—U.S. Courthouse; H.R. 4619, to designate the Federal Building located at 727 East Durango, San Antonio, Tex., as the "John H. Wood, Jr., Building"; and H.R. 1298, to designate the U.S. Post Office and Federal building in Huntington, W. Va., as the "Sidney L. Christie Federal Building".

The Subcommittee also held hearings to further consider space requirements resulting from the Omnibus Judgeship Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Mikulski; representatives of GSA; and public witnesses.

PHASE III—ENERGY PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing to receive testimony on Phase III of the President's energy program. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Energy James R. Schlesinger; Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, Robert Carswell; Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy, Donald C. Lubick; Principle Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Evaluation, DOE, Leslie J. Goldman; and Executive Associate Director for Budget, OMB, W. Bowman Cutter.

APPLICATIONS OF SPACE TECHNOLOGY FOR THE ELDERLY AND HANDICAPPED

Select Committee on Aging: Concluded joint oversight hearings with the Committee on Science and Technology on applications of space technology for the elderly and the handicapped. Testimony was heard from Director, Technology Transfer Division, NASA, Floyd Roberson; U.S. Commissioner on Aging, HEW, Robert Benedict; member, Board of Directors of National Space Institute, Mrs. Wernher Von Braun; and other public witnesses.

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Saturday, July 21, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 19933–20062

Bills Introduced: Eight bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1552–1559, S. Res. 202.

Pages 20032, 20044

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 111, to provide for the operation and maintenance of the Panama Canal and to provide for the exercise of the rights and performance of the duties of the United States provided in the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–255).

S. Res. 202, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 111, as listed above. Referred to the Committee on the Budget. Page 20032

Measure Passed:

Export control: By 74 yeas to 3 nays, Senate passed S. 737, to extend the Export Administration Act through fiscal year 1980 and to authorize $8 million for fiscal year 1980 to provide authority to regulate exports of which $1.250 million will be used to monitor foreign availability of goods and technology, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute as amended. Prior to this action, Senate took actions as follows on additional amendments proposed thereto:

Adopted:

(1) Stewart unprinted amendment No. 422, to establish a procedure in the Department of Commerce for the filing of petitions seeking the monitoring or control of certain materials or commodities. Page 19938

(2) Stevenson/Heinz unprinted amendment No. 423, to leave the imposition of export controls with the Secretary of Commerce, but acknowledging that the primary responsibility for identifying such militarily critical goods and technologies should rest with the Secretary of Defense. Page 19960

(3) Jackson amendment No. 340, to give the Secretary of Defense primary responsibility for list of goods and technologies subject to national security controls, as amended by Stevenson/Heinz unprinted amendment No. 423. Page 19939

(4) Stevenson/Heinz unprinted amendment No. 424, to further clarify the scope of critical goods and technology, to Jackson amendment No. 341. Page 19964

(5) Jackson amendment No. 341, to clarify the meaning of critical technology, as amended by Stevenson/Heinz unprinted amendment No. 424. Page 19961

(6) Stevenson unprinted amendment No. 425, to prevent undue reliance on self-serving representations as to foreign availability to Moynihan (for Jackson) amendmend No. 344. Page 19967

(7) Moynihan (for Jackson) amendment No. 344, to modify foreign availability criteria. Page 19965

(8) Stevenson unprinted amendment No. 426, to require negotiations to prevent foreign availability from undermining United States export controls, to Moynihan (for Jackson) amendment No. 345. Page 19968

(9) Moynihan (for Jackson) amendment No. 345, to provide for the elimination of foreign availability through negotiations and trade of commercial sanctions to secure cooperation, as amended by Stevenson unprinted amendment No. 426. Page 19967

(10) Armstrong unprinted amendment No. 428, to assure the submission on a confidential basis of information relevant to the authority under section 7. Page 19985

(11) Modified Jackson amendment No. 348, to specify the obligation of Government departments and agencies to share foreign availability information. Page 19986

(12) Stevenson unprinted amendment No. 429, in the nature of a substitute, to authorize an appropriation to the Defense Department for the purpose of identifying militarily critical goods and technology, to Jackson amendment No. 349. Page 19988

(13) Jackson amendment (as amended) No. 349, to provide specific authorization for appropriations to the Department of Defense to carry out functions under the Act. Page 19988

(14) Jackson unprinted amendment No. 430, to provide for adequate recordkeeping with respect to license decisions and control list revisions. (Modified version of Jackson amendment No. 350.) Page 19989

(15) Jackson amendment No. 351, to provide for a report to Congress if the President overrules the Secretary of Defense. Page 19989

(16) Modified Jackson amendment No. 352, to clarify that the President cannot delegate his authority to overrule the Secretary of Defense. Page 19989

(17) Eagleton unprinted amendment No. 432, to modify method of approval with regard to certain crude oil exports. (By 34 yeas to 48 nays motion to table rejected.) Page 20006

(18) Modified Jackson amendment No. 343, to remove automatic decontrol through "indexing." Page 20008

(19) McClure amendment No. 433, to provide a legislative veto. (Motion to table rejected by 33 yeas to 46 nays). Page 20009

(20) Javits unprinted amendment No. 434, providing that the Secretary of Commerce shall approve no license for the export of goods or technology to any country with respect to which the Secretary of State has determined that such country has demonstrated a pattern of support for acts of international terrorism. Page 20009

(21) Hatch unprinted amendment No. 435, to exempt from disclosure information collected from exporters under a pledge of confidentiality until June 30, 1980, but thereafter exempt only license applications. Page 20012

(22) Chafee/Nunn unprinted amendment No. 436, to revise the time periods and procedures for reviewing export licenses. Page 20013

(23) Jackson unprinted amendment No. 437, dealing with diversions of U.S. exports for military use by hostile nations and diversions of U.S. exports by non-hostile countries to hostile countries. **Page 20013**

(24) Stevenson unprinted amendment No. 438, en bloc, to provide an opportunity for license applicants to petition for consideration of licenses in conformity with the Act; to require the Secretary of Commerce to issue regulations providing for export control list reviews; to provide an opportunity for interested Government agencies and other affected parties to submit views on export control list revisions; to require reports on the domestic economic impact of export controls; and to require that applicants be informed of the reasons for license denials or deferrals and to establish appeals procedures. **Page 20014**

(25) Stevenson unprinted amendment No. 439, to provide validated license control for crime equipment exports. **Page 20015**

(26) Bellmon unprinted amendment No. 440, to insure that the Commodity Credit Corporation does not act as a National Grain Marketing Board. (By 20 yeas to 57 nays, motion to table rejected.) **Page 20015**

Rejected:

(1) By 38 yeas to 46 nays, 1 voting present, Muskie amendment No. 353, to limit exports of animal hides and skins until the President determines that there are adequate domestic supplies. **Page 19969**

(2) Modified Stevens unprinted amendment No. 431, to clarify provisions restricting export of Alaskan oil. (By 52 yeas to 30 nays motion to table agreed to.)

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Pages 19936–20026

Budget waiver: Senate passed S. Res. 195, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1309, authorizing an additional $620 million in supplemental funds for fiscal year 1979 for the food stamp program.

Page 20026

Food Stamp Program Funds: Senate laid down S. 1309, authorizing an additional $620 million in supplemental funds for fiscal year 1979 for the food stamp program. **Page 20062**

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Barbara B. Crabb, of Wisconsin, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Wisconsin.

Terence T. Evans, of Wisconsin, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.

Eugene P. Spellman, of Florida, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

Charles W. Duncan, Jr., of Texas, to be Secretary of Energy.

W. Graham Claytor, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense. **Page 20062**

Statements on Introduced Bills: **Pages 20032–20044**

Amendment Submitted for Printing: **Page 20044**

Notice of Committee Hearings: **Page 20045**

Committee Authority To Meet: **Page 20045**

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Nominations: **Page 20062**

Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today (Total—210).

Pages 19984, 20006, 20008, 20012, 20016, 20017

Recess: Senate met at 9 a.m., and recessed at 5:48 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered reported the nomination of John M. Deutch, of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary of Energy.

Also, Committee considered S. 1308, to provide for the development of domestic energy supplies, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Tuesday, July 24, on this and other committee business.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, July 23.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held today.

Monday, July 23, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 20129–20264

Bills Introduced: Four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1560–1563. **Page 20246**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Measures Passed:

Multilateral Trade Negotiations: By 90 yeas to 4 nays, Senate passed H.R. 4537, to approve and implement the trade agreements negotiated by the United States in the Tokyo Round of Multilateral Trade Negotiations

(MTN), thus clearing the measure for the President. Pages 20153–20195

Food Stamp Program Funds: Senate passed H.R. 4057, authorizing an additional $620 million in supplemental funds for fiscal year 1979 for the Food Stamp Program, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu therefor the language of S. 1309 which had at first been amended as follows:

Adopted:

(1) McGovern unprinted amendment No. 443 (in the nature of a substitute for Thurmond unprinted amendment No. 442), clarifying criteria for heads of households on strike to receive food stamps. Page 20199

(2) Thurmond unprinted amendment No. 442, to deny food stamps to households where head of such household is engaged in a labor strike. Page 20196

(3) Helms unprinted amendment No. 444, to require that the Food and Nutrition Service print regulations within 150 days of the bill becoming law. Page 20200

(4) Javits unprinted amendment No. 445, to assure that any supplemental verification proposed by a State agency shall be reasonable and constitutional. Page 20201

(5) By 75 yeas to 20 nays, McGovern amendment No. 362, in the nature of a substitute for the bill. Page 20136

(6) McGovern (for Stone) unprinted amendment No. 446, making a technical change in the provisions allowing the elderly and disabled to claim excess medical expense deductions and "uncapped" shelter expense deductions. Page 20202

Rejected:

(1) By 37 yeas to 57 nays, Helms unprinted amendment No. 441, to McGovern amendment No. 362, to remove from the bill the provisions relative to the spending ceilings for fiscal years 1980 and 1981. Page 20142

Pages 20132–20150, 20153, 20195–20207

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Talmadge, McGovern, Stone, Leahy, Melcher, Helms, Hayakawa, and Lugar. Pages 20150–20195

Yakima River Basin Feasibility Study: Senated passed S. 585, authorizing a feasibility study of the Yakima River Basin water enhancement project in the State of Washington. Page 20260

World War II Anniversaries: Senate passed H.J. Res. 373, recognizing the anniversaries of the Warsaw uprising and the Polish resistance to the invasion of Poland during World War II. Pages 20260–20261

NASA Authorization: Senate agreed to the Conference Report on H.R. 1786, authorizing $4.961 billion for fiscal year 1980 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Page 20261

State, Justice, Commerce Appropriation: By unanimous consent a time limitation agreement was reached concerning the considerations of H.R. 4392, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, the Judiciary, and related agencies. Page 20264

Nomination Consideration: By unanimous consent Committee on Governmental Affairs was given until July 26 to consider the nomination of Eldon D. Taylor, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Page 20246

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Marvin E. Aspen and James B. Moran, both of Illinois, each to be a U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

Susan H. Black, and William J. Castagna, both of Florida, each to be a U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Florida.

Richard P. Conaboy, and Sylvia H. Rambo, both of Pennsylvania, each to be U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

Lawrence K. Karlton, of California, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of California.

Warren W. Eginton, of Connecticut, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Connecticut.

Orinda D. Evans, Marvin H. Shoob, G. Ernest Tidwell, and Robert L. Vining, Jr., all of Georgia, each to be a U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia.

John H. Moxley III, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Hans M. Mark, of Virginia, to be Secretary of the Air Force.

Antonia H. Chayes, of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary of the Air Force, and

Robert J. Hermann, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force. Page 20264

Messages from the House: Page 20243

Measures Referred: Page 20243

Statements on Introduced Bills: Pages 20246–20248

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Committee Authority to Meet: Pages 20249–20250

Additional Statements: Pages 20250–20260

Confirmations: Page 20264

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total 213) Pages 20153, 20194, 20205

Recess: Senate met at noon and recessed at 7:01 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ENERGY ALTERNATIVES

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation held oversight hearings on the status of the Department of Agriculture's research into the production and marketing of alternative fuels from agricultural commodities and forest products, and to discuss other types of energy research and energy conservation efforts in the Government and the private sector, receiving testimony from James Williams, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture and Weldon Barton, Director, Office of Energy, both of the Department of Agriculture; G. R. Dickerson, Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, Department of the Treasury; Jerry Birchfield, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta; Andrew Livingston, Guarantee Fuels, Inc., Independence, Kansas; Walter Walawender, Kansas State University, Manhattan; George Tsao, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind.; Albert Turner, Alabama Farmers Cooperative Association, Inc., Selma; Barry Commoner, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.: Sydney Beck, Women Involved in Farm Economics, Pansey, Ala.; and William Herz, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SALT II TREATY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee began hearings on the military aspects of the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y, 96th Cong., 1st sess.), receiving testimony from Secretary of Defense Harold Brown, and William J. Perry, Undersecretary of Defense for Research and Engineering.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

U.S. MONETARY POLICY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee began oversight hearings on U.S. monetary policy as conducted by the Federal Reserve System, receiving testimony from Benjamin Friedman, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.; Henry Kaufman, Salomon Brothers, New York City; Lawrence Klein, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; and Allan Meltzer, Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PATENT POLICY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space began hearings on S. 1215, to establish a uniform Federal patent policy for the management and utilization of government-sponsored inventions in order to encourage private industry participations in Federal research and development programs, receiving testimony from James E. Denny, Assistant General Counsel for Patents, Department of Energy; Gerald Mossinghoff, Deputy General Counsel, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; R. Tenny Johnson, Sullivan and Beauregard, Peter F. McCloskey, Electronics Industries Association, Karl G. Harr, Jr., Aerospace Industries Association of America, and Hugh E. Witt, United Technologies Company, all of Washington, D.C.; Harold K. Lonsdale, Bend Research, Inc., Bend, Oreg.; Howard W. Bremer, Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation, Madison; and Willard Marcy, Research Corporation, New York City.

Hearings continue on Friday, July 27.

SYNTHETIC FUELS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee began hearings on S. 1308, 932, 1377, and Amendment No. 312 to S. 1308, all of which provide Federal organizational and financial incentives to foster the production of synthetic fuels, receiving testimony from Frank G. Zarb, Lazard, Freres, and Company, and Michael Jackson, Lehman Brothers-Kuhn Loeb, Inc., both of New York City; and Richard W. Manderbach, Bank of America, Los Angeles, Calif., representing the Commercialization of Synthetic Fuels Committee for Economic Development.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FUEL SUPPLIES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Regulation resumed hearings to explore the reasons for the current fuel supply situation and for the gasoline and diesel fuel shortages, receiving further testimony from Lincoln E. Moses, Administrator, Energy Information Administration, and Peter C. Borré, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary of Energy for International Trade and Resources, International Affairs, both of the Department of Energy.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

RHODESIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs concluded hearings on the recent developments in Rhodesia, after receiving testimony from Richard M. Moose, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE/INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee began hearings on S. 377, 891, 937, 1471, and 1493, bills to provide for the reorganization of international trade and industry development programs, and to improve U.S. export promotion activities in foreign markets, receiving testimony from Senator Stevenson; James T. McIntyre, Jr., Director, Office of Management and

Budget; and Ambassador Robert S. Strauss, Special Representative for Trade Negotiations.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, July 25.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Falcon B. Hawkins, C. Weston Houck, and Matthew J. Perry, each to be a U.S. District Judge for the District of South Carolina; George Arceneaux, Jr., Patrick E. Carr, and Veronica D. Wicker, each to be a U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana; John V. Parker, to be a U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Louisiana; and John M. Shaw, to be a U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Messrs. Hawkins, Houck and Perry were introduced by Senator Thurmond, and testimony was received on these nominations from Senator Hollings and William James, Sumter, S.C. Messrs. Arceneaux, Carr, Parker, Shaw, and Ms. Wicker, were introduced by Senator Long, and testimony was received from Senator Johnston and Representative Boggs. Additional testimony was received on the nomination of Mr. Shaw from Rupert Richardson, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Baton Rouge, La. Also, Committee received testimony on all the nominations from Judity Lichtman, Women's Legal Defense Fund, Inc., Washington, D.C.

SALT II TREATY

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee resumed closed hearings on issues relative to the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y, 96th Cong., 1st sess.), receiving testimony from Hans Mark, Under Secretary of the Air Force.

Closed hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 30 public bills, H.R. 4901–4930; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 379, H. Con. Res. 164, and H. Res. 383 were introduced. **Pages 20126–20127**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 1030, to authorize the President to create an emergency program to conserve energy, amended (H. Rept. 96–373); and

H.R. 4930, making appropriations for the Department of Interior and selected agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980 (H. Rept. 96–374). **Page 20126**

Late Report: Committee on Appropriations received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on a bill making appropriations for the Department of Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980. **Page 20078**

Rules of Procedure and Evidence: House passed H.R. 4712, to delay conditionally the effective date of certain rules of procedure and evidence proposed by the United States Supreme Court.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages 20078–20080**

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Kentucky lands: S. 41, amended, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to convey any interest held by the United States in certain lands located in Bell County, Kentucky, to the Board of Education, Bell County, Kentucky. Agreed to amend the title; **Pages 20080–20081**

Coast Guard drug law enforcement: H.R. 2538, amended, to facilitate increased enforcement by the Coast Guard of laws relating to the importation of controlled substances; **Pages 20082–20085**

Education technical amendments: H.R. 4591, amended, to make technical corrections and miscellaneous amendments in certain education laws contained in the Education Amendments of 1978. Agreed to amend the title; and **Pages 20085–20087**

Transportation laws: H.R. 3807, to amend subtitle IV of title 49, United States Code, to codify recent law and improve the Code without substantive change. **Pages 20087–20089**

Saccharin Extension: House completed all debate on a motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 4453, to amend the Saccharin Study and Labeling Act to extend to June 30, 1981, the ban on actions by the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare respecting saccharin. The vote on this motion was postponed until Tuesday, July 24. **Pages 20089–20092**

Transportation Appropriations: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendment on H.R. 4440, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue at a later date.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 214 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 369, the House agreed to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole. **Pages 20092–20108**

Export Administration Amendments: House completed all general debate on H.R. 4034, to provide for continuation of authority to regulate exports; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will begin at a later date.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 217 yeas to 5 nays, Roll

No. 370, the House agreed to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole. Pages 20108–20121

Nurse Training: House completed all general debate on H.R. 3633, to amend title XVIII of the Public Health Service Act to extend for one fiscal year the program of assistance for nurse training; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will begin at a later date. Pages 20121–20123

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization of the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Tuesday, July 24. Page 20123

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 20126

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Trade held a hearing on H.R. 1908, to amend the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 with respect to credit to Communist countries. Testimony was heard from Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, Richard N. Cooper and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MULTIYEAR BUDGET PLANNING

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on the Budget Process held a hearing on multiyear budget planning. Testimony was heard from Executive Director for Budget, OMB, W. Bowman Cutter; Director, Congressional Budget Office, Alice M. Rivlin; and Senior Specialist, Congressional Research Service, Allen Schick.

EFFECTS OF TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on Inflation and the Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology of the Committee on Science and Technology held joint hearings to explore relationships between research and development, productivity and inflation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OSHA

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health and Safety continued oversight hearings on the Occupational Safety and Health Act. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary, Department of Transportation, Dr. Robert L. Fairman and Director of Personnel and Training, FAA, F. E. Whitfield.

U.S. POLICY TOWARD CONFLICT IN WESTERN SAHARA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa and the Subcommittee on International Organizations held joint hearings on U.S. policy toward the conflict in the Western Sahara. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights held a hearing on Immigration and Naturalization Service recordkeeping problems. Testimony was heard from Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Leonel J. Castillo and a representative from GAO.

COAL PIPELINE ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continued hearings on H.R. 4370, Coal Pipeline Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission, A. Daniel O'Neal and public witnesses.

DEVELOPMENT OF ENERGY SUPPLY; PRIORITY ENERGY PROJECT ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power began markup of title II of H.R. 4499, to set forth a national program for the full development of energy supply and on H.R. 4573, the Priority Energy Project Act of 1979.

Will continue tomorrow.

CHILD HEALTH ASSURANCE ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued markup of Child Health Assurance legislation.

Will continue tomorrow.

MILWAUKEE ROAD

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held a hearing on H.R. 4686, to save the Milwaukee Road's freight-carrying capacity. Testimony was heard from Representative Reuss and a public witness.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held hearings on H.R. 4416, to clarify that the U.S. *United States* may operate in the domestic and/or foreign commerce of the United States and between foreign ports; H.R. 4814, to direct the Secretary of the Department in which the United States Coast Guard is operating to cause the vessel *Independence* to be documented as a vessel of the United States so as to be entitled to engage in the coastwise trade; and H.R. 4886, to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, to provide that certain inactive American flag passenger vessels may operate in both the domestic and/or foreign commerce of the United States and between foreign ports. Testimony was heard from departmental and public witnesses.

MEAT INDUSTRY

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on General Small Business Problems continued hearings on the meat industry. Testimony was heard from former Vice President for Retail Sales Development, Iowa Beef Processors (IBP), Hughes Bagley.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AFDC AMENDMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Public Assistance approved for full Committee action H.R. 4904, to amend the Social Security Act to reform the program of aid to families with dependent children, to make improvements in the standards for eligibility and benefits in the program of supplemental security income, and to provide for the improved administration of both programs, to make related amendments to the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

HIGHWAY TRUST FUND

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing to examine impact of truck weights on the Highway Trust Fund. Testimony was heard from Director, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO, Henry Eschwege; Deputy Under Secretary of Transportation, Dr. John Fearnsides; Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, Karl S. Bowers; and public witnesses.

RETIREMENT TEST

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on legislation to amend the monthly measure on the retirement test. Testimony was heard from Commissioner, Social Security Administration, Stanford G. Ross; former Secretary, HEW, Wilbur Cohen and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Select Committee on the Outer Continental Shelf: Held an oversight hearing on the May 10, 1979 Ranger One, (a mobile offshore drilling unit) collapse in the Gulf of Mexico, nine miles south of Galveston, Texas. Testimony was heard from Chief, Office of Merchant Marine Safety, U.S. Coast Guard, Rear Admiral Henry H. Bell; Chief Conservation Division, U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, Don Kash; and public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meeting

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3324, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for international development and economic assistance programs and for the Peace Corps.

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Tuesday, July 24, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Five bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1564–1568; and S. Res. 203, and S. Con. Res. 33. **Pages 20299–20300, 20328–20329, 20332**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 4580, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the District of Columbia government, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–257).

H.R. 4394, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–258). **Page 20331**

Measures Passed:

State, Justice, Commerce appropriations: By 86 yeas to 10 nays, Senate passed with committee amendments en bloc, H.R. 4392, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, the Judiciary and related agencies. The bill as amended was treated as original text for the purpose of further amendment, and the Senate took the following actions on additional amendments proposed thereto:

(1) Hollings unprinted amendment No. 447, to increase the Federal Communications Commission funds by $440,000. **Page 20284**

(2) Hollings amendment No. 364, providing an additional $2,335,000 in 1979 supplemental funds for the United States Marshals Service. **Page 20284**

(3) Modified Bellmon unprinted amendment No. 448, to make the terms of loans made by the Small Business Administration and the Farmers Home Administration almost identical. **Page 20285**

(4) Hollings (for DeConcini) unprinted amendment No. 449, providing the Attorney General with the au-

thority for making available funds for state and local drug strike forces. Page 20287

(5) Modified Glenn unprinted amendment No. 450, increasing by $1 million funds for the "Census Promotion Plan." Page 20288

(6) By 93 yeas to 4 nays, Melcher unprinted amendment No. 452, to prohibit use of funds for certain Agriculture Census forms. Page 20296

Rejected:

(1) By 37 yeas to 60 nays, Helms unprinted amendment No. 451, to prohibit the use of funds by the Department of Justice to bring legal action to require the forced busing of students. Page 20290

Senate insisted on its amendments requested conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Hollings, Magnuson, Eagleton, Inouye, Burdick, DeConcini, Bumpers, Sasser, Weicker, Hatfield, Stevens, Laxalt, Garn, and Young. Page 20304

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Enrollment correction: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 33, making certain corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 4537, to approve and implement the trade agreements negotiated by the United States in the Tokyo Round of Multilateral Trade Negotiations (MTN). Pages 20299–20300

Rules of procedure and evidence: Senate passed H.R. 4712, to delay conditionally the effective date of certain rules of procedure and evidence proposed by the U.S. Supreme Court, thus clearing the measure for the President. Pages 20326–20327

Technical amendments/education: Senate passed H.R. 4591, to make technical corrections and miscellaneous amendments in certain education laws contained in the Education Amendments of 1978, thus clearing the measure for the President. Pages 20327–20328

"Enactment of a Law": Senate agreed to S. Res. 203, authorizing the reprinting of 7,000 copies of the Senate Document entitled "Enactment of a Law" (Senate Document 96–15). Pages 20328–20329

Public Health Service/Health Planning: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 544, to revise and extend through fiscal year 1982, programs administered under the Public Health Service Act, requested a conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Kennedy, Williams, Nelson, Cranston, Pell, Schweiker, Javits, and Hatch. Page 20328

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President reporting a new deferral of $6.2 million in budget authority for the Bureau of Prisons in the Department of Justice, together with accompanying papers. Referred jointly to the Committees on Appropriations, Budget, and the Judiciary (PM–88).

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Unanimous Consent Agreements: Senate reached a time limitation agreement concerning the consideration of H.R. 111, Panama Canal legislation, with a vote to occur thereon no later than 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 26. Pages 20355–20356

Reiche Nomination: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Frank P. Reiche, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission.

By unanimous consent an agreement was reached concerning further consideration of this nomination.

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Confirmation: By 77 yeas to 21 nays Senate confirmed the nomination of Patricia M. Wald, of Maryland, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia circuit. Pages 20305–20324

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

James W. Spain, of California, to be Deputy Representative of the United States to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador;

Harold A. Black, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board; and

Robert J. Brown, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Mediation Board.

Also Senate received the withdrawal of the nomination of Susanna B. McBee, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today (Total—217). Pages 20296, 20300–20301, 20304, 20324

Recess: Senate met at 10 a.m., and recessed in Executive Session, at 6:33 p.m.

Committee Meetings

D.C. AND HUD APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments the following bills:

H.R. 4580, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the District of Columbia government. (As approved by the committee the bill would appropriate $1,561,111,-

200, an increase of $77,885,800 over the House-passed figure of $1,483,225,400); and

H.R. 4394, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development. (As approved by the committee the bill would appropriate $71,356,151,000, a decrease of $607,324,000 from the House-passed figure of $71,963,475,000).

Also, Committee began consideration of H.R. 4393, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of the Treasury, and the U.S. Postal Service, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

SALT II TREATY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued hearings on the military aspects of the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y, 96th Cong., 1st sess.), receiving further testimony from Secretary of Defense Harold Brown; and from General David C. Jones, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Admiral Thomas B. Hayward, Chief of Naval Operations, General Robert H. Barrow, Commandant, U.S. Marine Corps, General Lew Allen, Jr., Air Force Chief of Staff, and General E. C. Meyer, Army Chief of Staff, all of the Department of Defense.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of P. A. Mack, Jr., of Indiana, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Bayh and Lugar, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

U.S. MONETARY POLICY

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the monetary policy as conducted by the Federal Reserve System, after receiving testimony from Henry C. Wallich, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

INDUSTRIAL ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 1338, to establish minimum energy efficiency standards for industrial electric motors and pumps for which it is feasible to do so.

Also, Committee began consideration of Title II, to reduce the delays caused by Federal regulations of increased domestic energy production of S. 1308, to provide for the development of domestic energy supplies, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

SYNTHETIC FUELS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1308, 932, 1377, and Amendment No. 312 to S. 1308, all of which provide Federal organizational and financial incentives to foster the production of synthetic fuels after receiving testimony from Robert Carswell, Deputy Secretary of the Treasury; and John M. Deutch, Acting Under Secretary of Energy.

WATER DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources concluded hearings on S. 1241, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1981 for water resources projects, and on the proposed costsharing feature of the Administration's plan for reshaping water policy, after receiving testimony from Governor Richard D. Lamm, Denver; Steve E. Reynolds, Santa Fe, N. Mex.; Gerald H. Meral, California Department of Water Resources, Sacramento; Frederick C. Clarke, American Society of Civil Engineers, Washington, D.C.; James Stanley, Norwich, Conn.; and Martin Gold, Hartford, Conn.

REVENUE SHARING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute S. 566, to provide targeted fiscal assistance to State and local governments. As approved by the committee the bill authorizes $150 million for fiscal year 1979 and $350 million for fiscal year 1980 for local governments when unemployment exceeds 6 percent.

Also, Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution to waive section 402(c) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of S. 566, listed above.

A press release summarizing actions taken by the Committee today will be available at the Committee office in 2227 Dirksen Office Building.

SALT II TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed hearings in closed session on the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y., 96th Cong., 1st sess.), receiving testimony from Stansfield Turner, Director, Central Intelligence Agency; Admiral B. R. Inman, Director, National Security Agency; and Lt. Gen. Eugene F. Tighe, Jr., Director, Defense Intelligence Agency, Department of Defense.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

REVENUE SHARING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations held oversight hearings to examine the scope of general revenue sharing programs, receiving testimony from Roger C. Altman, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Domestic Finance; Allen R. Voss, Director, General Government Division, General Accounting Office; Abraham D. Beame, and Lynn G. Cutler, both of the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DOE OVERSIGHT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held joint hearings with the Subcommittee on Energy, Nuclear Proliferation, and Federal Services on the policies and practices of the Department of Energy, receiving testimony from Elmer B. Staats, Comptroller General of the United States, and Dexter Peach, Energy and Minerals Division, both of the General Accounting Office; Jerome Wiesner, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; and James Flug, Energy Action, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, July 31.

SUNSET ACT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee resumed hearings on S. 2, to provide for a review of Government programs every ten years, receiving testimony from W. Bowman Cutter, Executive Associate Director, Office of Management and Budget; and Laurence Silberman, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

OIL COMPANY INVESTMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee resumed hearings on S. 1246, to prohibit the growth of a monopoly power forming among major petroleum companies, and to encourage oil companies to invest profits back into oil exploration, research, and development, receiving testimony from A. Robert Abboud, First National Bank of Chicago, Illinois; Dennis C. Mueller, University of Maryland, College Park; and Robert W. Crandall, The Brookings Institute, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Monday, July 30.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee agreed to recommend to the Senate that Section 810, to waive the Davis-Bacon Act of 1931 as it applies to the wages paid to laborers and mechanics for work performed under authority of any Military Construction Act be deleted from S. 1319, proposed Military Construction Authorization Act.

Also, Committee agreed to recommend that the jurisdiction limit of the Davis-Bacon Act not be increased to $50,000 as proposed in Senator Exon's Amendment No. 321, to S. 1319, listed above.

BASIC EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Education resumed hearings to explore the areas of achievement in basic learning skills used in elementary and secondary schools, receiving testimony from Gustavo A. Mellander, Passaic County Community College, Paterson, New Jersey; Lawrence Jackel, Litton Educational Publications, New York City; Richard Gladstone, Houghton Mifflin, Boston, Massachusetts; and David Amerman, Prentice-Hall, Englewood Cliffs, New Jersey.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SALT II TREATY

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee continued closed hearings on issues relative to the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y, 96th Cong., 1st sess.), receiving testimony from Fred Ikle and William Highland, both of Washington, D.C.; and Amron Katz, Los Angeles, California.

Hearings continue on Thursday, July 26.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 4931–4949; 2 private bills, H.R. 4950 and 4951; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 165 and 166, and H. Res. 384–387 were introduced. **Pages 20480–20481**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2492, to correct an anomaly in the rate of duty applicable to articles of apparel in which feathers or downs are used as filling and to extend until June 30, 1984, the duty provisions applicable to crude feathers and downs, amended (H. Rept. 96–375);

H.R. 1319, to extend the period for duty-free entry of a 3.60 meter telescope and associated articles for the use of the Canada-France-Hawaii Telescope Project at Mauna Kea, Hawaii (H. Rept. 96–376);

H.R. 2297, to continue until the close of June 30, 1982, the existing suspension of duties on synthetic rutile, amended (H. Rept. 96–377);

H.R. 1212, Duty-Free Entry of Carillon Bells for the University of Florida (H. Rept. 96–378);

H.R. 3122, relating to the tariff treatment of certain articles, amended (H. Rept. 96–379);

Report of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce entitled "Allocation of Budget Totals to Subcommittees Under Second Concurrent Budget Resolution Revised for fiscal year 1979 and under First Concurrent Budget Resolution for fiscal year 1980" (H. Rept. 96–380);

H.R. 1762 and H.R. 1968, amended; both private bills (H. Repts. 96–381 and 96–382, respectively);

H.R. 3361, to establish the true location of a portion of northerly boundary of the Angeles National Forest, located in Los Angeles County, California, on the common line between sections 16 and 17, township 4 north, range 10 west, San Bernardino meridian, and to establish the center quarter corner of said section 16 (H. Rept. 96–383);

H. Res. 384, providing for the consideration of S. 1030, to authorize the President to create an emergency program to conserve energy (H. Rept. 96–384);

H. Res. 385, providing for the consideration of H.R. 4167, to amend section 201 of the Agriculture Act of 1949, as amended, to extend until September 30, 1981, the requirement that the price of milk be supported at not less than 80 per centum of the parity price therefor (H. Rept. 96–385); and

H. Res. 386, providing for the consideration of H.R. 79, to amend title 39, United States Code, to provide that the chairman of the Board of Governors of the United States Postal Service be appointed by the President (H. Rept. 96–386). **Page 20480**

Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 369 yeas to 6 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 371, the House approved the Journal of Monday, July 23. **Page 20357**

School Busing: By a yea-and-nay vote of 209 yeas to 216 nays, Roll No. 374 (two-thirds of those present not voting in favor), the House failed to pass H.J. Res. 74, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to prohibit compelling the attendance of a student in a public school other than the public school nearest the residence of such student.

Agreed to an amendment in the nature of a substitute that would have prohibited busing of students on the basis of race, color or national origin, and would have given Congress the power to enforce the article by appropriate legislation. Prior to the consideration of this amendment, rejected a motion to order the previous question on the resolution (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 172 yeas to 251 nays, Roll No. 373).

Earlier, by a yea-and-nay vote of 227 yeas to 183 nays, Roll No. 372, agreed to a motion to discharge the Committee on the Judiciary from further consideration of H.J. Res. 74. **Pages 20358–20413**

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight Wednesday, July 25, on H.R. 4388, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980. **Page 20413**

Committees To Sit: Committee on the Judiciary, and its Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law, received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Wednesday, July 25. **Page 20415**

Presidential Message—Budget Deferral: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits a new deferral of $6.2 million in budget authority for the Bureau of Prisons in the Department of Justice—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96–165). **Page 20415**

Saccharin Extension: By a yea-and-nay vote of 394 yeas to 22 nays, Roll No. 375, the House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 4453, to amend the Saccharin Study and Labeling Act to extend to June 30, 1981, the ban on actions by the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare respecting saccharin. This motion was debated on Monday, July 23. **Pages 20415–20416**

Amtrak Authorizations: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendment on H.R. 3996, to amend the Rail Passenger Service Act to extend the authorization of appropriations for Amtrak for three additional years; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Wednesday, July 25.

Agreed to an amendment, as amended by a substitute, that establishes criteria for the retention of short-distance trains if their short-term avoidable loss was not more than 9 cents per passenger mile and averaged at least 80 passengers per mile on a given route; and establishes regional balance criteria to achieve more balanced passenger train service.

Agreed to an amendment to the preceding substitute that requires the Corporation to continue operation of the Inter-American train to the Mexican border if that train meets the established criteria.

Rejected an amendment to the original agreed-to amendment that sought to provide for a one-year moratorium on any Amtrak route cuts (rejected by a recorded vote of 197 ayes to 214 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 376); and

Rejected an amendment to the agreed-to substitute that sought to amend the regional balance criteria to specify that when more than 1 long distance route qualifies for operation in any section, the Corporation would operate service over the route with the lowest short-term loss per passenger mile and the highest passenger mile per train mile; and to require the Corporation to report to Congress within 30 days after enactment on methods and results in connection with the determination of the rail passenger service to be operated (rejected by a division vote of 35 ayes to 120 noes).

H. Res. 350, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. **Pages 20416–20458**

Trade Agreements: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 33, directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 4537—clearing the measure. Pages 20458–20459

Subcommittees To Sit: Subcommittee on Natural Resources and Environment of the Committee on Science and Technology, and Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit of the Committee on Agriculture, received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Wednesday, July 25. Page 20459

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 20479

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WHEY SUPPLY

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Dairy and Poultry held a hearing on H. Res. 230, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives concerning an assessment by the Secretary of Agriculture of our whey supply situation. Testimony was heard from departmental and public witnesses.

INTELLIGENCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, executive, held a hearing on intelligence. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce and Judiciary held a hearing on Justice Assistance, Research and Statistics (LEAA). Testimony was heard from Administrator, LEAA, Department of Justice Henry Dogin.

DIVERSION OF MATERIALS TO MILITARY USE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development held a hearing on diversion of trucks and engines from the Kama River Plant in the Soviet Union to military use. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Industry and Trade Administration, Frank A. Weil.

FEDERAL RESERVE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 2306, to amend the Federal Reserve Act respecting the positions of Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board.

NATIONAL DOMESTIC DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 4100, National Domestic Development Act of 1979.

BANK HOLDING COMPANY ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation and Insurance continued hearings on Bank Holding Company Act legislation (H.R. 2856 and H.R. 2747). Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EXPORT-IMPORT BANK ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Trade concluded hearings on H.R. 1908, to amend the Export-Import Bank Act of 1945 with respect to credit to Communist countries. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FEDERAL TAX AND BENEFITS INDEXING

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on Inflation held a hearing on the effect of Federal Tax and Benefits Indexing—Does tieing them to inflation make inflation worse? Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy, Emil Sunley; Executive Associate Director for Budget, OMB, W. Bowman Cutter; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE SAVINGS

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on Legislative Savings held a hearing to identify areas in which legislative savings can help to reduce federal expenditures in the coming years. Testimony was heard from Executive Associate Director for Budget, OMB, W. Bowman Cutter; Comptroller General Elmer B. Staats; Director. Congressional Budget Office, Alice Rivlin; and legislative analyst, Congressional Research Service, Allan Schick.

Hearings continue July 26.

U.S. POLICY TOWARD CONFLICT IN WESTERN SAHARA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa and the Subcommittee on International Organizations concluded joint hearings on U.S. policy toward the conflict in the Western Sahara. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Harold Saunders and a public witness.

CARIBBEAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs held a hearing on economic and political future of the Caribbean. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Inter-American Affairs, Department of State, John A. Bushnell.

Hearings continue July 26.

FOREIGN SERVICE PERSONNEL REFORM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations and the Subcommittee on Civil Service of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service continued joint hearings on H.R. 4674, the Foreign Service Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE ACT; COMMISSIONS; NUCLEAR POWERPLANTS

Committee on Government Operations: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 24, General Accounting Office Act of 1979 and H.R. 4337, to provide for the transfer of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States to the U.S. Department of Justice as a separate agency in that Department; to provide for the authority and responsibility of the Department of Justice to supply to the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission certain administrative support services without altering the adjudicatory independence of the Commission; to change the terms of office and method of appointment of the members of the Commission.

The Committee also considered a report entitled, "Emergency Planning Around U.S. Nuclear Powerplants: Nuclear Regulatory Commission Oversight."

OPEC INVESTMENT DOCUMENTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs approved the issuance of a subpoena for OPEC investment documents from the U.S. Treasury Department.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Services held a hearing on the remodeling of the dining area in the Longworth Cafeteria. Testimony was heard from the Architect of the Capitol, George M. White.

PRIORITY ENERGY PROJECT ACT; POLICIES AND PROGRAMS AFFECTING AMERICAN INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Agreed to recall H.R. 4573, the Priority Energy Act of 1979 from subcommittee.

The Committee also continued oversight hearings on Federal Indian economic development programs and policies. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LAND CONVEYANCE; PRIMITIVE AREA PROPOSALS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands approved for full Committee action H.R. 920, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands in Placer County, Calif., to Mrs. Edna C. Marshall.

The Subcommittee also held an oversight briefing on the status of the U.S. Forest Service's primitive area proposals. The Subcommittee was briefed by Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for National Resources and the Environment, M. Rupert Cutler.

HYDROELECTRIC POWERPLANTS AND WATER PROJECTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power held hearings on H.R. 1688, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct hydroelectric powerplants and various existing water projects and H.R. 3526, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct hydroelectric powerplants at various water projects. Testimony was heard from Representatives Johnson of California, Symms, Hansen and Fazio; Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, R. Keith Higginson; and public witnesses.

AUTOMOBILE WARRANTY AND REPAIR ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance continued hearings on H.R. 1005, to amend the Magnuson-Moss Federal Trade Commission Improvement Act to extend the protections contained in such act to owners of new passenger motor vehicles. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEVELOPMENT OF ENERGY SUPPLY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued markup of a bill to set forth a national program for the full development of energy supply.

Will continue tomorrow.

CHILD HEALTH ASSURANCE ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment approved for full Committee action a clean bill to be introduced concerning Child Health Assurance.

RADIATION EXPOSURE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held hearings on unnecessary radiation exposure from medical and dental x-rays. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue July 27.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued meetings on a bill providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will meet again tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation approved for full Committee action with amendments the following bills: H.R. 1196, to revise and improve the laws relating to the documentation of vessels; H.R. 1197, to simplify the tonnage measurement of certain vessels; and H.R. 1198, to clarify the authority to establish lines of demarcation dividing the high seas and inland waters.

OMNIBUS MARITIME LEGISLATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine continued hearings on H.R. 4769, the Omnibus Maritime Regulatory Reform, Revitalization, and Reorganization Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Departments of Justice, Transportation, and Treasury.

Hearings continue July 31.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2584, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide survivor benefits to certain dependent children; H.R. 2583, to amend chapter 83 of title 5, United States Code, to discontinue civil service annuity payments for periods of employment as a justice or judge of the United States; and S. 383, to amend title 5, United States Code, to extend certain benefits to former employees of county committees established pursuant to section 8(b) of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Stenholm and Weaver and Director, Compensation Division, Office of Personnel Management, Ray Weissenborn.

EMERGENCY ENERGY CONSERVATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of debate on S. 1030, Emergency Energy Conservation Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Representatives Dingell, Ottinger, Moffett and Brown of Ohio.

MILK PRICE SUPPORT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of debate on H.R. 4167, to amend section 201 of the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended, to extend until September 30, 1981, the requirement that the price of milk be supported at not less than 80 percent of the parity price therefor. Testimony was heard from Chairman Foley and Representatives Baldus and Jeffords.

POSTAL REORGANIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of debate on H.R. 79, Postal Service Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hanley and Representatives Charles Wilson of California, Derwinski, Taylor, Corcoran and Courter.

COLLISION AVOIDANCE SYSTEM

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Transportation, Aviation and Communications concluded hearings on collision avoidance system. Testimony was heard from Deputy Administrator, FAA, Quentin S. Taylor.

MEAT INDUSTRY

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on General Small Business Problems continued hearings on the meat industry. Testimony was heard from former Vice President for Retail Sales Development, Iowa Beef Processors (IBP), Hughes Bagley.

PHASE—III ENERGY PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings to receive testimony on Phase III of the President's energy program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SAVINGS INTEREST RATES, INFLATION AND THE ELDERLY

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Housing and Consumer Interests continued hearings on savings interest rates, inflation and the elderly. Testimony was heard from representatives of the National Association of Federal Credit Unions, Association of Mutual Savings Banks, American Bankers Association, U.S. League of Savings Associations; National Savings and Loan League; and other public witnesses.

TREATMENT OF WOMEN UNDER SOCIAL SECURITY

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Retirement, Income and Employment, Task Force on Social Security and Women continued hearings on the treatment of women under Social Security. Testimony was heard from Chairwoman, President's Advisory Committee on Women, Lynda Johnson Robb; policy analyst, Federal Interdepartmental Task Force on Women, Edith U. Fierst; and public witnesses.

COCAINE

Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control: Held a hearing on cocaine-Federal Policies and health consequences. Testimony was heard from Associate Director, Domestic Policy Staff, The White House, Lee I.

Dogoloff; Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, Peter B. Bensinger; and Assistant Director, Division of Research, National Institute on Drug Abuse, Bob Petersen.

Joint Committee Meetings

COAL UTILIZATION AND SHIPPING RATES

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings on the impact of rising railroad coal shipping rates on the national energy goal of increased coal utilization, receiving testimony from A. Daniel O'Neal, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission; Lynn R. Coleman, General Counsel, Department of Energy; Mayor Lila Cockrell, San Antonio, Texas; Donald Jordan, Houston Lighting and Power Company, Houston, Texas; Norman Lorentzsen, Burlington Northern, St. Paul, Minnesota; and Richard Miller, Amax Corporation, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

RISK-BENEFIT ANALYSIS

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation's Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space held joint hearings with the House Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology of the Committee on Science and Technology, on the risk and benefit aspects in matters relating to science and technology decisions, receiving testimony from Harold P. Green, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.; Edwin Diamond, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; and Aaron Wildavsky, University of California, Berkeley.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Rules and Administration and the Subcommittee on Printing of the House Administration Committee resumed joint hearings on S. 1436 and H.R. 4572, bills proposing changes in the administration of public printing services and in the distribution of public documents, receiving testimony from Werner Grosshans, Associate Director, Logistics and Communications Division, General Accounting Office; Paul G. Zurkowski, James Adler, William Sudow, Robert Asleson, and James Marsh, all representing the Information Industries Association, and Donald Koepp, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, representing the Association of Research Libraries, all of Washington, D.C.; and Henry Lowenstern, National Association of Government Communicators, Upper Marlboro, Maryland.

Hearings continue on Thursday, July 26.

PUBLIC WORKS APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4388, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for energy and water resources development projects.

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Wednesday, July 25, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 20498–20581

Bills Introduced: Seven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1569–1575; S. Res. 204, S. Con. Res. 34. **Pages 20547, 20556–20557**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 204, increasing from $80,500 to $160,000 the limitation on expenditures by the Committee on the Budget for the procurement of consultants and $5,680 for professional staff training. Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

S. Res. 202, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 111, to provide for the operation and maintenance of the Panama Canal and to provide for the exercise of the rights and performance of the duties of the United States provided in the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977. **Page 20547**

Confirmation: By 73 yeas to 25 nays, Senate confirmed the nomination of Frank P. Reiche, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission. Prior to this action by 28 yeas to 70 nays, Senate failed to agree to a motion to recommit this nomination.

Pages 20506–20545, 20578–20581

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

William D. Wolle, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates.

Ronald P. Wertheim, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today (Total—219). Pages 20580–20581

Recess: Senate met at 8:45 a.m., and recessed at 5:48 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FAMILY FARMS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:. Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation held joint oversight hearings with the Select Committee on Small Business on the effect of Federal agricultural research and extension policy with regard to small farms, receiving testimony from Edward J. Storey, Jr., Associate Director for Interagency and External Affairs, Community Services Administration; Marty Strange, Center for Rural Affairs, Walthill, Nebraska; Lindsay Jones, Agricultural Marketing Project, Nashville, Tennessee; Patrick Madden, Pennsylvania State University, State College; and Don Reeves, Friends Committee on National Legislation, and Robin Rosenbloth, National Family Farm Coalition, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY AND POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued consideration of H.R. 4393, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of the Treasury, and the U.S. Postal Service, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Tuesday, July 31.

SALT II TREATY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued hearings on the military aspects of the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y, 96th Cong., 1st sess.), receiving further testimony from General David C. Jones, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, General Lew Allen, Jr., Air Force Chief of Staff, and General E. C. Meyer, Army Chief of Staff, all of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Department of Defense.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY PERSONNEL SYSTEM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel approved for full committee consideration with amendments S. 1186, to provide for the improvement in the appointment, promotion, separation, and retirement policies provided members of the armed forces.

ENERGY FINANCING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee began hearings on S. 524, 581, 730, 932 (as passed by the House), 1377, and 1409, all of which provide for the development, production, and financial assistance of energy resources programs, receiving testimony from Alvin L. Alm, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Policy and Evaluation; Robert Carswell, Deputy Secretary of the Treasury; Gustave Speth, Acting Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality; W. Bowman Cutter, Executive Associate Director for Budget, Office of Management and Budget; Colorado Governor Richard D. Lamm, Denver; Walt W. Rostow, University of Texas, Austin; and Robert S. Pindyck, and Hoyt C. Hottel, both of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUDGET COMMITTEE EXPENDITURES

Committee on the Budget: Committee approved for reporting an original resolution increasing from $80,500 to $160,000 the limitation on expenditures by the Committee for the procurement of consultants and for professional staff training.

ENERGY PRODUCTION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee continued consideration of Title II, to reduce the delays caused by Federal regulations of increased domestic energy production of S. 1308, to provide for the development of domestic energy supplies, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

NOMINATION—HEW

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Patricia R. Harris, to be Secretary, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, after the nominee testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

Committee will meet again tomorrow to consider this nomination and to resume markup of H.R. 3919. to impose a windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil.

SALT II TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued hearings on the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y, 96th Cong., 1st sess.), receiving testimony on present U.S.-Soviet relations from Ambassador to the U.S.S.R. Malcolm Toon; Helmut Sonnenfeldt, Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.; and Richard Pipes, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SALT II TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on European Affairs held hearings on the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y, 96th Cong., 1st sess.), receiving testimony from Robert Legvold, Council on Foreign Relations, and Donald Zagoria, City University, both of New York City; Adam Ulam, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.; and Leo Labedz, *Survey Magazine,* London, England.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE/INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee resumed hearings on S. 377, 891, 937, 1471, and 1493, bills to provide for the reorganization of international trade and industry development programs, and to improve U.S. export promotion activities in foreign markets, receiving testimony from Harry E. Gould, Jr., Member, President's Export Council; Orville L. Freeman, Business International Corporation, Bruno O. Weinschel, Gaithersburg, Md., representing the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, and Lee Greenbaum, American Importers Association, all of New York City; William L. Wearly, National Association of Manufacturers, A. Sherburne Hart, The Business Round Table, and Charles Carlisle, St. Joe Minerals Corporation, all of Washington, D.C.; and William Tobin, Smaller Business Association of New England, Boston, Mass.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of A. Lee Fritschler, of the District of Columbia, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission; John W. Macy, Jr., of Virginia, to be Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency; Alan K. Campbell, of Texas, to be Director and Jule M. Sugarman, of Virginia, to be Deputy Director, both of the Office of Personnel Management; and H. Stephan Gordon, of Maryland, to be General Counsel, and Leon P. Applewhaite, of New York, to be a Member, both of the Federal Labor Relations Authority, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Testimony was received on the nomination of Mr. Campbell from Senators Moynihan, Jackson, and Bentsen. Testimony on the nomination of Mr. Gordon was received from Russell Binion, American Federation of Government Employees, Washington, D.C., and on the nomination of Mr. Macy from Richard Cohen, U.S. Labor Party, Washington, D.C.

Committee will consider these nominations tomorrow.

REGULATORY POLICY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure resumed hearings on S. 262, 755, and 1291, bills to coordinate and oversee Federal regulatory policy, to promote competition in the regulated industries, and to increase public participation in rulemaking procedures, receiving testimony from Jeffrey Joseph, and Richard Leighton, both of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, Thadeus Holt, American Mining Congress, Jackson Browning, American Industrial Health Council, William Eberle, Committee for Economic Development, Larry Gold, AFL–CIO, Gerald Donaldson, Center for Auto Safety, A. Blakeman Early, Sierra Club, Richard Smith, Davis, Polk & Wardwell, Douglas Parker, Institute for Public Representation, and William W. Ross, American Bar Association, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BALANCED FEDERAL BUDGET

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution resumed hearings on proposals advocating a balanced Federal budget or restricting in some way the growth of Federal outlays which include S.J. Res. 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 16, 18, 36, 38, 45, 46, and 56, receiving testimony from Senators Stone, Heinz, Lugar, and Wallop.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION—LABOR

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of William P. Hobgood, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Select Committee on Aging: Committee held a business meeting to discuss the future scheduling of committee hearings on issues affecting the elderly, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 4952–4962; 4 private bills, H.R. 4963–4966; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 380 and H. Res. 388 were introduced.
Pages 20679–20680

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4811, for the relief of the city of Nenana, amended (H. Rept. 96–387);

Conference report on H.R. 4388, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980 (H. Rept. 96–388); and

H.R. 2098, a private bill (H. Rept. 96–389). Page 20679

Amtrak Authorizations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 397 yeas to 18 nays, Roll No. 380, the House passed H.R. 3996, to amend the Rail Passenger Service Act to extend the authorization of appropriations for Amtrak for three additional years.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 387 yeas to 5 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 377, the House agreed to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole.

Agreed To:

An amendment that makes a technical correction;

An amendment that requires the Corporation to conduct an evaluation and report to Congress and the Secretary of Transportation on the possibility of providing rail passenger service on a portion or segment of any route over which service is discontinued after October 1, 1979;

An amendment that requires the Corporation to make its calculations for additional qualifying routes based on the most recent available statistics for a 90-day period;

An amendment that permits Amtrak to provide for a reduced fare program for elderly and handicapped individuals;

An amendment that requires Amtrak to consult with affected States on proposed fare increases of more than 5 percent over a six-month period;

An amendment that, among other things, strikes the definition of "on time performance", clarifies certain pay provisions, and provides for review of long-distance routes;

An amendment to the previous amendment that requires an annual review of the market demand for, and cost of providing service on, portions of long-distance routes, and alternative routings;

An amendment that permits the Corporation to reimburse other entities for expenses incurred in relocating facilities to protect the public safety;

An amendment that exempts from the Buy American provisions the purchase of rolling stock or power train equipment if the Secretary determines that such cannot be purchased and delivered in the United States within a reasonable time;

An amendment that amends language in the Rail Passenger Service Act to include under certain mail service provisions "trains carrying mail only";

An amendment that requires Amtrak to submit a five-year plan by March 1980, to maximize mail and package express revenues on Amtrak trains;

An amendment that exempts two rail crossings in Connecticut from the demonstration project for the elimination of rail-highway crossings; and

A technical amendment.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to increase the authorization for capital acquisition or improvements by $42 million for each of the fiscal years;

An amendment that sought to require Amtrak to calculate total expenses of the Corporation and establish fares for intercity rail service to produce revenues equal to 40 percent of total expenses in fiscal year 1980; 45 percent in 1981; and 50 percent in 1982 (rejected by a recorded vote of 168 ayes to 250 noes, Roll No. 379); and

An amendment that sought to require that routes scheduled for elimination which qualify for continuation of service be funded on the basis of a numerical system which ranks the trains in terms of the lowest short-term avoidable loss per passenger mile and the highest passenger mile.

A point of order was sustained against an amendment that sought to provide tax incentives for track improvement and an additional 10 percent tax credit for railroad energy property.

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross references, and to make such other technical and conforming changes as necessary in the engrossment of the bill. **Pages 20582–20604**

1979 Food Stamp Ceiling: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 4057, to increase the fiscal year 1979 authorization for appropriations for the food stamp program; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Foley, de la Garza, Jones of Tennessee, Mathis, Richmond, Panetta, Nolan, Glickman, Akaka, Harkin, Wampler, Symms, Heckler, Grassley, and Kelly. **Page 20611**

Committee To Sit: Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Thursday, July 26. **Page 20611**

Emergency Energy Conservation: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendment on S. 1030, to authorize the President to create an emergency program to conserve energy; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue at a later date.

Agreed to an amendment that provides for a one-House veto of the rationing plan submitted by the President during the 30 day period following submission (agreed to by a recorded vote of 232 ayes to 187 noes, Roll No. 384).

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to permit the President to submit a rationing plan when the nation has experienced a shortfall of 15 percent of daily supplies for 30 days, rather than the 20 percent shortfall required in the bill (rejected by a recorded vote of 93 ayes to 329 noes, Roll No. 382). A point of order was sustained against an amendment that sought to strike the shortfall percentage requirement; and

An amendment that sought to require the President to submit his rationing plan to Congress for approval within 180 days of enactment (rejected by a recorded vote of 185 ayes to 234 noes, Roll No. 383).

Agreed to a motion that the Committee of the Whole rise (agreed to by a recorded vote of 249 ayes to 162 noes, Roll No. 385).

H. Res. 384, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 326 yeas to 85 nays, Roll No. 381. Pages 20611–20635

Unemployment Compensation Commission: House passed H.R. 3920, to amend the Unemployment Compensation Amendments of 1976 with respect to the National Commission on Unemployment Compensation.

Rejected an amendment that sought to strike language extending, until January 1, 1982, the exclusion of certain alien farm workers from Federal unemployment insurance tax (rejected by a recorded vote of 85 ayes to 325 noes, Roll No. 387). Pages 20635–20645

Health Planning: House insisted on its amendments to S. 544, to amend titles XV and XVI of the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the authorities and requirements under those titles for health planning and health resources development; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Staggers, Waxman, Satterfield, Preyer, Broyhill, and Carter. Page 20645

Trade Status of Romania: By a yea-and-nay vote of 126 yeas to 271 nays, Roll No. 388, the House failed to agree to H. Res. 317, disapproving the President's recommendation to extend certain waiver authority under the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Romania. Pages 20645–20661

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 20679

Adjournment: Adjourned at 10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP ACT AMENDMENT

Committee on Agriculture: Agreed to a motion to instruct the Chairman to move to go to conference with the Senate on H.R. 4057, Food Stamp Act Amendment of 1979.

INDOCHINESE REFUGEES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on a Budget amendment for Indochinese refugees. Testimony was heard from U.S. Coordinator for Refugee Affairs, Ambassador at Large, Department of State, Dick Clark.

REPROGRAMINGS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on reprogramings. Testimony was heard from the following representatives of the Office of the Secretary of Defense, DOD: Director, Special Programs, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, Robert J. Lanoue; Special Assistant to the Adviser to the Secretary of Defense on NATO affairs, Kelly Campbell; Budget Analyst, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense Comptroller John Gaardsmoe; the following representatives of the U.S. Army: Director of Military Programs, Office of Chief of Engineers, Maj. Gen. William R. Wray; Chief of Programing Division, Directorate of Military Programs, Al Carton; Chief of Army Branch Construction Division, Directorate of Military Programs, Calvin Burke; the following representatives of the U.S. Navy: Assistant Commander for Construction, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Capt. A. W. Fort; Deputy Assistant, Commander for Real Estate, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, S. Stearns; Director of Facilities and Services, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps, Brig. Gen. R. Trundy; the following representatives of the U.S. Air Force, Chief of Air Force Reserve, Maj. Gen. Richard Bodycombe; and the Chief of Programs and Resources Division, Office of Air Force Reserve, Col. Boris C. Chaleff.

NATIONAL STOCKPILE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials approved for full Committee action H.R. 3384, to authorize the disposal of industrial diamond stones from the national stockpile and the supplemental stockpile and H.R. 3385, to authorize the disposal of silver from the national stockpile.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on the bills. Testimony was heard from Representatives McDonald, Conte and Lehman; Commissioner of Federal Property Resources Services, GSA, Roy Markon; Deputy Under Secretary for Acquisition Policy, Office of the Under Secretary for Research and Engineering, DOD, Dale W. Church; Associate Director, Logistics and Communications Division, GAO, Werner Grosshans; and a public witness.

BANK HOLDING COMPANY ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions continued hearings on Bank Holding Company Act legislation (H.R. 2856 and H.R. 2747). Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

IMPLEMENTATION OF OLDER AMERICANS ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Human Resources held an oversight hearing on timely promulgation of regulations implementing the Older Americans Act Amendments of 1978. Testimony was heard from Commissioner, Administration on Aging, HEW, Robert Benedict.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on reauthorization of the Higher Education Act. Testimony was heard from Deputy Commissioner of Education, U.S. Office of Education, Al Moye; a representative of the Office of Planning and Evaluation, HEW, Michael O'Keefe; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RHODESIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing to review President Carter's First Report to Congress on Rhodesia. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, Richard Moose.

U.S. REFUGEE SUPPLEMENTAL REQUEST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations held a hearing on U.S. Refugee Supplemental request, fiscal year 1980. Testimony was heard from U.S. Coordinator for Refugee Affairs, Ambassador at Large, Department of State, Dick Clark.

ENDANGERED SPECIES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations held a hearing on Endangered Species: Review of the 35th Session of International Whaling Commission. Testimony was heard from Representative McCloskey; Administrator, NOAA and U.S. Commissioner to the International Whaling Commission, Richard A. Frank; and a member of the U.S. Delegation to the International Whaling Commission, Christine Stevens.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Contracts met and approved pending agenda items.

PRIORITY ENERGY PROJECT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Began markup of H.R. 4573, the Priority Energy Project Act of 1979.

Will continue tomorrow.

DEVELOPMENT OF ENERGY SUPPLY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued markup of a bill to set forth a national program for the full development of energy supply.

Will continue tomorrow.

AUTOMOBILE WARRANTY AND REPAIR ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance continued hearings on H.R. 1005, to amend the Mangnuson-Moss Federal Trade Commission Improvement Act to extend the protections contained in such act to owners of new passenger motor vehicles. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NATIONAL TOURISM POLICY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce held a hearing on National Tourism Policy. Testimony was heard from Representative Pepper and public witnesses.

PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Continued markup of H.R. 4395, Public Disclosure of Lobbying Act of 1979.

FAIR HOUSING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights began markup of H.R. 2540, to amend title VIII of the act commonly called the Civil Rights Act of 1968 to revise the procedures for the enforcement of fair housing.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued hearings on a bill providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will meet again tomorrow.

DEEP SEABED HARD MINERAL RESOURCES ACT; CANAL ZONE BIOLOGICAL AREA; MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2759, with amendments, Deep Seabed Hard Mineral Resources Act; S. 817, to amend the Act of July 2, 1940, as amended, to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for the Canal Zone Biological area; H.R. 1196, with amendments, to revise and improve the laws relating to the documentation of vessels; H.R. 1197, with amendments, to simplify the tonnage measurement of certain vessels; and H.R. 1198, with amendments, to clarify the authority to establish lines of demarcation dividing the high seas and inland waters.

ELEPHANT PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Held a hearing on H.R. 4685, Elephant Protection Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Representative Beilenson; Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Environment, Health and Natural Resources, Dr. Donald King; Deputy Assistant Attorney General for Land and Natural Resources, Department of Justice, Anthony Liotta; Deputy Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, Dr. Robert Cook; Ambassador of Botswana, B. Bmookodi; representatives from the Embassy of the Ivory Coast and the Embassy of the Republic of South Africa; and a public witness.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AIR CARGO AND PASSENGER DEREGULATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on air cargo deregulation. Testimony was heard from a member, Civil Aeronautics Board, Elizabeth E. Bailey and public witnesses.

Hearings continue July 31.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIVITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Natural Resources and Environment and the Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit of the Committee on Agriculture held a joint hearing on agricultural productivity and environmental quality. Testimony was heard from Director, U.S. Water Resources Council, Dr. Leo Eisel; Director, U.S. Salinity Lab, USDA (Calif.), Dr. Jan Van Schilfgaarde; representatives of Agricultural Experiment Stations; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRANSFER OF VA RECORDS PROCESSING CENTER

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Special Investigations held a hearing on the proposed transfer of VA Records Processing Center to GSA. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Veterans Administration and veterans organizations.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PHASE III—ENERGY PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Concluded hearings to receive testimony on Phase III of the President's energy program. Testimony was heard from Representatives Howard, Shuster, D'Amours, Jeffords, Hance, Snowe and Byron; Governor of Connecticut, Ella Grasso; and public witnesses.

TERMINATION INSURANCE PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on termination insurance program for multiemployer pension plans. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Pension Benefit Guarantee Corporation and public witnesses.

PRIORITY CHECKLIST

Select Committee on Committees: The Committee approved a motion to continue to examine certain matters on the Priority Checklist for possible further Committee action.

The Committee also considered other pending business.

Joint Committee Meetings

RISK-BENEFIT ANALYSIS

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation's Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space concluded joint hearings with the House Subcommittee on Science, Research, and Technology of the Committee on Science and Technology, on the risk and benefit aspects in matters relating to science and technology decisions, after receiving testimony from Representative Ritter; Daniel Callahan, Hastings Center Institute of Society, Ethics and the Life Sciences, Hastings-on-Hudson, New York; David Okrent, University of California at Los Angeles; and Paul Slovik, Decision Research, Inc., Eugene, Oregon.

U.S. ECONOMY

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings on present Government policies which could have long-term effects on the U.S. economy, receiving testimony from Walt Rostow, University of Texas, Austin; and F. Thomas Juster, and Paul McCracken, both of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

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Thursday, July 26, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 20754–20878

Bills Introduced: Fifteen bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1576–1590; S. Res. 205–207, S. Con. Res. 35. **Pages 20834–20835, 20853–20857**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1319, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for military construction programs of the Department of Defense, adversely (together with minority views) (S. Rept. No. 96–259). **Page 20834**

Measures Passed:

Budget waiver: Senate agreed to S. Res. 202, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 111, to provide for the operation and maintenance of the Panama Canal and to provide for the exercise of the rights and performance of the duties of the United States provided in the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977. **Page 20757**

Panama Canal/security and interests: By 63 yeas to 32 nays, Senate passed H.R. 111, to provide for the operation and maintenance of the Panama Canal and to provide for the exercise of the rights and performance of the duties of the United States provided in the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and after taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 53 yeas to 45 nays, Mathias unprinted amendment No. 453, to restore the provisions applying to title VII of the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978 as the statutory foundation to govern union representation and collective bargaining for employees of the Panama Canal Commission. **Page 20782**

Rejected:

(1) By 41 yeas to 56 nays, modified Stevens unprinted amendment No. 454, to require Congressional authorization to transfer Canal property to Panama. **Page 20789**

(2) By 43 yeas to 54 nays, Gravel amendment No. 372, to provide Congressional participation in the sea level canal study. **Page 20795**

(3) By 34 yeas to 62 nays, Dole unprinted amendment No. 456, to provide for the recovery of implementing costs under the Panama Canal Treaty. **Page 20803**

(4) By 45 yeas to 50 nays, Dole unprinted amendment No. 457, granting to the President of the United States the authority to take any appropriate action to insure that the Panama Canal remains open, secure, neutral, and accessible. **Page 20808**

(5) By 22 yeas to 73 nays, Helms amendment No. 373, to prevent payments to the Republic of Panama if either the President or Congress determines that Panama is interfering in the affairs of another nation. **Page 20810**

Pages 20757–20828

HUD Appropriations Bill: By unanimous consent a time limitation agreement was reached concerning consideration of H.R. 4394, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices. **Page 20877**

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation's Annual Report for 1978. Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works (PM–89). **Page 20834**

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Charles J. Chamberlain, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Railroad Retirement Board.

Daniel E. Leach, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

Stuart M. Statler, of the District of Columbia, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission.

Brenton H. Rupple, of Wisconsin, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation.

Leroy D. Clark, of New York, to be General Counsel of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. **Page 20878**

Nominations Reported: The following nominations were reported to the Senate:

Alan K. Campbell, to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management (Exec. Report No. 96–12).

Vincent P. Barabba, to be Director of the Bureau of the Census (Exec. Report No. 96–13). **Page 20878**

Messages From the President: **Page 20834**

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Confirmations: **Page 20878**

Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today (Total—226). **Pages 20789, 20795, 20809, 20809–20810, 20819, 20827**

Recess: Senate met at 9 a.m., and recessed at 7:12 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FAMILY FARMS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation continued joint oversight hearings with the Select Committee on Small Business on the effect of Federal agricultural research and extension policy with regard to small farms, receiving testimony from Anson R. Bertrand, Director, Science and Education Administration, Department of Agriculture; Dennis Rouse and Michael Sprott, both of Auburn University, Auburn, Ala.; James Dawson, Alabama A. & M., Normal; B. D. Mayberry, Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Ala.; Allen Thompson, University of New Hampshire, Durham; Pat Zackery, Small Farms Institute, Amherst, Mass.; Ralph J. Thomson, Control Data Corporation, Minneapolis, Minn.; Woodrow Wilson, National Farmers Union, and John Datt, American Farm Bureau Federation, both of Washington, D.C.; Edward Wiggins, and Winford Ash, both of the University of Missouri, Columbia; and Mortimer Neufville, Lincoln College, Jefferson City, Mo.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SALT II TREATY/NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of W. Graham

Claytor, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense.

Also, Committee continue hearings on the military aspects of the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y, 96th Cong., 1st sess.), receiving testimony from Alexander Haig, USA (Ret.).

Committee will meet again tomorrow, in closed session, on the SALT II Treaty.

ENERGY FINANCING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee continued hearings on S. 524, 581, 730, 932 (as passed the House), 1377, and 1409, all of which provide for the development, production, and financial assistance of energy resources programs, receiving testimony from Senator Domenici; Kentucky Governor Julian M. Carroll, Frankfort; John H. Gibbons, Director, Office of Technology Assessment; Alice H. Rivlin, Director, Congressional Budget Office; Robert B. Stobaugh, Daniel Yergin, Mel Horwitch, and M. S. Maidique all of Harvard University, Boston; Roderick M. Hills, Committee for Economic Development, and David Masselli, Friends of the Earth, both of Washington, D.C.; Harry Pforszheimer, Jr., Paraho Anvil Points Oil Shale Program, Grand Junction, Colorado; and Max Eliason, Rocky Mountain Oil & Gas Association, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENERGY PRODUCTION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee continued consideration of Title II, to reduce the delays caused by Federal regulations of increased domestic energy production of S. 1308, to provide for the development of domestic energy supplies, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

NOMINATION—HEW

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Patricia Roberts, Harris, of the District of Columbia, to be Secretary, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Also, committee discussed the proposed Internal Revenue Service revenue procedures on tax-exempt schools, pertaining to the deduction of certain charitable contributions and IRS collection procedures, but made no announcements.

Committee will hold hearings tomorrow on the nomination of G. William Miller, of California, to be Secretary, Department of the Treasury.

COST INFORMATION

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Health concluded hearings on the implementation of Section 19 of Public Law 95-142, requiring the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, to establish a uniform system of reporting cost information for hospitals, after receiving testimony from Thomas P. McCormick, Associate Director, Robert E. Iffert, Jr., Assistant Director, and Robert DeRoy, Supervising Auditor, all of the Human Resources Division, General Accounting Office.

SALT II TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued hearings in open and closed session on the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y, 96th Cong., 1st sess.) receiving testimony in open session from Walter Slocombe, Director, Department of Defense SALT Task Force & Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for International Security Affairs; James T. Timbie, Chief, Strategic Affairs Division, International Security Affairs Bureau, U.S. Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; General Richard H. Ellis, Strategic Air Command, and General James E. Hill, Aerospace Defense Command, both of the Department of the Air Force; and in closed session from Evan Hineman, Director, Office of Weapons Intelligence, National Foreign Assessment Center, Central Intelligence Agency; and Major General James L. Brown, Assistant Chief of Staff, and Joe Bullmer, both of Air Force Intelligence, Department of the Air Force.

Committee will meet again tomorrow, in closed session.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1318, to allow the Bureau of the Census a temporary variance in securing space for purposes of taking the 1980 Decennial Census;

S. 1110, authorizing $1.7 million to reduce the rates for postage for the publishers of children's magazines and to include home delivery of such publications in the existing rates for those publications sent to schools;

S. 1414, to allow Congressional employees to purchase and receive civil service retirement credit for employment on the personal office staff of a former Presidential candidate in the period immediately following a Presidential election;

H.R. 3914, to increase the amount authorized for the District of Columbia share of the cost of the rapid transit system of the National Capital Region;

H.R. 4616, to make certain technical and clerical amendments to title 5, United States Code;

H.R. 3923, authorizing $4 million for each of fiscal years 1980 and 1981 for the National Historical Publications and Records Commission;

An original resolution waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of S. 1110, listed above; and

The nominations of Vincent P. Barabba, of New York, to be Director, Bureau of the Census; Alan K. Campbell, of Texas, to be Director, Office of Personnel Management; Jule M. Sugarman, of Virginia, to be Deputy Director, Office of Personnel Management; Leon B. Applewhaite, of New York, to be a Member, Federal Labor Relations Authority; H. Stephan Gordon, of Maryland, to be General Counsel, Federal Labor Relations Authority; John W. Macy, Jr., of Virginia, to be Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency; Eldon D. Taylor, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; A. Lee Fritschler, of the District of Columbia, to be a Commissioner, Postal Rate Commission;

Committee reconsidered its action of June 26 when it ordered favorably reported H.R. 3824, establishing within the District of Columbia government an independent agency to issue revenue bonds to finance development of low- and moderate-income housing, and today deleted the language of the bill limiting the Housing Financing Agency's mandate to low- and moderate-housing, and again approved the bill for reporting with an amendment.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE/INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee continued hearings on S. 377, 891, 937, 1471, and 1493, bills to provide for the reorganization of international trade and industry development programs, and to improve U.S. export promotion activities in foreign markets, receiving testimony from Robert Galvin, Industry Policy Advisory Committee for the Multilateral Trade Negotiation, Richard Schubert, American Iron and Steel Institute, Richard O'Leary, and Ron Shelp, both of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, and John Carlson, Associated General Contractors of America, all of Washington, D.C.; and Robert Peabody, Bethlehem Steel Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Hearings continue on Monday, July 30.

NOMINATION—ATTORNEY GENERAL

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee continued hearings on the nomination of Benjamin R. Civiletti, of Maryland, to be Attorney General, Department of Justice, receiving testimony from Rafael Arreola, Legal Aid Society of San Diego, Chula Vista, California; Angela Cabrera, National Conference of Puerto Rican Women, and Al Perez, Mexican-American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, both of Washington, D.C.; and Ruben Sandoval, and Pablo Sedillo, Jr., both of the League of United Latin American Citizens, San Antonio, Texas.

On Wednesday, July 25, Committee began hearings on this nomination, where the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Testimony was also received from Senators Mathias and Sarbanes; Terrence Adamson, Director of Public Information and Special Assistant to the Attorney General, Department of Justice; Antonia Bustmante, La Raza Legal Alliance, Elisa Sanchez, Mexican-American Women's National Association, Pablo Sedillo, Jr., Forum of National Hispanic Organizations, Raul Yzaguirre, National Council of La Raza, Ann MaCrory, Judicial Selection Project, and Iris Mitgang, National Women's Political Caucus, all of Washington, D.C.; Ruben Sandoval, League of United Latin American Citizens, San Antonio, Texas; and Cooper Bright and Richard Bright, both of Baltimore, Maryland.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOUTHEAST ASIAN REFUGEES

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings after receiving testimony on the Southeast Asian refugee situation, from Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance, and Robert Oakley, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; and Ambassador Dick Clark, U.S. Coordinator for Refugee Affairs.

REGULATORY POLICY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure continued hearings on S. 262, 755, and 1291, bills to coordinate and oversee Federal regulatory policy, to promote competition in the regulated industries, and to increase public participation in rulemaking procedures, receiving testimony from Hyman L. Krieger, Director, Federal Personnel and Compensation Division, General Accounting Office; Robert A. Anthony, Chairman, Administrative Conference of the United States; Alan Morrison, Public Citizens Litigation Group, Lloyd Cutler, Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering, Judge William Fauver, Administrative Law Judges Conference, Judge Ernst Liebman, Conference on Administrative Law Judges, American Bar Association, Althea T. L. Simmons, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and John T. Miller, all of Washington, D.C.; Bernard Segal, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and Harold Grossman, Association of HEW Administrative Law Judges, Atlanta, Georgia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

U.S. REPRESENTATIVES/TERM OF OFFICE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitution concluded hearings on S.J. Res. 34, proposing a Constitutional amendment to extend the term of office of Members of the U.S. House of Representatives to four years, after receiving testimony from Senator Johnston; Representatives Winn and Erdahl; and Cathy Trauemicht, Research Foundation for the Study of Presidential and Congressional Terms, Thomas E. Mann, American Political Science Association, and Norman Ornstein, Catholic University, all of Washington, D.C.

NOMINATION—HEW

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Patricia R. Harris, of the District of Columbia, to be Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, after the nominee testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

NOMINATION—DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee approved for reporting the nomination of William P. Hobgood, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on the Handicapped resumed oversight hearings on the implementation of the Education for All Handicapped Children Act (P.L. 94–142), receiving testimony from Shirley Bulka, and Rhonda Wharton, both of Clarksburg, West Virginia; Bridgett Oliverio, Bridgeport, West Virginia; Randy Cutler, Silver Spring, Maryland; Jeanne Thomas, Burnsville, Minnesota; Mary Beth Bruder, Essex Junction, Vermont; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Stitle, Annandale, Virginia; and Mrs. Lee Viets, Hyde Park, Vermont.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, July 31.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

An original bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, and for other purposes;

S. Res. 198, increasing from $12,000 to $42,000 the limitation on expenditures by the Select Committee on Intelligence for the procurement of consultants;

An original resolution to permit a photograph of the Senate while in session;

S. Res. 201, increasing from $2,300 to $5,600, the limitation on expenditures by the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation for the training of professional staff;

An original resolution to pay a gratuity to the survivor of a deceased Senate employee;

S. Res. 204, increasing from $80,500 to $160,000 the limitation on expenditures by the Committee on the Budget for the procurement of consultants, and authorizing the committee to expend not to exceed $5,680 for the training of its professional staff;

An original resolution authorizing the printing of a "History of the Committee on Rules and Administration" as a Senate document;

An original resolution authorizing the purchase of 1980 United States Capitol Historical Society calendars for use of the Senate; and

S. Res. 170, to require that documentation be submitted with vouchers for reimbursement out of a Senator's official expense account.

SALT II TREATY

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee resumed closed hearings on issues relative to the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y, 96th Cong., 1st sess.), receiving testimony from Vice Admiral B. R. Inman, Director, National Security Agency.

Closed hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 4967–4982; 2 private bills, H.R. 4983 and 4984; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 381 and 382, and H. Res. 389 were introduced.

Pages 20980–20981

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 961, Speedy Trial Act Amendments of 1979, amended (H. Rept. 96–390); and

H. Res. 389, waiving certain points of order against H.R. 4930, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980 (H. Rept. 96–391). **Page 20980**

State-Justice-Commerce-Judiciary Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 4392, making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Slack, Smith of Iowa, Alexander, Early, Hightower, Whitten, O'Brien, Andrews of North Dakota, and Conte. **Page 20879**

DOE Civilian Programs Authorization: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendment on H.R. 3000, to authorize appropriations to the Department of Energy for civilian programs for fiscal year 1980 and fiscal year 1981; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue at a later date.

Agreed To:

An amendment that requires the Secretary to submit to Congress, by February 1, 1980, a plan for the termination of the performance of work of DOE at the Ernest Orlando Lawrence Berkeley Laboratory;

An amendment that increases the advanced process technology program authorization by $2 million for heavy oil refining techniques;

An amendment that directs $27.4 million of combustion systems research and development authorizations for atmospheric fluidized bed system; and

An amendment, as amended by a substitute (substitute agreed to by a division vote of 38 ayes to 32 noes), that directs the Secretary to make determinations and recommend a site, and methods and techniques of designing, constructing, and operating an intermediate scale technology demonstration repository; requires the Secretary to report to Congress the reasons for such selections, a total cost estimate, and to specify a construction schedule to insure operation by September 30, 1985; and authorizes $2 million for fiscal year 1980 to carry out the project.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to strike the authorization for the Clinch River Breeder Reactor; and to authorize the reappropriation of unexpended funds previously appropriated for that project and an additional $107 million, to complete only the systems design of the Clinch River Breeder Reactor Project and procurement and testing of certain components that could be useful in advanced fission technology research, to take such action as necessary with respect to contractual instruments previously entered into in connection with that project, and to submit a conceptual design for a new breeder reactor test plant by March 31, 1981 (rejected by a recorded vote of 182 ayes to 237 noes, Roll No. 390); and

A substitute amendment to the previous amendment that sought to strike the authorization for the Clinch River Breeder Reactor project and instead authorize $52 million for activities related to the termination of the project; delete other authorizations related to the construction of a liquid metal fast breeder reactor demonstration project; and require the Secretary to submit to Congress, by March 31, 1981, a comprehensive study of advanced fission energy strategies.

H. Res. 379, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 404 yeas to 6 nays, Roll No. 389. **Pages 20882–20951**

Presidential Message—Saint Lawrence Seaway: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits to Congress the 1978 annual report of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation—referred to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation. **Page 20952**

Labor-HEW Appropriations: Objection was heard to a request to disagree to the Senate amendments and agree to a conference on H.R. 4389, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980. **Page 20952**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL FOREIGN INVESTMENT DISCLOSURE ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Family Farms, Rural Development and Special Studies held a hearing to consider administration of the Agricultural Foreign Investment Disclosure Act. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

FEDERAL RESERVE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Banking Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions approved for full Committee action H.R. 3864, as amended, to amend the Federal Reserve Act to eliminate the prohibition on the payment of interest on demand deposits and to allow federally insured savings and loan associations and credit unions to receive demand deposits.

LEGISLATIVE SAVINGS

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on Legislative Savings concluded hearings to identify areas in which legislative savings can help to reduce federal expenditures in the coming years. Testimony was heard from Representatives Long of Louisiana, Edwards of California, Derrick, Jeffords and Glickman and a public witness.

INDIAN EDUCATION ACT OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education held an oversight hearing on Title IV of the Indian Education Act of 1972. Testimony was heard from Deputy Commissioner for Indian Education, Office of Education, HEW, Dr. Gerald Gipp; Executive Director, National Advisory Council on Indian Education, Dr. Michael Doss; and public witnesses.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on reauthorization of the Higher Education Act. Testimony was heard from the following representatives of the Bureau of Student Financial Assistance, Office of Education, HEW: Tom Butts and Peter Voight and public witnesses.

Hearings continue July 31.

MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing to review recent developments in the Middle East. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Department of State, Harold H. Saunders.

CARIBBEAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs continued hearings on economic and political future of the Caribbean. Testimony was heard from Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean, AID, Abelardo L. Valdez and public witnesses.

FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs continued hearings on foreign investment in the United States. Testimony was heard from a public witness.

LOW COST CONSERVATION MEASURES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources held a hearing on low cost conservation measures. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary of Energy for Conservation and Solar Applications, Maxine Savitz and public witnesses.

PRIORITY ENERGY PROJECT ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continued markup of H.R. 4573, the Priority Energy Project Act of 1979.

Will continue tomorrow.

NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment held an oversight hearing on nuclear proliferation. Testimony was heard from Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Joseph Hendrie; Commissioner, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Victor Gilinsky; Assistant Secretary of State, Thomas Pickering; Acting Under Secretary of Energy, John Deutch; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Insular Affairs held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2409, to provide grants to renovate existing structures for use as youth hostels and to construct four new structures for use as youth hostels in order to further the development of a national system of youth hostels, and increase the opportunity for outdoor recreation and educational travel; H.R. 2742, relating to the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore; H.R. 4873, to amend the act establishing the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore to provide for the expansion of the lakeshore and to increase the number of members on the advisory commission for the lakeshore; and H.R. 4762, to add 682.4 acres to Valley Forge National Historical Park, Pennsylvania. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress, departmental and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held an oversight briefing by U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on pending wilderness proposals. The Subcommittee was briefed by Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, Lynn A. Greenwalt.

ENERGY POLICY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on Energy Policy: Supply and Demand Alternatives. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued meetings on a bill providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will meet again tomorrow.

ELEPHANT PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Concluded hearings on H.R. 4685, Elephant Protection Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SENIOR EXECUTIVE SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on the Senior Executive Service. Testimony was heard from Director, Office of Personnel Management, Alan K. Campbell and Associate Director of Executive Personnel and Management Development Group, Office of Personnel Management, Sally H. Greenberg.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 4792, to name a certain Federal building in Houston, Tex., the Bob Casey Federal Building—U.S. Courthouse; H.R. 4619, to designate the Federal Building located at 727 East Durango, San Antonio, Tex., as the "John H. Wood, Jr., Building"; H.R. 1298, to designate the U.S. Post Office and Federal building in Huntington, W. Va., as the "Sidney L. Christie Federal Building"; H.R. 2441, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958, relating to aircraft piracy, to provide a method for combating terrorism; and H.R. 4788, with amendments, authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors for navigation, flood control.

The Committee also approved nine prospectuses and one water resources survey resolution.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving points of order against specified provisions in H.R. 4930, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980. Testimony was heard from Chairman Whitten and Representatives Yates, Ottinger, McKay, Conte and McDade.

AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTIVITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Natural Resources and Environment and the Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit of the Committee on Agriculture concluded joint hearings on agricultural productivity and environmental quality. Testimony was heard from Research Agronomist, Biological Waste Management and Organic Resource Law, USDA, Dr. Rufus L. Chaney; Assistant Administrator, Soil Conservation Service, USDA, Norman A. Berg; Deputy Director, Water Planning Division, EPA, Joseph Krivak; and public witnesses.

TRANSFER OF VA RECORDS PROCESSING CENTER

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Special Investigations continued hearings on the proposed transfer of VA Records Processing Center for GSA. Testimony was heard from representatives of GAO.

IRS REGULATIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Began a review of the IRS regulations as they relate to the Administration proposal dealing with the foreign tax credit as it relates to petroleum income.

COCAINE

Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control: Continued hearings on cocaine-Federal Policies and health consequences. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meetings

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings on the Consumer Price Index figures for June, receiving testimony from Alfred E. Kahn, Chairman, Council on Wage and Price Stability.

Committee will resume hearings tomorrow on present Government policies which could have long-term effects on the U.S. economy.

GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Rules and Administration and the Subcommittee on Printing of the House Administration Committee resumed joint hearings on S. 1436 and H.R. 4572, bills proposing changes in the administration of public printing services and in the distribution of public documents, receiving testimony from William L. Boarman, International Typographical Union, AFL–CIO, M. B. Schnapper, Public Affairs Press, Henry B. Freedman, George Washington University, and Shawn P. Kelly, Public Interest Research Group, all of Washington, D.C., and Thomas McCormick, Telegraph Press, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDS

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the difference between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4057, authorizing supplemental funds for fiscal year 1979 for the food stamp program.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE/ARMS EXPORT

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3173, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for international security assistance programs, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

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Friday, July 27, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 21054–21143

Bills Introduced: Six bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1591–1596; S. Res. 208–212.

Pages 21115, 21117–21118

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 689, to provide for a cost-of-living increase in the rates of service-connected disability compensation for veterans and in dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses and children of veterans that reflects an actual increase in the Consumer Price Index, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–260). Referred to the Committee on Appropriations for not to exceed fifteen days, pursuant to section 401(b)(2) of P.L. 93–344.

Conference Report on H.R. 4057, authorizing supplemental funds for fiscal year 1979 for the Food Stamp Program (S. Rept. No. 96–261).

H.R. 3824, establishing within the District of Columbia government an independent agency to issue revenue bonds to finance development of low- and moderate-income housing, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 96–262).

H.R. 3914, to increase the amount authorized for the District of Columbia share of the cost of the rapid transit system of the National Capital Region (S. Rept. No. 96–263).

S. Res. 198, increasing from $12,000 to $42,000 the limitation on expenditures by the Select Committee on Intelligence for the procurement of consultants (S. Rept. No. 96–264).

S. Res. 201, increasing from $2,300 to $5,600 the limitation on expenditures by the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation for the training of professional staff (S. Rept. No. 96–265).

S. Res. 204, increasing from $80,500 to $160,000 the limitation on expenditures by the Committee on the Budget for the procurement of consultants, and authorizing the committee to expend not to exceed $5,680 for the training of its professional staff (S. Rept. No. 96–266).

S. Res. 208, authorizing the purchase of 1980 United States Capitol Historical Society calendars for the use of the Senate (S. Rept. No. 96–267).

S. Res. 209, authorizing the printing of a "History of the Committee on Rules and Administration," as a Senate document (S. Rept. No. 96–268).

S. Res. 210, to permit a photograph of the Senate while in session.

Special Report entitled "Allocation of Budget Totals for Fiscal Years 1979 and 1980" (S. Rept. No. 96–269).

S. 914, authorizing approximately $1 billion for each of the next four fiscal years, through fiscal year 1983, for public works and economic development programs of the Economic Development Administration, with an amendment (together with additional views) (S. Rept. No. 96–270).

S. 1403, to allow the Federal Government and States seven additional months, to March 3, 1980, to prepare State surface mining regulatory programs or implement Federal programs, with amendments (together with additional and minority views) (S. Rept. No. 96–271).

S. Res. 211, to pay a gratuity to the survivor of a deceased Senate employee.

S. Res. 212, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 914, listed above. Referred to the Committee on the Budget. **Pages 21114–21115**

Measures Passed:

District of Columbia appropriations: By 77 yeas to 12 nays, Senate passed H.R. 4580, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the District of Columbia government, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc and rejecting the following additional amendments proposed thereto:

(1) By 34 yeas to 55 nays, Helms unprinted amendment No. 460, to conform funding of abortions in the District of Columbia to those funded under the Medicaid program. **Page 21082**

(2) By 28 yeas to 60 nays, Roth unprinted amendment No. 461, substituting the language of House bill. **Page 21084**

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House, and appointed as Conferees Senators Leahy, Bumpers, Durkin, Magnuson, Mathias, Schmitt, and Young. **Page 21088**

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HUD appropriations: By 60 yeas to 25 nays, Senate passed H.R. 4394, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, and taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Sasser unprinted amendment No. 459, to prohibit the use of appropriated funds to contract for plant care or watering services. **Page 21078**

(2) Muskie unprinted amendment No. 463, to provide that in relation to the construction grant portion for the Environmental Protection Agency, if construction begins within six months after a grant is approved, no additional requirements can be added. **Page 21097**

(3) Cranston amendment No. 386, adding $25 million for VA medical care expenses. **Page 21098**

(4) Moynihan unprinted amendment No. 467, giving the Secretary of HUD the opportunity to negotiate with and to set terms under which Federal assistance to troubled projects that are State financed would be possible. **Page 21105**

(5) Randolph amendment No. 385, adding $5 million for grants for construction of State extended care facilities. **Page 21106**

(6) Modified Williams unprinted amendment No. 468, adding $60 million for housing for the elderly (Sec. 202 program). **Page 21107**

Rejected:

(1) By 31 yeas to 59 nays, Proxmire unprinted amendment No. 458, to reduce by $684,000,000 funds for the general revenue sharing fund allotment to the States. (Prior to this action a point of order was raised relating to this section of the bill as reported by the committee which was sustained by the Chair as being legislation on an appropriations bill.) **Page 21072**

(2) By 36 yeas to 52 nays, Proxmire unprinted amendment No. 462, reducing by $700 million funds for assisted housing. Page 21089

(3) Proxmire unprinted amendment No. 465, in the nature of a substitute for Cranston amendment No. 386, listed above. Page 21101

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House, and appointed as Conferees Senators Proxmire, Stennis, Bayh, Huddleston, Leahy, Sasser, Durkin, Magnuson, Mathias, Bellmon, Weicker, Laxalt, Schmitt, and Young. Page 21112

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Food Stamp Program Supplemental Funds: Senate agreed to the Conference Report on H.R. 4057, authorizing supplemental funds for fiscal year 1979 for the Food Stamp Program. Pages 21130–21134

Vice Presidential Appointment: The Vice President appointed Senators Sarbanes, Baucus, McClure, and Chafee to attend the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group, to be held August 9–17, 1979, in Canada/Alaska. Page 21130

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting the text of the proposed Agreement Between the United States and Australia Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy, jointly referred to the Committees on Foreign Relations, Governmental Affairs, and Energy and Natural Resources (PM–90). Page 21113

Time Limitation Agreement: By unanimous consent Senate reached a time limitation agreement concerning consideration of S. 490, to protect the archaeological resources of land owned or controlled by the United States. Page 21138

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Eldon D. Taylor, of Virginia, to be Inspector General of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Patricia Roberts Harris, of the District of Columbia, to be Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Alan K. Campbell, of Texas, to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management.

Jule M. Sugarman, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Personnel Management.

H. Stephan Gordon, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Federal Labor Relations Authority.

Leon B. Applewhaite, of New York, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority.

A. Lee Fritschler, of the District of Columbia, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission.

Vincent P. Barabba, of New York, to be Director of the Census.

John W. Macy, Jr., of Virginia, to be Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

W. Graham Claytor, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense.

William P. Hobgood, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor. Page 21143

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Gene E. Brooks, of Indiana, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana.

The following-named Foreign Service Officers for promotion to Class of Career Minister: John G. Dean, of New York, Samuel W. Lewis, of Texas, Stephen Low, of Ohio, William H. Luers, of Illinois, Richard W. Murphy, of Maryland, and James W. Spain, of Florida.

O. Rudolph Aggrey, of the District of Columbia, for promotion to Class of Career Minister for Information;

William A. Clement, Jr., and Graciela (Grace) Olivarez, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Consumer Cooperative Bank.

Paul A. Volcker, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Board of Governors, and to be Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; and

Sundry nominations in the Army and Navy.

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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today (Total—232).

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Recess: Senate met at 9 a.m., and recessed at 6:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SALT II TREATY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued hearings, in closed session, on the military implications of the SALT II Treaty. Witnesses heard were Admiral Stansfield Turner, Director of Central Intelligence; Lt. General Eugene F. Tighe, Jr., Director, Defense Intelligence Agency; and Vice Admiral B. R. Inman, Director, National Security Agency.

Hearings continue on Monday, July 30.

ENERGY FINANCING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 524, 581, 730, 932, (as passed the House), 1377, and 1409, all of which provide for the development, production, and financial assistance of energy resources programs, after receiving testimony from Representative Neal; Arthur B. Treman, Dillon, Read and Company, Inc., New York City; Arthur R. Seder, Jr., American Natural Resources Company, and Jill Greenbaum, National Taxpayers Union, both of Washington, D.C.; and Richard Paige, Brunswick Savings, Brunswick, Maine.

Committee will begin markup of these bills on Tuesday, July 31.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 493, to promote the orderly and environmentally sound exploration for and commercial recovery of hard mineral resources of the deep seabed, with amendments;

S. 1281, to provide for the operation of the S.S. *United States* and the S.S. *Santa Rosa,* in domestic and/or foreign commerce of the U.S., primarily in cruise trade between the Hawaiian Islands and the Mainland. (As approved by the Committee the bill includes provisions of S. 1365, making the above provisions applicable to the S.S. *Independence*), with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1454, to permit the voluntary transfer of commissioned officers between the military services and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration;

S. Con. Res. 29, to restore appropriate recognition to the Olympic achievements of James Thorpe;

The nominations of George H. P. Bursley, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board; and Herbert R. Lippold, Jr., of New Hampshire, to be Rear Admiral, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; and

265 routine nominations in the Coast Guard.

PATENT POLICY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee of Science, Technology, and Space concluded hearings on S. 1215, to establish a uniform Federal policy for the management and utilization of government-sponsored inventions in order to encourage private industry participation in Federal research and development programs, after receiving testimony from Jacob Rabinow, Consultant, National Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce; Tom Arnold, American Patent Law Association, Houston, Texas; H. F. Manbeck, Jr., General Electric Company, Fairfield, Connecticut; Jerome H. Lemelson, Licensing Management Corporation, New York City; Herbert G. Burkard, Raychem Corporation, Menlo Park, California; and Jerald A. Lodge, Innoven Capital Corporation, Saddle Brook, New Jersey.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST POWER

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 885, proposing establishment of the Pacific Northwest region electric power planning program.

Also, Committee continued consideration of Title II, to reduce the delays caused by Federal regulations of increased domestic energy production of S. 1308, to provide for the development of domestic energy supplies, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Monday, July 30.

NATIONAL ENERGY OBJECTIVES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Conservation and Supply held hearings on S. 1280, to provide financial and technical assistance to States and local governments in developing and expanding energy-related activities, receiving testimony from Senator Percy; Omi G. Walden, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Conservation and Solar Applications; and Charles Guinn, representing the National Governor's Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ENERGY RESOURCES REVIEW

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Conservation and Supply concluded hearings to discuss a report on America's energy future prepared by Harvard University Business School. Witnesses heard were Robert Stobaugh, Daniel Yergin, I. C. Bupp, Mel Horwitch, Sergio Koreisha, Modesto A. Maidique, and Frank Schuller, all of Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.

NOMINATION—TREASURY

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of G. William Miller, of California, to be Secretary of the Treasury, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the following nominations: Thomas Ehrlich, of California, to be Director of the U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; Douglas J. Bennet, Jr., of Connecticut, to be Administrator of the Agency for International Development; Thomas J. Watson, Jr., of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; James W. Spain, of California, to be Deputy Representative of the United States to the United Nations, with rank and status of Ambassador; Frank G. Wisner, II, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zambia; J. Brian Atwood, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of State; and Harvey J. Feldman, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Papua New Guinea and to serve concurrently as Ambassador to the Solomon Islands. Mr. Bennet was introduced by Senator Ribicoff and Representative Dodd, and testimony was received from Senator Ribicoff. Mr. Watson was introduced by Senator Weicker.

Committee will meet on Monday, July 30 to consider these nominations.

SALT II TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session on the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y, 96th Cong., 1st sess.), but made no announcements. Committee will resume hearings on Tuesday, July 31.

FOREIGN SERVICE ACT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee began hearings on S. 1450, to improve and simplify the personnel system of the foreign service by linking the granting of career tenure, promotions, compensation and performance pay more closely to the quality of performance; by creating a Senior Foreign Service; by limiting foreign service career status to those who accept the discipline of service overseas; by reducing the number of personnel categories; and by establishing a Foreign Service Labor Relations Board and a Foreign Service Impasse Disputes Panel, receiving testimony from Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance, and Robert H. Nooter, Acting Administrator, Agency for International Development, Department of State; John E. Reinhardt, Director, International Communication Agency; and Alan K. Campbell, Director, Office of Personnel Management.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL ASSISTANCE

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations held hearings on S. 878 and 904, bills to simplify the administration of national policy requirements applicable to Federal assistance programs relating to State and local governments, receiving testimony from Lois Parke, Wilmington, Delaware, representing the National Association of Counties; Clifford L. Tuck, Memphis, Tennessee; Mayor John H. Moss, Kings Mountain, North Carolina, and Mayor Elizabeth Marshall, York, Pennsylvania; both representing the National League of Cities; Mayor Mary Page, Olivia, Minnesota, representing the American Association of Small Cities; Mayor Ray Carter, Caruthersville, Missouri; Mayor Ann Feathers, Summerville, Tennessee; Robert Daws, Palmer Township, Pennsylvania, representing the National Association of Towns and Townships; and Frank Greathouse, Nashville, Tennessee, representing the National Council of State Auditors.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Richard M. Bilby, to be a U.S. District Judge for the District of Arizona; Avern Cohn and Stewart A. Newblatt, each to be a U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan; Benjamin F. Gibson and Douglas W. Hillman, each to be a U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Michigan; James M. Sprouse, of West Virginia, to be a U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals; and Robert J. Staker, to be a U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of West Virginia, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Bilby was introduced by Senator Goldwater and testimony was received from Senator DeConcini and Representative Udall. Messrs. Cohn, Newblatt, Gibson, and Hillman were introduced by Senator Riegle, and Senator Levin spoke in their behalf. Mr. Sprouse and Mr. Staker were introduced by Senator Randolph, and Senator Robert C. Byrd spoke in their behalf. Testimony on the nomination of Mr. Hillman was received from Jo Ann Morris, Kalamazoo, Mich.

NOMINATION—ATTORNEY GENERAL

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Benjamin R. Civiletti, of Maryland, to be Attorney General, Department of Justice, after receiving further testimony from the nominee.

DRUG REGULATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported, with amendments, S. 1075, to require drug companies to conduct postmarketing and scientific investigations of approved drugs, to transmit drug information to patients and doctors, and to provide more education to doctors and health professionals regarding the use of approved drugs.

Also, Committee began consideration of S. 446, to provide legal protection to the employment rights of handicapped citizens, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Wednesday, August 1.

VETERANS' PROGRAMS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute S. 870, to amend and revise educational assistance programs administered by the Veterans Administration for veterans and dependents. (As approved by the Committee the bill contains provisions of S. 881, to provide for the protection of certain officers and employees of the Veterans Administration assigned to perform investigative or law enforcement functions).

SALT II TREATY

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee continued closed hearings on issues relative to the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y, 96th Cong., 1st sess.), receiving testimony from Ambassador Robert W. Buchheim, U.S. Commissioner, Standing Consultative Commission, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; and Sidney L. Graybeal, Washington, D.C.

Closed hearings continue on Monday, July 30.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 4985–5004; 1 private bill, H.R. 5005; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 383, H. Con. Res. 167, and H. Res. 390 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 390, providing for sending to conference H.R. 111, to enable the United States to maintain American security and interests respecting the Panama Canal, for the duration of the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977 (H. Rept. 96–392);

H.R. 998, to amend the Agricultural Act of 1938, as amended, to exempt State prison farms from paying of marketing quota penalties, amended (H. Rept. 96–393);

Conference report on H.R. 4057, to increase the fiscal year 1979 authorization for appropriations for the food stamp program (H. Rept. 96–394);

Conference report on S. 1019, to amend the International Development and Food Assistance Act of 1978 and the Foreign Assistance and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1979, by striking out certain prohibitions relating to Uganda (H. Rept. 96–395);

Report entitled "Second Report on Monetary Policy for 1979" (H. Rept. 96–396);

Conference report on H.R. 3324, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for international development and economic assistance programs and for the Peace Corps (H. Rept. 96–397); and

H.R. 4955, to authorize an additional appropriation of $207,290,000 for the fiscal year 1980 and $203,610,000 for the fiscal year 1981 for migration and refugee assistance (H. Rept. 96–398). Page 21052

Labor-HEW Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 4389, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Natcher, Flood, Smith of Iowa, Patten, Obey, Roybal, Stokes, Early, Whitten, Michel, Conte, O'Brien, and Pursell.

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Panama Canal: Objection was heard to a request to disagree to the Senate amendments and ask a conference on H.R. 111, to enable the United States to maintain American security and interests respecting the Panama Canal, for the duration of the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977.

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Maritime Authorizations: House passed H.R. 2462, to authorize appropriations for the fiscal year 1980 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Commerce.

Agreed To:

The committee amendments;

An amendment that prohibits use of funds authorized for construction-differential subsidies to construct any vessel which will have a subsidized manning level 50 percent above the minimum determined by the Coast Guard to be necessary for the safe operation of the vessel (agreed to by a recorded vote of 196 ayes to 183 noes, Roll No. 393);

An amendment, as amended, that permits an operator to suspend its operating differential subsidy contract if the vessel is less than 10 years of age, if the suspension period is not less than 12 months, if the operator's financial condition is maintained at a level acceptable to the Secretary of Commerce, and if the owner agrees to repay an amount of construction-differential subsidy in proportion to the portion of the suspension period the vessel is operated in preference trade;

An amendment that permits United States operators to use certain United States flag vessels between United States ports to relay cargo en route to foreign destinations;

An amendment that prohibits operating-differential subsidies for employer contributions to industry research groups that engage in lobbying activities (agreed to by a division vote of 9 ayes to 4 noes); and

An amendment that increases the maritime education and training authorization by $2 million for fuel oil for State marine school training vessels.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to reduce the construction-differential subsidy authorization from $101 million to $32 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 139 ayes to 246 noes, Roll No. 392); and

An amendment that sought to permit the Secretary to make operating-differential subsidies and government cargoes available to any vessel contracted for or purchased by a United States citizen in fiscal year 1980 and subsequently documented under United States laws.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 640, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Pages 20994–21011

Late Reports: Committee on Foreign Affairs received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 4955, to authorize an additional appropriation of $207,290,000 for the fiscal year 1980 and $203,610,000 for the fiscal year 1981 for migration and refugee assistance; and

Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight on Monday, July 30, on H.R. 3363, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1980 and 1981 for the Department of State, the International Communication Agency, and the Board for International Broadcasting. Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request that it be in order to consider the conference report on Tuesday, July 31, or any day thereafter. Page 21011

Presidential Message—United States-Australian Nuclear Energy Agreement: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits to Congress the text of the proposed Agreement Between the United States and Australia Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96–169). Page 21011

Nurse Training: By a yea-and-nay vote of 344 yeas to 6 nays, Roll No. 396, the House passed H.R. 3633, to amend title VIII of the Public Health Service Act to extend for one fiscal year the program of assistance for nurse training.

Agreed To:

The committee amendments;

An amendment that adds language relating to the authority of the Secretary to grant waivers of certain capitation grant requirements to dentistry schools;

An amendment that prohibits medical, nursing, and other health training schools receiving Federal support from discriminating against applicants on the basis of their views on abortion; and

A technical amendment.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to authorize $1.7 million instead of $17 million for special project grants and contracts, to authorize $13 million rather than $15 million for nurse practitioner training, and to strike all other authorizations (rejected by a recorded vote of 12 ayes to 341 noes, Roll No. 395); and

An amendment that sought to repeal Davis-Bacon wage requirements for construction of health professions schools.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 230, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed.

House then insisted on its amendment to S. 230, and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Staggers, Waxman, Satterfield, Preyer, Broyhill, and Carter. Pages 21012–21024

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 3324, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for international development and economic assistance programs and for the Peace Corps. Pages 21026–21037

Treasury International Affairs Authorization: House cleared for the President S. 976, to authorize appropriations for the international affairs functions of the Department of the Treasury for fiscal year 1980; by agreeing to the Senate amendment to the House amendment thereto. Pages 21038–21039

National Grandparents Day: House passed H.J. Res. 244, to authorize and request the President to issue annually a proclamation designating the first Sunday of September following Labor Day of each year as "National Grandparents Day". Pages 21039–21040

NASA Authorization: By a division vote of 72 ayes, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 1786, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for research and development, construction of facilities, and research and program management—clearing the measure for the President. Page 21040

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of August 1. Page 21041

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:03 p.m.

Committee Meetings

IMPACT AID

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education held an oversight hearing on the U.S. Office of Education's implementation of the Impact Aid provisions contained in Title XI of Public Law 95-561 (the Education Amendments of 1978). Testimony was heard from Director, SAFA (School Assistance in Federally Affected Areas) Division, Office of Education, HEW, William Stormer; Deputy Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, Rick Lavis; other departmental and public witnesses.

MIGRATION AND REFUGEE ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported H.R. 4955, to authorize an additional appropriation of $207,290,000 for the fiscal year 1980 and $203,610,000 for the fiscal year 1981 for migration and refugee assistance.

INTERNATIONAL CLAIMS SETTLEMENT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs and the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a joint hearing on H.R. 2200, to amend the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949 to allow recovery by U.S. nationals for losses incurred in Vietnam. Testimony was heard from Representative Jeffords; Chairman, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, Richard W. Yarborough; General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, Robert H. Mundheim; and Assistant Legal Adviser for International Claims, Department of State, Fabian A. Kwiatek.

ENERGY POLICY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported H.R. 4985, to establish a coordinated, prompt, and simplified process for decision-making in regard to significant nonnuclear energy facilities.

PRIMITIVE AREA PROPOSALS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued oversight briefing on the status of the U.S. Forest Service's primitive area proposals. The Subcommittee was briefed by Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for National Resources and the Environment, M. Rupert Cutler.

ENERGY SUPPLY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power approved for full Committee action a substitute in lieu of H.R. 4862, as amended, to set forth a national program for the full development of energy supply.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued meetings on a bill providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will meet again July 30.

OVERSIGHT—ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife and the Environment continued oversight hearings on the Endangered Species Act of 1973 evaluating the merits of recent export findings involving the American alligator and the Endangered Species Scientific Authority (ESSA's) proposed operating regulations. Testimony was heard from Representative Beard of Tennessee and public witnesses.

PRODUCTIVITY PERFORMANCE APPRAISALS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Civil Service continued hearings on Productivity Performance Appraisals. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue July 30.

PROSPECTUS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Approved an alteration prospectus for U.S. Customs House in New York City.

PANAMA CANAL TREATY

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for sending H.R. 111, the Panama Canal Treaty Implementation Act, to conference with the Senate. Testimony was heard from Chairman Murphy.

SYSTEM OF HOSPITAL UNIFORM REPORTING

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on the System of Hospital Uniform Reporting (SHUR). Testimony was heard from Representative Bereuter; Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, HEW, Leonard Schaeffer; Associate Director, Human Resources Division, GAO, Thomas P. McCormick; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS TAX MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures held a hearing on H.R. 3899, to amend section 453(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to simplify the rules relating to certain installment sales, H.R. 3900, to simplify certain provisions of subtitle F of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, and five miscellaneous tax bills. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress, departmental and public witnesses.

DISABILITY PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on the administration of the disability program in New York and New Jersey. Testimony was heard from Commissioner, Social Security Administration, Stanford G. Ross; Regional Commissioner (Region 2), SSA, Joseph J. Kelly; Acting Associate Commissioner for Operational Policy and Procedures, SSA, Sandy Crank; Director, Public Executive Project (State University of New York—Albany), Samuel Hays; and Associate Director, Public Executive Project (State University of New York—Albany), Jack B. Collins.

MISCELLANEOUS TARIFF MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on miscellaneous small tariff bills. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress, departmental and public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meeting

U.S. ECONOMY

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings on the impact of inflation on the Federal tax system, after receiving testimony from Rudolph Penner, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, D.C.; George Break, University of California, Berkeley; and Don J. Summa, Arthur Young and Company, Newark, N.J.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Six bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1597–1602; S. Res. 213, S.J. Res. 99 and 100. Pages 21250–21251, 21261

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 885, proposing establishment of the Pacific Northwest region electric power planning program, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 96–272).

S. 566, to provide targeted fiscal assistance to State and local governments. As approved by the committee the bill authorizes $150 million for fiscal year 1979 and $350 million for fiscal year 1980 for local governments when unemployment exceeds 6 percent, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–273).

S. 1204, to expand Federal health assistance to children of low-income families, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–274).

S. Res. 213, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 566, listed above. Referred to the Committee on the Budget.

S. Res. 170, to require that documentation be submitted with vouchers for reimbursement out of a Senator's official expense account (S. Rept. No. 96–275). Page 21250

Measures Passed:

Wheat set-aside: Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was discharged from the further consideration of S. Res. 206, expressing the sense of the Senate that the Secretary of Agriculture should establish a minimum wheat set-aside for the 1980 crop year of not less than five per centum of the 1980 wheat acreage, and after agreeing to Exon unprinted amendment No. 470, of a technical nature, the resolution was agreed to. Pages 21198–21199

Military construction authorization: Senate passed S. 1319, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for military construction programs of the Department of Defense, after taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

(1) By 68 yeas to 28 nays, Melcher unprinted amendment No. 472, to Exon unprinted amendment No. 471, to waive the application of the Davis-Bacon Act in the case of all government contracts of $10,000 and to keep the $2,000 level applicable for repairs and maintenance contracts. (By 40 yeas to 57 nays motion to table this amendment was rejected.) Page 21223

(2) By 92 yeas to 3 nays Exon unprinted amendment No. 471, to waive the application of the Davis-Bacon Act in the case of all government contracts of $50,000, or less. Page 21220

Pages 21212–21236

Archaeological resources protection: Senate passed H.R. 1825, to protect the archaeological resources of land owned or controlled by the United States, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 490, as amended and passed by the Senate. Prior to this action Senate had agreed to committee amendments en bloc and to Bumpers unprinted amendment No. 473 en bloc, of a technical nature.

S. 490 was indefinitely postponed. Pages 21237–21249

Time Limitation Agreements: By unanimous consent Senate reached time limitation agreements concerning consideration of S. 712, authorizing $797.3 million for fiscal year 1980 and $900 million for fiscal year 1981 for Amtrak, and other measures; S. 265, to provide citizens and small businesses reimbursement of attorney fees and costs in prevailing litigations with the Federal Government if the Government cannot justify its position; and S. 1119, to require the Secretary of the Interior to report to Congress on any plans or proposals concerning the storage of nuclear waste on U.S. territories or possessions. Pages 21236–21237, 21268

Also by unanimous consent it was agreed that on Thursday, August 2, Senate, in executive session, will consider the nomination of Robert N. Clement, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, on which there is a time limitation agreement. Page 21236

Public Health Service/Nurse Training Act: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 230, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1980 for nurse training programs; agreed to a conference with the House and appointed as Conferees Senators Kennedy, Williams, Nelson, Cranston, Pell, Schweiker, Javits, and Hatch.

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Treaty Received: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the Treaty with the Republic of Panama on the Execution of Penal Sentences (Executive Z, 96th Congress, first session), and the treaty, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed. Page 21268

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

George H. P. Bursley, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board.

Stuart M. Statler, of the District of Columbia, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission (Reappointment for term commencing October 27, 1979).

Sundry nominations in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the Coast Guard. Page 21280

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Joint Referral: Page 21250

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today (Total—235). Pages 21228, 21229

Recess: Senate met at 10 a.m., and recessed at 6:12 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE/TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices began oversight hearings to examine the scope of current agricultural transportation problems, receiving testimony from John J. Fearnsides, Deputy Under Secretary of Transportation; Richard Briggs, Association of American Railroads, Washington, D.C.; G. R. Reynolds, Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul & Pacific Railroad, Chicago, Illinois; Richard Schaup, and Joseph Adams, both representing the Union Pacific Railroad, Omaha, Nebraska; and Orlan Mertz, representing the American Agriculture Movement, Goodrich, North Dakota.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SALT II TREATY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed hearings on military implications of the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y., 96th Cong., 1st sess.). Witnesses heard were Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance; General George M. Seignious II, Director, and Ambassador Ralph Earle II, Chief Negotiator, both of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Ronald Grzywinski, of Illinois, Joseph L. Hansknecht, Jr., of Michigan, Frances Levenson, of New York, Albert J. McKnight, of Louisiana, Juan J. Patlan, of Texas, Derek N. Shearer, of California, and Roger C. Altman, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Carol T. Foreman, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Geno C. Baroni, Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Sam W. Brown, Jr., Director, ACTION, Lawrence Connell, Jr., Chairman, National Credit Union Administration Board, William A. Clement, Jr., Associate Administrator for Minority Small Business and Capitol Ownership Development, Small Business Administration, and Graciela (Grace) Olivarez, Director, Community Services Administration, all of Washington, D.C., each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Consumer Cooperative Bank; and Harold A. Black, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Shearer and Mr. Black were introduced by Senator Cranston. Mr. Hansknecht was introduced by Senator Riegle. Mr. Clement was introduced by Representative Fowler. Testimony was also received from Senator Riegle on the nomination of Ms. Foreman.

Also, committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Paul A. Volcker, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Board of Governors, and to be Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Bradley, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

SECOND CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Committee began consideration of the second concurrent resolution on the Congressional budget for fiscal year 1980, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

NOMINATION—ENERGY DEPARTMENT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Charles W. Duncan, Jr., of Texas, to be Secretary of Energy.

Prior to this action the Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Mr. Duncan, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Bentsen, testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Testimony was also received from Senator Simpson; and James Flug, Energy Action, and Laura Chasen, U.S. Labor Party, both of Washington, D.C.

ENERGY PRODUCTION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee resumed consideration of Title II, to reduce the delays caused by Federal regulations of increased domestic energy production of S. 1308, to provide for the development of domestic energy supplies, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 493, to promote the orderly and environmentally sound exploration for and commercial recovery of hard mineral resources of the deep seabed, with amendments;

Convention on the Prohibition of Military or Any Other Hostile Use of Environmental Modification Techniques (Exec. K, 95th Cong., 2nd sess.); and

The nominations of Thomas Ehrlich, of California, to be Director of the U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; Douglas J. Bennet, Jr., of Connecticut, to be Administrator of the Agency for International Development; Thomas J. Watson, Jr., of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; James W. Spain, of California, to be Deputy Representative of the United States to the United Nations, with rank and status of Ambassador; Frank G. Wisner, II, of the District of Colombia, to be Amabassador to the Republic of Zambia; J. Brian Atwood, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of State; and Harvey J. Feldman, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Papua New Guinea and to serve concurrently as Ambassador to the Solomon Islands.

OIL COMPANY INVESTMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee resumed hearings on S. 1246, to prohibit the growth of a monopoly power forming among major petroleum companies and to encourage oil companies to invest profits back into oil exploration, research and development, receiving testimony from Lynn R. Coleman, General Counsel, Department of Energy; Irving S. Shapiro, E. I. Dupont de Nemours & Co., Inc., Wilmington, Delaware; George P. Schultz, Bechtel Group of Companies, San Francisco, California; Howard Blauvelt, Conoco, Inc., Greenwich, Connecticut; and Robert H. Quenon, National Coal Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Friday, August 3.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Richard D. Cudahy, of Wisconsin, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit, and Edward C. Reed, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Nevada, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Cudahy was introduced by Senator Proxmire and testimony was received on this nomination from Senator Nelson. Mr. Reed was introduced by Senator Cannon and testimony was received on this nomination from Senator Laxalt and Representative Santini.

WATER RIGHTS

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to discuss alternative solutions to litigation to resolve conflicting claims of water rights between Indian tribes and non-Indian interests in Montana, after receiving testimony from Forrest Gerard, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs, Leo Krulitz, Solicitor, and James Sansaver, Special Assistant to Mr. Gerard, and Thomas Fredericks, Associate Solicitor for Indian Affairs, all of the Department of the Interior; and Sanford Sagalkin, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Land and Natural Resources Division, and Miles Flint, Chief, Indian Resource Section, both of the Department of Justice.

Committee will meet again Thursday, August 2.

SALT II TREATY

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee resumed closed hearings on issues relative to the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y, 96th Cong., 1st sess.) receiving testimony from Paul H. Nitze, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 5006–5015; 2 private bills, H.R. 5016 and 5017; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 384 and 385, H. Con. Res. 168, and H. Res. 391 were introduced. **Pages 21347–21348**

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following:

Nenana, Alaska lands: H.R. 4811, amended, for the relief of the city of Nenana. Agreed to amend the title; **Pages 21284–21285**

Angeles National Forest boundary: H.R. 3361, to establish the true location of a portion of northerly boundary of the Angeles National Forest, located in Los Angeles County, California, on the common line between sections 16 and 17, township 4 north, range 10 west, San Bernardino meridian, and to establish the center quarter corner of said section 16; and **Pages 21285–21287**

Safe drinking water authorizations: H.R. 3509, to extend for three fiscal years the authorizations for appropriations under the Safe Drinking Water Act (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 319 yeas to 76 nays, Roll No.

398). Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 1146, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill. **Pages 21287–21297**

Labor-HEW Appropriations: The Speaker appointed Representative Boland as a conferee on H.R. 4389, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980; vice Representative Flood resigned. **Page 21295**

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Tuesday, July 31. **Page 21297**

Expulsion Resolution: By a yea-and-nay vote of 205 yeas to 197 nays, Roll No. 399, the House agreed to a motion to table H. Res. 391, that Charles C. Diggs, Jr., a Representative from the 13th District of Michigan, be expelled from the House of Representatives. **Pages 21297–21298**

Panama Canal: House agreed to H. Res. 390, providing for sending to conference H.R. 111, to enable the United States to maintain American security and interests respecting the Panama Canal, for the duration of the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977.

Subsequently, pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 390, House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 111; and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Murphy of New York, Dingell, Bowen, Hubbard, Bonior, Wyatt, Zablocki, Fascell, Hanley, Holtzman, Schroeder, Harris, McCloskey, Bauman, Carney, Broomfield, Derwinski, and Fish.

Agreed to a motion to instruct House conferees to insist on various provisions in the House-passed bill that: insure that, during the life of the treaties, Congress will have annual authorization and appropriation control over the Panama Canal budget; insure that the Panama Canal Commission will be an agency of the Federal government; uphold the right of the House to cede any property or territory of the United States; and insure that no contingent payments are made to Panama unless and until all costs to United States taxpayers in running the Canal are paid (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 308 yeas to 98 nays, Roll No. 400). **Pages 21298–21309**

Late Report: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries received permission to file a report by 5 p.m. on Friday, August 17, on H.R. 2759, to promote the orderly development of hard mineral resources in the deep seabed, pending an adoption of an international regime relating thereto. **Pages 21309–21310**

August District Work Period: By a yea-and-nay vote of 338 yeas to 70 nays, Roll No. 401, the House agreed to H. Con. Res. 168, providing for an adjournment of the House from August 2 to September 5, 1979, and a recess of the Senate from August 3 to September 5, 1979. **Page 21310**

Private Calendar: It was made in order to call the Private Calendar on Wednesday, August 1. **Page 21310**

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 4389, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980. **Page 21311**

Interior Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 344 yeas to 42 nays, Roll No. 402, the House passed H.R. 4930, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980.

Agreed To:

An amendment that provides $1.95 million for settlement of the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Reservation boundary dispute;

An amendment that provides $12 million for the Pinelands National Reserve;

An amendment that provides that synthetic fuels production funding be derived from the Energy Trust Fund, or a fund, segregated account or equivalent mechanism, if established before enactment of this bill, or from general funds of the Treasury to be reimbursed upon the establishment of the Fund, other account or mechanism; and

An amendment that increases appropriations for energy conservation activities by $20.5 million.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to strike the $145.9 million appropriation for exploration of the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska;

An amendment that sought to strike the $1.5 billion appropriation for synthetic fuels production;

An amendment that sought to transfer $18.5 million from synthetic fuels production funding to the National Forest System appropriations, increasing timber stand improvement funding by $9.5 million;

An amendment that sought to add $4 million for fossil energy research and development for molten salt gassification process research;

An amendment that sought to increase funding for the Appropriate Technology program by $6 million (rejected by a division vote of 15 ayes to 27 noes); and

An amendment that sought to prohibit use of Economic Regulatory Administration appropriations to promulgate, administer or enforce any regulation or order which would continue any mandatory allocation or price control of motor gasoline (rejected by a division vote of 15 ayes to 29 noes). A point of order against this amendment was overruled.

H. Res. 389, the rule waiving certain points of order against the bill, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CHAMPUS PROGRAM; SCHOLARSHIPS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 1430, to amend title 10 of the United States Code in order to provide that no veteran may be denied care or treatment under the CHAMPUS program for any service-connected disability solely because care or treatment for such disability is available at Veterans' Administration medical facilities.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 1430 and H.R. 3308, to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize additional Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps scholarships for cadets at military junior colleges, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to provide that cadets awarded such scholarships may serve their obligated period of service in the Army Reserve or Army National Guard of the United States. Testimony was heard from Representatives Skelton and Shelby and Director, Military Personnel Management, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, Department of the Army, Maj. Gen. J. G. Boatner.

SOLAR ENERGY DEVELOPMENT BANK ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development held a hearing on H.R. 605, Solar Energy Development Bank Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Mitchell of Maryland; Director, Congressional Budget Office, Dr. Alice M. Rivlin; Director of Solar Applications, Office of Conservation and Solar Applications, DOE, Frederick H. Morse; and a Technology and International Affairs Group Officer, Office of Technology Assessment, Henry C. Kelly.

Hearings continue August 1.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Employment Opportunities, held an oversight hearing on Federal enforcement of equal employment opportunity laws. Testimony was heard from Chair, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Eleanor Holmes Norton.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health and Safety continued oversight hearings on the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act Amendments Act of 1977. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FOREIGN INVESTMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs held a hearing on the operations of the Federal Interagency Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs, C. Fred Bergsten and public witnesses.

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights held hearings on National Archives and Records Service physical documents preservation program and operation of the trust fund. Testimony was heard from Deputy Director, Logistics nad Communications Division, GAO, Donald J. Horan.

AUDITS OF FEDERAL GRANTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held hearings on failure to provide effective audits of Federal grants. Testimony was heard from Comptroller General of the United States, Elmer B. Staats and Deputy Director, OMB, Dr. John Patrick White.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

GEOTHERMAL STEAM ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining approved for full Committee action H.R. 740, to amend the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970 for the purpose of enhancing the development of geothermal resources situated beneath Federal lands.

FEDERAL COLUMBIA RIVER POWER SYSTEM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources held a hearing on H.R. 3508 and H.R. 4159, to assist the electrical consumers of the Pacific Northwest through use of the Federal Columbia River power system to achieve cost-effective energy conservation, to encourage the development of renewable energy resources, to establish a representative regional power planning process, to assure the region of an efficient and adequate power supply. Testimony was heard from Representatives Weaver, Ullman, Duncan of Oregon, Pritchard, Bonker, Symms and McCormack; Assistant Secretary of Energy for Resource Applications, George S. McIsaac; Administrator of the Bonneville Power Administration, S. Sterling Munro, Jr.; and Deputy Director, Energy and Minerals Division, GAO, Douglas McCullough.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST ELECTRIC POWER PLANNING AND CONSERVATION ACT; NORTHWEST RENEWABLE RESOURCES, CONSERVATION AND ENERGY PLANNING ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on H.R. 3508, the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act, and H.R. 4159, the Northwest Renewable Resources, Conservation and Energy Planning Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Foley, AuCoin, Weaver, Duncan of Oregon, Dicks and Bonker; Assistant Secretary of Energy for Resource Applications, George S. McIsaac; and Administrator of the Bonneville Power Administration, S. Sterling Munro, Jr.

OVERSIGHT-CLEAN AIR ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held an oversight hearing on the Clean Air Act, with particular reference to the State implementation planning process. Testimony was heard from Representative Watkins; Assistant Administrator for Air Noise and Radiation, EPA, David Hawkins; Deputy Assistant Administrator for Mobile Source Air Pollution Control; EPA, Michael Walsh and public witnesses.

COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS BY REGULATORY AGENCIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations and the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance held a joint hearing on the use of cost-benefit analysis by regulatory agencies. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued meetings on a bill providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will meet again tomorrow.

PRODUCTIVITY PERFORMANCE APPRAISALS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Civil Service continued hearings on Productivity Performance Appraisals. Testimony was heard from Representative Downey and public witnesses.

SUNSET ACT; LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT ACT

Committee on Rules: Subcommittee on the Legislative Process continued hearings on H.R. 2, the Sunset Act of 1979 and H.R. 65, the Legislative Oversight Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Representative Nelson; State Representative, Florida State Legislature, George Sheldon; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Development and Applications held an oversight hearing on DOE Wind Energy Program. Testimony was heard from Deputy Under Secretary of Energy, Dr. Worth Bateman; Director, Solar Geothermal and Electric Energy Systems, DOE, Dr. Bennett Miller; Manager, Wind Energy Project Office Lewis Research Center, NASA, William H. Robbins; and public witnesses.

MORTGAGE SUBSIDY BONDS

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 3712, to amend section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide that the interest on mortgage subsidy bonds will not be exempt from Federal income tax.

Joint Committee Meeting

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR AND HEW

Conferees met in an evening session on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4389, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies.

STATE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZATION

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3363, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 and 1981 for the Department of State, International Communication Agency, and Board for International Broadcasting.

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Tuesday, July 31, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Ten bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1603–1612; S. Res. 214–215, and S.J. Res. 101. **Pages 21481, 21522**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 4616, to make certain technical and clerical amendments to title 5, United States Code (S. Rept. No. 96–276).

S. 1318, to allow the Bureau of the Census a temporary variance in securing space for purposes of taking the 1980 Decennial Census (S. Rept. No. 96–277).

S.J. Res. 98, designating the week of October 8 through October 14, 1979, as "National Diabetes Week" (S. Rept. No. 96–278).

S.J. Res. 43, proclaiming March 21, 1980 as "National Energy Education Day" (S. Rept. No. 96–279).

S. 689, to provide for a cost-of-living increase in the rates of service-connected disability compensation for surviving spouses and children of veterans that reflects an actual increase in the Consumer Price Index (S. Rept. No. 96–280).

S. Res. 200, waiving section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1125, increasing by $500 million funds for the Federal crop insurance program.

S. Res. 212, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 914, authorizing approximately $1 billion for each of the next four fiscal years, through fiscal year 1983, for public works and economic development programs of the Economic Development Administration.

S. Res. 213, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 566, to provide targeted fiscal assistance to State and local governments. As approved by the committee the bill authorizes $150 million for fiscal year 1979 and $350 million for fiscal year 1980 for local governments when unemployment exceeds six percent.

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Measures Passed:

Equal access to justice: By 94 yeas to 3 nays, Senate passed S. 265, to provide citizens and small businesses reimbursement of attorney fees and costs in prevailing litigations with the Federal Government if the Government cannot justify its position, after agreeing to the committee amendments and to the following amendments proposed thereto:

(1) DeConcini unprinted amendments No. 479 en bloc, of a technical nature. Page 21438

(2) Hayakawa unprinted amendment No. 480, to allow agriculture cooperatives to qualify for reimbursements under this act without regard to net worth.

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(3) Baucus unprinted amendment No. 481, to amend the effective date provision to provide for a six-month delay on the applicability to cases arising under the internal revenue laws of the United States. Page 21440

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August recess: By 89 yeas to 9 nays, Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 168, providing for an adjournment of the House from August 2 to September 5, and a recess of the Senate after, by 85 yeas to 13 nays, agreeing to a motion to table Weicker unprinted amendment No. 483, providing for an adjournment of the House from August 2 to September 5 and a recess of the Senate from August 31 to September 5 (to Robert C. Byrd unprinted amendment No. 482), and agreeing to Robert C. Byrd unprinted amendment No. 482, providing for a recess of the Senate from August 2, 3, or 4, to September 5, 1979. Pages 21447–21451

Nuclear waste storage: Senate passed S. 1119, to require the Secretary of the Interior to report to Congress on any plans or proposals concerning the storage of nuclear waste on U.S. territories or possessions, after agreeing to committee amendment and the bill as amended was considered as original text for the purpose of further amendment and to Matsunaga unprinted amendment No. 484, of a technical nature. Pages 21570–21575

Higher education programs: Senate passed H.R. 4476, extending for the academic year 1979–80 certain programs under the Higher Education Act, after agreeing to Pell unprinted amendment No. 485, to make changes in the special allowance under the insured student loan program applicable to the third quarter of calendar year 1979. Pages 21581–21582

Senate photo: Senate agreed to S. Res. 210, to permit a photo of the Senate while in session. Page 21582

Gratuity: Senate agreed to S. Res. 211, to pay a gratuity to the survivor of a deceased Senate employee.

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Regional Development Commissions: S. 835, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1985 for the Appalachian Regional Commission, and for Title V Regional Action Planning Commission, to promote economic growth, was advanced to third reading after the committee amendments were agreed to en bloc and the following actions were taken on additional amendments proposed thereto:

Adopted:

(1) DeConcini unprinted amendment No. 476, to amend Section 309 to require State concurrence prior to the establishment of a Border Resource Research Institute. Page 21423

(2) Stafford unprinted amendment No. 477, to assure compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act. Page 21424

(3) By 77 yeas to 21 nays, Stafford unprinted amendment No. 478, to assure that assure that the Alaska Regional Commission has no land use planning authority.

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Rejected:

(1) By 47 yeas to 51 nays, Simpson unprinted amendment No. 474, to strike Title III, National Growth Policy Process. Page 21413

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Intelligence Activities Authorization: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 975, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for intelligence operations of the Federal Government; agreed to a conference with the House, and appointed as Conferees Senators Bayh, Inouye, Stevenson, Jackson, Leahy, Goldwater, Wallop, Mathias, Chafee, Durenberger, Nunn, and Hart. Pages 21434–21435

Panama Canal/Security and Interests: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 111, to provide for the operation and maintenance of the Panama Canal and to provide for the exercise of the rights and performance of the duties of the United States provided in the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977; agreed to a conference with the House, and appointed as Conferees Senators Stennis, Jackson, Exon, Levin, Thurmond, Warner, and Humphrey. Pages 21451–21452

Speedy Trial: Senate concurred in the House amendments to S. 961, to expedite trials of persons charged with Federal crimes, thus clearing the measure for the President. Pages 21575–21578

International Development: Senate agreed to the Conference Report on H.R. 3324, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for International Development Assistance. Pages 21578–21581

Presidential Messages: Senate received the following messages from the President:

(1) Transmitting the FBI Charter Act of 1979. Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary (PM–91), and

(2) Transmitting the Annual Report of the Secretary of the Interior. Referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources (PM–92). Page 21478

Confirmation: By 95 yeas to 1 nay, Senate confirmed the nomination of Charles W. Duncan, Jr., of Texas, to be Secretary of Energy. Pages 21452–21458

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Albert Tate, Jr., of Louisiana, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit.

William L. Beatty, of Illinois, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Illinois.

Hugh Gibson, Jr., of Texas, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Texas.

George J. Mitchell, of Maine, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Maine. Page 21583

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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—241) Pages 21421, 21429, 21445, 21451, 21457–21458

Recess: Senate met at 10 a.m., and recessed at 7:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE/TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices concluded oversight hearings to examine the scope of current agricultural transportation problems, after receiving testimony from A. Daniel O'Neal, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission; Ronald F. Schrader, Director, Office of Transportation, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture; and Edwin Wheeler, The Fertilizer Institute, Reeder Miller, National Grain & Feed Association, Jerry Reese, National Association of Wheat Growers, Reuben Johnson, National Farmers Union, Chuck Fields, American Farm Bureau Federation, Glen Anderson, Cooperative League of U.S.A., Donald Frederick, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, Robert Stringer, and John Reith, both of the American Trucking Association, Inc., all of Washington, D.C.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY AND POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 4393, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of the Treasury, and the U.S. Postal Service. As approved by the Committee the bill appropriates $8,846,104,100 for fiscal year 1980, an increase of $56,380,100 over the House-passed figure of $8,789,724,000.

Also, Committee ordered reported, without recommendation, S. 689, to provide for a cost-of-living increase in the rates of service-connected disability compensation for surviving spouses and children of veterans that reflects an actual increase in the Consumer Price Index.

SALT II TREATY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued hearings on the military implications of the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y, 96th Cong., 1st sess.), receiving testimony from Texas Governor William E. Clements, Austin; Admiral Thomas Moorer, U.S.N. (Ret.), McLean, Virginia; General Louis Wilson, U.S.M.C. (Ret.), Jackson, Mississippi; and General Russell Dougherty, U.S.A.F. (Ret.), Alexandria, Virginia.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENERGY RESOURCES

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee began markup of S. 932 (as passed the House), to extend through September 30, 1981, provisions of the Defense Production Act, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

SECOND CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued consideration of the second concurrent resolution on the Congressional budget for fiscal year 1980, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

EARTH DATA AND INFORMATION SERVICE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space concluded hearings on S. 663 and 875, bills to establish an Earth Data and Information Service which would supply data on the Earth's resources and environment, after receiving testimony from Stephen J. Lukasik, Chief Scientist, Federal Communications Commission; Klaus Heiss, Econ, Inc., Princeton, New Jersey; John Davidson, Superior Oil Company, Houston, Texas; Ronald Cormick, CONOCO, Inc., Ponca City, Oklahoma; William B. Trollinger, Petroleum Information Corporation, Denver, Colorado; and William T. Storie, Jr., Sunmark Exploration Company, Dallas, Texas.

ENERGY PRODUCTION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee continued consideration of Title II, to reduce the delays caused by Federal regulations of increased domestic energy production of S. 1308, to provide for the development of domestic energy supplies, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Conservation and Supply held hearings on proposed legislation to establish a home energy efficiency program, receiving testimony from Henry C. Kelly, Technology and International Affairs Group Manager, Office of Technology Assessment; Harold T. McCormick, American Fine Wire Corporation, Selma, Alabama; and Robert H. Williams and G. S. Dutt, both of Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

WINDFALL PROFIT TAX

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on H.R. 3919, to impose a windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil, receiving testimony on the uses of the revenues raised by the tax from Secretary of Energy James R. Schlesinger, and Alvin L. Alm, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Policy and Evaluation; Emil M. Sunley, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Analysis; and Eliot R. Cutler, Associate Director for Natural Resources, Energy and Science, Office of Management and Budget.

Committee will begin markup of this bill tomorrow.

SALT II TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued hearings on the SALT II Treaty, (Exec. Y, 96th Cong., 1st sess.), receiving testimony from Henry A. Kissinger, Washington, D.C.

Committee will meet again tomorrow in closed session on the verification aspects of the SALT II Treaty.

MOROCCO ARMS SALES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs met in closed session on U.S. arms sales policy toward Morocco.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded joint oversight hearings with the Subcommittee on Energy, Nuclear Proliferation, and Federal Services, on the activities of the Department of Energy, after receiving testimony from James R. Schlesinger, Secretary of Energy, and Charles B. Curtis, Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1468, making a defendant liable only for damages caused by sales and proportionate portion on damages attributable to sales by a nonconspirator;

S. 1477, to reform and restructure the Federal judicial system, with amendments. (As amended, the bill incorporates the provisions of S. 677 and S. 678);

S.J. Res. 41, authorizing the President to designate that week in November which includes Thanksgiving Day as "National Family Week";

S.J. Res. 90, authorizing the President to designate the week of June 1–7, 1980, as "National Recreation and Parks Week";

S.J. Res. 98, authorizing the President to proclaim the week of October 8–14, 1979, as "National Diabetes Week";

S.J. Res. 99, authorizing the President to designate the week of September 16–22, 1979, as "National Lupus Week";

S. 658, making technical and clarifying amendments to Public Law 95–598, to establish a uniform law on the subject of bankruptcies;

An original resolution waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of H.R. 1477, listed above;

An original resolution waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of S. 643, to reform the U.S. refugee and assistance program by repealing current discriminatory laws, raising the annual limitation on refugee admissions, providing procedures to meet emergency situations, and providing for Federal support of the refugee resettlement process, pending on Senate calendar;

The following 10 private relief bills: S. 151, 319, 974, 88, 216, 707, H.R. 896, 899, 932, and 1158; and

The nominations of Benjamin R. Civiletti, of Maryland, to be Attorney General, Department of Justice; Jose A. Lopez, of Puerto Rico, to be U.S. Marshal for the District of Puerto Rico; Irvin B. Smith, Jr., of Delaware, to be U.S. Marshal for the District of Delaware; and Alan A. Parker, of California, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice.

HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on the Handicapped resumed oversight hearings on the implementation of the Education for All Handicapped Children Act (P.L. 94–142). Witnesses heard were Norma Bork, Angwin, California; Joyce Hartman, North Kingstown, Rhode Island; Iris Hightower, Washington, D.C.; Jose Pagan, Hato Rey, Puerto Rico; Hector Alvarez, Manati, Puerto Rico; Harry Ezraty, San Juan, Puerto Rico; Sylvia Evans, Brooklyn, New York; Jane Wolfe, Jackson, Tennessee; and Roberta Thomas, Gladwyne, Pennsylvania.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 5018–5040; 2 private bills, H.R. 5041 and 5042; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 386, H. Con. Res. 169, and H. Res. 393–395 were introduced. **Pages 21679–21680**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 3363, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 for the Department of State, the International Communication Agency, and the Board for International Broadcasting (H. Rept. 96–399);

Conference report on H.R. 4389, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980 (H. Rept. 96–400);

H. Res. 393, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2172, to implement the International Sugar Agreement, 1977, between the United States and foreign countries, to protect the welfare of consumers of sugar and of those engaged in the domestic sugar industry (H. Rept. 96–401); and

Conference report on H.R. 4392, making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980 (H. Rept. 96–402). **Page 21679**

Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 389 yeas to 9 nays, Roll No. 403, the House approved the Journal of Monday, July 30. **Pages 21583–21584**

Censure Resolution: By a yea-and-nay vote of 414 yeas with 4 voting "present", Roll No. 404, the House agreed to H. Res. 378, in the matter of Representative Charles C. Diggs, Junior.

Subsequently, Representative Diggs presented himself in the Well of the House for the reading of the provisions of H. Res. 378 by the Speaker. **Pages 21584–21592**

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 4392, making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980. **Page 21592**

Private Calendar: Agreed that it be in order to call the Private Calendar on Thursday, August 2, rather than on Wednesday, August 1. **Page 21593**

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following:

Martin Luther King, Jr. memorial: H. Con. Res. 80, authorizing a bust or statue of Martin Luther King, Junior, to be placed in the Capitol (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 408 yeas to 11 nays, Roll No. 405); **Pages 21594–21597, 21610**

Speedy trial amendments: S. 961, amended, to amend the Speedy Trial Act of 1974 (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 416 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 406); and **Pages 21597–21661, 21610–21611**

Higher education amendments: H.R. 4476, amended, to extend certain programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965 for one year. **Pages 21601–21609**

Late Report: Committee on Ways and Means received permission to file a report during the August District

Work Period on H.R. 3712, to amend section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide that the interest on mortgage subsidy bonds will not be exempt from Federal income tax. Page 21611

HUD/Independent Agencies Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 4394, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Boland, Traxler, Stokes, Bevill, Boggs, Sabo, Stewart, Whitten, Coughlin, McDade, Young of Florida, and Conte. Page 21611

Emergency Energy Conservation: House continued consideration of S. 1030, to authorize the President to create an emergency program to conserve energy; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Wednesday, August 1.

Agreed to an amendment, as amended, that requires the President's report to Congress to include a description of how the rationing plan will meet the needs of the handicapped, and rural and suburban areas; provides for one opportunity for either House to disapprove implementation of the rationing system; and provides that the appropriate committees of the House and Senate, within 120 days after submission of the President's report, conduct hearings on that report and make such findings and reports as the committees consider appropriate (agreed to by a recorded vote of 234 ayes to 189 noes, Roll No. 409).

Rejected an amendment to the previous amendment that sought to provide for a one-house veto on approval of the plan, and eliminate the one-House veto on implementation (rejected by a recorded vote of 192 ayes to 232 noes, Roll No. 408).

Agreed To:

An amendment that requires the President to consult with State Governors, to the maximum extent possible, during the development of the rationing contingency plan; and

An amendment that provides for exemptions from building temperature restrictions for buildings which achieve an equivalent reduction in energy consumption by other means (agreed to by a recorded vote of 267 ayes to 152 noes, Roll No. 413).

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to strike provisions requiring a shortfall of 20 percent for 30 days before the President may put a rationing plan into effect (rejected by a recorded vote of 63 ayes to 356 noes, Roll No. 410);

An amendment that sought to strike language requiring that the necessity to implement rationing to meet obligations under the international energy program be based on impacts comparable to those provided for in the definition of a severe energy supply interruption;

An amendment that sought to provide for a legislative veto only on approval of a rationing plan; and to permit the President to implement the plan on the basis of a 10 percent rather than a 20 percent shortfall; and

An amendment that sought to provide for the expiration of the President's authority to implement rationing on September 30, 1980 (rejected by a recorded vote of 162 ayes to 250 noes, Roll No. 412). Pages 21611–21645

State Department Authorizations: It was made in order to consider on Thursday, August 2, or any day thereafter, the conference report on H.R. 3363, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 for the Department of State, the International Communication Agency, and the Board for International Broadcasting. Earlier, objection was heard to a similar request for the consideration of the conference report on Wednesday, August 1. Page 21659

August District Work Period: House cleared H. Con. Res. 168, providing for an adjournment of the House from August 2 to September 5, 1979, and a recess of the Senate from August 3 to September 5, 1979; by agreeing to the Senate amendments thereto. Page 21659

Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

Mine health and safety: Transmitting the annual report of the Secretary of the Interior on the activities of the Mining Enforcement and Safety Administration and describing the mining research activities of the Bureau of Mines—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor and the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; and

FBI Charter: Transmitting the FBI Charter Act of 1979 to provide for the first comprehensive Charter for the functioning of the Bureau—referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96–172). Pages 21659–21660

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FLUE-CURED TOBACCO

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Tobacco held a hearing on the operation of the flue-cured tobacco price support program for the 1979 marketing year. Testimony was heard from departmental and public witnesses.

NATIONAL STOCKPILE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, General Government held a hearing on H.R. 4665, to make appropriations for the purchase of silver for stockpiling under the Strategic and Critical Materials Stockpiling Act. Testimony was heard from Commissioner of Federal Property Services, GSA, Roy Markon.

REAL ESTATE PROJECTS; COST VARIATION REPORTS; MINOR CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities approved 12 cost variation reports; approved 14 real estate projects; deferred action on 2 real estate projects; and approved 17 minor construction projects.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held hearings on these matters and heard testimony from the following: Senator Bumpers; Representative Hammerschmidt; a representative of the Construction Operations and Facilities Management, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary for Installations and Housing, DOD, Brig. Gen. Edwin C. Kieser; Chief of Legislative Services, Office of the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, William J. Cronin; Deputy Assistant Commander for Real Estate, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Department of the Navy, Frederick S. Sterns; Realty Officer, Real Property Division, Directorate of Engineering and Services, Department of the Air Force, Edwin L. Winter; Chief, Programing Division, Assistant Chief of Engineers Office, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Allen M. Carton; Director, Programs Division, Directorate of Engineering and Services, Department of the Air Force, Col. Richard H. Hinz; and a public witness.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 2515, as amended, to authorize on a temporary basis certain business and agricultural loans, notwithstanding interest limitations in State constitutions or statutes; H.R. 4259, authorizing the President of the United States to present a gold medal to the American Red Cross; and H.R. 4998, to amend the Federal Reserve Act to require that detailed minutes of Federal Open Market Committee meetings shall be published on a deferred basis.

BUSINESS AND AGRICULTURAL LOANS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions approved for full Committee action H.R. 2515, to authorize on a temporary basis certain business and agricultural loans, notwithstanding interest limitations in State constitutions or statutes.

TRUTH IN TESTING ACT; EDUCATIONAL TESTING ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education held a hearing on H.R. 3564, the Truth in Testing Act and H.R. 4949, Educational Testing Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gibbons and Weiss and public witnesses.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on reauthorization of the Higher Education Act. Testimony was heard from the following representatives of the Bureau of Student Financial Assistance, Office of Education, HEW: Peter Voight and Diane Sedicum; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NUCLEAR POWERPLANTS

Committee on Government Operations: Continued consideration of a report entitled, "Emergency Planning Around U.S. Nuclear Powerplants: Nuclear Regulatory Commission Oversight."

Will continue August 2.

FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN U.S. BANKS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs held hearings on foreign investment in U.S. banks. Testimony was heard from Director, General Government Division, GAO, Allen R. Voss and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources continued hearings on administration of student financial assistance programs by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Office of Education, HEW.

AUDITS OF FEDERAL GRANTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security concluded hearings on failure to provide effective audits of Federal grants. Testimony was heard from Inspector General, HEW, Thomas D. Morris; Inspector General, Department of Labor, Marjorie F. Knowles; Assistant Administrator for Planning and Management, EPA, William Drayton, Jr.; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on House Administration: Began markup of H.R. 5010, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to make certain changes in the reporting and disclosure requirements of such act.

Will continue tomorrow.

HOSPITAL CARE TO CERTAIN INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Held a hearing on H.R. 1706, to amend the Act of October 31, 1949 (63 Stat. 1049), to change the authority of the Surgeon General to make certain payments to Bernalillo County, New Mexico, for furnishing hospital care to certain Indians. Testimony was heard from Representative Runnels and departmental and public witnesses.

PRIORITY ENERGY PROJECT ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Began markup of the Priority Energy Project Act of 1979.

Will continue tomorrow.

RADIATION EXPOSURE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on unnecessary radiation exposure from medical and dental x-rays. Testimony was heard from Director, Bureau of Radiological Health, Food and Drug Administration, HEW, John C. Villforth and public witnesses.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued meetings on a bill providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

OVERSIGHT—REFUGEES AND U.S. POLICY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees, and International Law held an oversight hearing on refugees and U.S. policy subsequent to Geneva. Testimony was heard from Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and U.S. Coordinator for Refugee Affairs, Ambassador Dick Clark.

HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held an oversight hearing to explore the problems of liability and compensation involved in the marine transportation of hazardous substances. Testimony was heard from Representative LaFalce; Assistant Administrator for Water and Waste Management, EPA, Thomas C. Jorling; Chief, Office of Marine Environment and Systems, U.S. Coast Guard, Rear Admiral Wayne Caldwell; and public witnesses.

OMNIBUS MARITIME LEGISLATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine continued hearings on H.R. 4769, the Omnibus Maritime Regulatory Reform, Revitalization, and Reorganization Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

1980 CENSUS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing on 1980 Census of Rural America. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hightower, Grassley and Smith of Nebraska; Director, Office of Revenue Sharing, Department of the Treasury; and Associate Director, Demographic Fields, Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce, George Hall.

OSHA; POSTAL SERVICE VEHICLE LEASING

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Personnel and Modernization approved for full Committee action H.R. 826, to amend title 39, United States Code, to provide that the U.S. Postal Service shall be subject to certain provisions of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, and H.R. 4064, to amend title 39, United States Code, to provide that owners of motor vehicles leased by the U.S. Postal Service shall be exempt from the payment of State taxes and fees on those vehicles.

AGE RESTRICTIONS ON PILOTS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation began markup of H.R. 3948, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to eliminate the age limitation presently imposed on certain pilots of aircraft.

Will continue tomorrow.

PASSENGER DEREGULATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on passenger deregulation. Testimony was heard from Representatives Montgomery and Snowe; Resident Commissioner Puerto Rico, Baltasar Corrada; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SUGAR AND SWEETENER POLICY

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for the consideration of and two hours of debate on H.R. 2172, International Sugar Stabilization Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Chairmen Foley and Ullman and Representatives Vanik, Peyser, Symms, Heckler and Moore.

MEXICAN OIL AND GAS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing on Technology Transfer for Mexican oil and gas. Testimony was heard from Director, Office of Producing Nations, DOE, John Treat; U.S. Coordinator for Mexican Affairs, Department of State, Ambassador at Large Designate, Bob Krueger; and a public witness.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

UNIVERSITY-INDUSTRY RELATIONS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research, and Technology held a hearing on Government Innovation: University-Industry Relations. Testimony was heard from the following representatives of National Science Foundation: Director, Dr. Richard C. Atkinson; Assistant Director for Engineering and Applied Science, Dr. Jack Sanderson; and Program Manager, Dr. Robert Colton; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

GAS ALLOCATION REGULATIONS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Energy, Environment, Safety and Research held a hearing on SBA Report on Gas Allocation Regulations. Testimony was heard from Deputy Administrator, Economic Regulatory Administration, DOE, Douglas Robinson; Chief Counsel, Office of Advocacy, SBA, Milton Stewart; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Education, Training and Employment held hearings on the following bills: H.R. 3272, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the delimiting date for veterans under certain circumstances; to limit the time for filing claims for educational benefits based upon disability; to modify the standards of progress requirements; to modify the 50-percent employment requirements; to eliminate the requirements for counting BEOG's and SEOG's in the 85–15 enrollment ratio; to modify payment of educational benefits to incarcerated veterans; to permit certain foreign training; to pay benefits for certain continuing education programs; to strengthen statutory provisions of measurement of courses and on overpayment of educational benefits; to repeal the authority for pursuit of flight and correspondence training; to repeal the authority for pursuit of certain PREP training; H.R. 4117, to improve and modernize the vocational rehabilitation program provided service-disabled veterans under chapter 31 of title 38, United States Code; and H.R. 4764, to amend title 38 of the United States Code to permit disclosure of names and addresses and other information maintained by the Veterans' Administration to a consumer reporting agency for certain debt collection purposes. Testimony was heard from representatives of the VA, GAO and veterans organizations.

ENERGY TAX CREDIT PROPOSALS

Committee on Ways and Means: Began markup of energy tax credit proposals including: oil shale tax credit; unconventional gas tax credit; passive solar business tax credit; passive solar residential tax credit; solar process heat tax credit; wood stove tax credit; and gasohol legislation (H.R. 4215, H.R. 2648 and H.R. 4781).

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR AND HEW

Conferees on Monday, July 30, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4389, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, THE JUDICIARY

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4392, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, the Judiciary, and related agencies.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE/ARMS EXPORT

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3173, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for international security assistance programs, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

ACDA AUTHORIZATIONS

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2774, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 for the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.

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Wednesday, August 1, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Sixteen bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1613–1628; S. Res. 216–220. **Pages 21692–21694, 21823–21824, 21834–21836**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Con. Res. 35, reaffirming that the Congress respect and support the right of the people of Puerto Rico to determine their own political future, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 96–281).

S. 1110, authorizing $1.7 million to reduce the rates for postage for the publishers of children's magazines and to include home delivery of such publications in the existing rates for those publications sent to schools, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 96–282).

S. Res. 217, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1110, listed above. Referred to the Committee on the Budget.

H.R. 3923, authorizing $4 million for each of fiscal years 1980 and 1981 for the National Historical Publications and Records Commission (S. Rept. No. 96–283).

S. Res. 218, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 3923, listed above. Referred to the Committee on the Budget.

S. 25, designating January 15, the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., a legal public holiday, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 96–284).

S.J. Res. 99, authorizing the President to designate the week of September 16–22, 1979, as "National Lupus Week".

S. 88, 216, 707, H.R. 896, 899, 932, and 1158 (S. Rept. Nos. 96–285–291, respectively).

S. 151, 319 and 974, each with an amendment (S. Rept. Nos. 96–292–294, respectively).

S. Res. 220, amending the standing rules of the Senate by striking out rule XLII, and adding a new rule XLII "Public Financial Disclosure" (S. Rept. No. 96–295). Page 21823

Measures Passed:

Budget waiver: Senate agreed to S. Res. 212, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 914, authorizing approximately $1 billion for each of the next fiscal years, through fiscal year 1983, for public works and economic development programs of the Economic Development Administration. Page 21695

Budget waiver: Senate agreed to S. Res. 200, waiving section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1125, increasing by $500 million funds for the Federal crop insurance program. Page 21695

Economic development programs: By 83 yeas to 17 nays, Senate passed S. 914, authorizing approximately $1 billion for each of the next four fiscal years, through fiscal year 1983, for public works and economic development programs of the Economic Development Administration, after agreeing to committee amendments and agreeing to the further additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

(1) Burdick unprinted amendment No. 486, extending certain Indian Economic Development programs under section 404 of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3172). Page 21704

(2) Randolph unprinted amendment No. 487, clarifying the effective date of the Act to either October 1, 1979 or date of enactment, whichever is later. Page 21704

(3) Glenn unprinted amendment No. 488, to insure that the Federal Government will retain the $100 million in a loan guarantee for a viable steel project in Youngstown, Ohio. Page 21708

(4) Stafford unprinted amendment No. 489, to assure that this Act is not utilized for the purpose of stream channelization. Page 21710

(5) Metzenbaum unprinted amendment No. 491, to provide special assistance to local communities who are affected when the Department of Defense announces such Departmental plans to close a military base or installation. Page 21711

(6) Modified Riegle unprinted amendment No. 492, directing the Secretary of Commerce to report to Congress by March 1, 1980, on plans for implementing the business development financing programs that will be authorized by this legislation. Page 21715

(7) Modified Javits unprinted amendment No. 493, to permit eligible recipients to use Federal grant funds to acquire surplus Federal government property. Page 21717

(8) Modified Stafford unprinted amendment No. 490, to assure adequate public and environmental review of projects under this Act. Page 21711

(9) Randolph unprinted amendment No. 494, to incorporate the text of S. 835, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1985 for the Appalachian Regional Commission, and for Title V Regional Action Planning Commission, to promote economic growth, as amended by the Senate on Tuesday, July 31. Page 21719

S. 835 was later in the day indefinitely postponed. Pages 21695–21742

Amtrak authorization: Senate passed S. 712, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980 through 1982 for Amtrak after taking the following actions:

Adopted:

(1) By 89 yeas to 11 nays Leahy unprinted amendment in the nature of a substitute. (By unanimous consent it was agreed that this amendment would be treated as original text for the purpose of further amendment.) Prior to the vote on the Leahy unprinted amendment the following modifications were made thereto:

(a) Church unprinted amendment No. 496, to preserve Regional balance in the National intercity rail passenger system. Page 21753

(b) Weicker unprinted amendment No. 497, increasing by $54 million Amtrak's capital budget to purchase the equipment it will need to accommodate its increased ridership and to make it a more attractive transportation alternative. Page 21757

(c) Mathias unprinted amendment No. 498, to provide for a route allocation study. Page 21764

(d) Weicker unprinted amendment No. 499, to provide for a feasibility study of restoration of certain intercity passenger trains. Page 21766

(e) Danforth unprinted amendment No. 500, to extend authorization of funds for Amtrak for three additional years. Page 21766

(f) Dole unprinted amendment No. 501, to provide provisions relating to retention and maintenance of facilities. Page 21767

(g) Baucus unprinted amendment No. 503, to provide that the Secretary of Transportation use certain criteria for providing funds under section 505 of the 4-R Act. Page 21789

(2) McClure unprinted amendment No. 504, to provide that whatever the fare differential is it be reimbursed to Amtrak (to Sasser amendment No. 210). Page 21804

(3) Sasser amendment No. 210, to require that the National Railroad Passenger Corporation establish a reduced fare program for elderly and handicapped individuals. Page 21798

Rejected:

(1) By 35 yeas to 65 nays, Melcher unprinted amendment No. 502 (to Leahy unprinted amendment No. 495), to provide for continuation of the Amtrak system until a route plan responsive to energy shortages is developed. Page 21768

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Nenana, Alaska: Senate passed H.R. 4811, to provide for the relief of the city of Nenana, Alaska, thus clearing the measure for the President. Page 21815

D.C. police officers, firefighters, teachers and judges: Senate passed with amendments S. 1037, to establish the District of Columbia Retirement Board to manage the retirement funds of D.C. firefighters, police officers, teachers, and judges. Pages 21884–21903

Bureau of the Census exemption: Senate passed S. 1318, to allow the Bureau of the Census a temporary variance in securing space for purposes of taking the 1980 Decennial Census. Page 21903

Fisheries Conservation and Management: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 917, authorizing $30 million for fiscal year 1980, $40 million for fiscal year 1981, and $47 million for fiscal year 1982, for programs administered by the Fisheries Conservation and Management Act, with an unprinted Magnuson amendment No. 505, of a technical nature.

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Bell County, Kentucky: Senate concurred in the House amendments to S. 41, directing the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to Bell County, Kentucky, Board of Education, a reversion interest on land held by the United States. Pages 21694–21695

Environmental Research Development and Demonstration Authorization: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 2676, authorizing $379 million for fiscal year 1980 for environmental research and development; agreed to a conference with the House, and appointed as Conferees Senators Culver, Gravel, Hart, Stafford, and Chafee. Page 21695

Measures Indefinitely Postponed: The following measures were indefinitely postponed.

S. 1479, to extend for 2 years the automatic extension clause of Public Law 95-178, relating to the fulfillment of the land settlement for Cook Inlet Region, Inc., in the State of Alaska; S. 835, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1985 for the Appalachian Regional Commission, and for Title V Regional Action Planning Commission, to promote economic growth; S. 1150, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for public works and economic development programs of the Economic Development Administration, and for guaranteed loans; and S. 1145, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for programs of the Economic Development Administration. Pages 21815–21816

Vice Presidential Appointment: The Vice President appointed Senators Hollings and Goldwater as Congressional Advisers to the World Administrative Radio Conference of the International Telecommunications Union, to be held in Geneva, Switzerland, convening September 24, 1979 for 10 weeks. Page 21815

Time Limitation Agreements: By unanimous consent time limitation agreements were reached concerning the consideration of the nominations of Paul A. Volcker, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Board of Governors, and to be Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; and G. William Miller, of California, to be Secretary of the Treasury.

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Confirmations: By 94 yeas to 1 nay Senate confirmed the nomination of Benjamin R. Civiletti, of Maryland, to be Attorney General, Department of Justice.

Also Senate confirmed the following nominations:

J. Brian Atwood, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

Harvey J. Feldman, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Papua New Guinea, and to serve concurrently as Ambassador to the Solomon Islands.

Frank G. Wisner II, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zambia.

Thomas J. Watson, Jr., of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics.

James W. Spain, of California, to be Deputy Representative of the United States to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador.

Douglas J. Bennet, Jr., of Connecticut, to be Administrator of the Agency for International Development.

Thomas Ehrlich, of California, to be Director of the U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency.

James Rosenquist, of Florida, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts.

Robert J. Brown, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Mediation Board.

Alan A. Parker, of California, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Jose A. Lopez, of Puerto Rico, to be Marshal for the District of Puerto Rico.

Irvin B. Smith, Jr., of Delaware, to be U.S. Marshal for the District of Delaware. Page 21932

Messages From the House: Pages 21822–21823

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today (Total—245). Pages 21726–21727, 21789, 21798, 21819

Recess: Senate met at 10 a.m., and recessed at 8:28 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SALT II TREATY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued hearings on the military implications of the SALT II Treaty, receiving testimony from Lt. General Edward Rowny, U.S.A. (Ret.), Arlington, Virginia.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee approved for reporting the nominations of Paul A. Volcker, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Board of Governors, and to be Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; and Harold A. Black, of North Carolina, and P. A. Mack, Jr., of Indiana, each to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board.

SECOND CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Committee continued markup of the second concurrent resolution on the Congressional budget for fiscal year 1980, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

PUERTO RICO/SELF-DETERMINATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: On Tuesday, July 31, Committee ordered favorably reported with an amendment, S. Con. Res. 35, reaffirming that the Congress respect and support the right of the people of Puerto Rico to determine their own political future.

ENERGY PRODUCTION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee continued mark up of Title II, to reduce the delays caused by Federal regulations of increased domestic energy production of S. 1308, to provide for the development of domestic energy supplies, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

NOMINATION—TREASURY

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of G. William Miller, of California, to be Secretary of the Treasury.

Also, Committee began markup of H.R. 3919, to impose a windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

SALT II TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued hearings, in closed session, on the SALT II Treaty, receiving further testimony from Stansfield Turner, Director of Central Intelligence; Hans M. Mark, Secretary of the Air Force; and Gen. Eugene F. Tighe, Jr., Director, Defense Intelligence Agency.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEE PARKING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee began hearings on S. 930, to prohibit free parking to Federal employees who park in Government installations, receiving testimony from Senator Domenici; Edward W. Scott, Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Administration; Mayor Marion Barry, Jr., and Richard Page, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, both of Washington, D.C.; Donald H. Pickrell, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.; and Donald C. Shoup, University of California, Los Angeles.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Governmental Efficiency and the District of Columbia began oversight hearings to review the status and independence of professional accountants, receiving testimony from Harold M. Williams, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission; and Walter E.

Hanson, William R. Gregory, and Ray Garret, Jr., all of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Douglas C. Jerger, Association of Data Processing Service Organizations, Inc., James A. Skidmore, Science Management Corporation, and Dale R. Gustafson, and Edwin Boynton, both representing the American Academy of Actuaries, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management concluded hearings on hazardous waste management and implementation by the Environmental Protection Agency of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act, after receiving testimony from Barbara Blum, Deputy Administrator, Thomas C. Jorling, Assistant Administrator for Water and Waste Management, Jeffrey G. Miller, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Water Enforcement, William Sanjour, Chief, Hazardous Waste Implementation Branch, State Programs and Resource Recovery Division, and Hugh B. Kaufman, Program Manager, Damage Assessment Program, Hazardous Waste Management Division, all of the Environmental Protection Agency; and A. Blakeman Early, Sierra Club, Washington, D.C.

HANDICAPPED/EMPLOYMENT

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported with an amendment S. 446, to provide legal protection to the employment rights of handicapped citizens.

WOMEN IN HEALTH AND SCIENCE

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Health and Scientific Research began hearings on S. 568, to promote the advancement of women in scientific, professional, and technical careers, receiving testimony from Sidney Wolfe, Health Research Group, Eleanor Smeal, National Organization for Women, and Martha Ray, all of Washington, D.C.; Diana McLaughlin, Baltimore, Maryland; Ethel Goldberg, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Mr. and Mrs. George Buckwalter, Upper Marlboro, Maryland; Linda Rae Murray, Cook County Housestaff Association, Chicago, Illinois; and Barbara Seaman, National Women's Health Network, Larry Garfinkle, American Cancer Society, and Anne Briscoe, Association for Women in Science, all of New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Ethics: Committee met in open and closed session to further consider the meetings relating to the investigation of Senator Talmadge, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 5043–5062; 6 private bills, H.R. 5063–5068; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 387, H. Con. Res 170–172, and H. Res. 396 were introduced. **Pages 22038–22039**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Con. Res. 165, relating to the self-determination for the people of Puerto Rico, amended (H. Rept. 96–403); and

H.R. 2626, Hospital Cost Containment Act of 1979, amended (H. Rept. 96–404). **Page 22038**

Committees To Sit: Committee on House Administration, and Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees, and International Law of the Committee on the Judiciary, received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. **Page 21934**

Printing: House agreed to H. Res. 360, approving the printing of additional copies of the report accompanying the Second Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for fiscal year 1980. **Page 21935**

Student Loans: House cleared for the President H.R. 2807, to amend the Bankruptcy Act to provide for the nondischargeability of certain student loan debts guaranteed or insured by the United States; by agreeing to the Senate amendments thereto. **Page 21935**

Interparliamentary Union: The Speaker appointed as members of the delegation to attend the Conference of the Interparliamentary Union, to be held in Caracas, Venezuela, on September 13 to September 21, the following Members on the part of the House: Representatives Preyer (chairman), Derwinski (vice chairman), Fountain, Pepper, Pickle, de la Garza, Bowen, Duncan of Oregon, Won Pat, McClory, Butler, and Goodling. **Page 21935**

Emergency Energy Conservation: By a yea-and-nay vote of 263 yeas to 159 nays, Roll No. 424, the House passed S. 1030, to authorize the President to create an emergency program to conserve energy.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with instructions to report it back forthwith containing an amendment that would have provided for a one-House veto of the gasoline rationing plan within 30 days of its submission (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 177 yeas to 246 nays, Roll No. 423).

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 390 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 414, the House agreed to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole.

Agreed to an amendment, as amended (by a recorded vote of 413 ayes to 3 noes, Roll No. 415), that strikes language relating to a standby automobile sticker system from the bill.

Rejected a substitute to the previous amendment that sought to provide that any standby automobile sticker plan be established only after consultation with State Governors involved and provide appropriate consideration of the needs of suburban and rural areas (rejected by a recorded vote of 107 ayes to 306 noes, Roll No. 416); and

Rejected an amendment to the previous substitute that sought to specify that the automobile owner would select which day of the week the vehicle would not be operated under an automobile sticker plan. A point of order against this amendment was overruled.

Agreed To:

An amendment that prohibits the standby Federal conservation plan from providing for any measure which would affect full food and fiber production, unless it permits any establishment affected to achieve an equivalent reduction in energy consumption by other means;

An amendment, as amended by a substitute, that provides for a one-House veto on the implementation of a standby Federal conservation plan;

An amendment that prohibits the standby Federal conservation plan from providing for measures that would regulate the temperature in public or private hospitals, health care facilities, or like establishments unless the plan permits affected establishments to achieve an equivalent reduction in energy consumption by other means (agreed to by a recorded vote of 244 ayes to 170 noes, Roll No. 419, after having been previously rejected by a division vote of 23 ayes to 26 noes);

A motion to limit debate on section 3 (standby Federal conservation plan) and all amendments thereto (agreed to by a recorded vote of 247 ayes to 164 noes, Roll No. 420);

An amendment that prohibits the standby Federal conservation plan from providing for measures that would regulate the operation of any public or private home for the elderly unless such plan permits affected establishments to achieve an equivalent reduction in energy consumption by other means;

An amendment that instructs the Secretary, in establishing a Federal conservation plan, to take into account the needs of social service, religious, educational, and health and safety institutions;

An amendment that provides for the Secretary to establish and maintain a program for monitoring the supply and demand levels of middle distillates on a monthly basis in each State;

An amendment that directs the President to establish and maintain a national set-aside program to provide middle distillates for agricultural production (agreed to by a recorded vote of 229 ayes to 191 noes, Roll No. 421, after having been previously rejected by a division vote of 23 ayes to 38 noes). A point of order against this amendment was overruled;

An amendment, as amended, that requires the President to make a report to Congress, within 45 days after enactment, reviewing and making detailed findings on the middle distillate situation (agreed to by a division vote of 63 ayes to 44 noes);

An amendment that exempts from a State's odd-even fuel purchase plan, vehicles bearing a license plate issued by any authority other than that State or a contiguous State;

An amendment that directs the President to establish and maintain a national middle distillate set-aside program for residential heating purposes (agreed to by a recorded vote of 233 ayes to 187 noes, Roll No. 422);

An amendment that directs the President to establish and maintain a national set-aside program to provide middle distillates for commercial fishing; and

An amendment, as amended by a substitute, that provides that any State may institute an action, within 30 days, in the appropriate United States district court for judicial review of the target established for the State by the President or the determination that a State plan is not in compliance.

Rejected:

A motion that the Committee of the Whole rise and report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken;

An amendment that sought to prohibit any standby Federal conservation plan from including restrictions on business hours (rejected by a recorded vote of 190 ayes to 224 noes, Roll No. 417);

An amendment that sought to prohibit any Federal conservation plan from including measures that would regulate the operation of any energy production, exploration, processing or transportation facility unless such plan permitted any affected establishment to achieve an equivalent reduction in energy consumption by other means (rejected by a recorded vote of 203 ayes to 209 noes, Roll No. 418); and

An amendment that sought to require that State conservation plans be consistent with State law (rejected by a division vote of 33 ayes to 48 noes).

An amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to require all operators of motor vehicles on public roads to maintain the air pressure in the vehicle's tires as recommended by the manufacturer.

Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

House then insisted on its amendments to S. 1030, and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Staggers, Dingell, Ottinger, Sharp, Moffett, Broyhill, Brown of Ohio, and Stockman.

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross references, and to make such other technical and conforming changes as necessary in the engrossment of the House amendments to S. 1030. Pages 21936–21984

Late Reports: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight Thursday, August 2, on H.R. 4394, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980; and

Committee on Small Business received permission to file a report by Monday, September 10, on H.R. 4660, to amend the Small Business Act and an Act to amend the Small Business Act (Public Law 94–305, 90 Stat. 669) to provide regulatory flexibility for small businesses and small organizations to minimize unnecessary burdens in complying with Federal rules and reporting requirements. Pages 21985–21986

State-Justice-Commerce-Judiciary Appropriations: It was made in order to consider on Thursday, August 2, the conference report on H.R. 4392, making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980. Page 21985

Higher Education Amendments: House cleared for the President H.R. 4476, to extend certain programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965 for one year; by agreeing to the Senate amendment thereto. Page 21986

Energy and Water Appropriations: House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4388, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980—clearing the measure for Senate action.

House receded from its disagreement and concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 3, 7, 9, 14, 17, 22, and 24.

House receded from its disagreement and concurred, with amendment, in Senate amendments Nos. 1 and 8; and, on a division of the question, agreed to recede (by a recorded vote of 214 ayes to 184 noes, Roll No. 427) and concur in Senate amendment No. 37 with an amendment. Earlier, rejected a motion that the House recede from its disagreement and concur in Senate amendment No. 37 (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 173 yeas to 236 nays, Roll No. 426).

House insisted on its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 30. Earlier, rejected a motion that the House recede from its disagreement and concur in Senate amendment No. 30 (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 156 yeas to 258 nays, Roll No. 425). Pages 21987–22011

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 22037

Adjournment: Adjourned at 11:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL FUEL ALCOHOL AND FARM COMMODITY PRODUCTION ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Began markup of H.R. 3905, National Fuel Alcohol and Farm Commodity Production Act.

Will continue tomorrow.

SOLAR ENERGY DEVELOPMENT BANK ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development concluded hearings on H.R. 605, Solar Energy Development Bank Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives McKinney and Neal; Under Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Jay Janis; and public witnesses.

SECOND BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Continued hearings in preparation for the second budget resolution for fiscal year 1980. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Energy James R. Schlesinger.

TRUTH IN TESTING ACT; EDUCATIONAL TESTING ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education concluded hearings on H.R. 3564, the Truth in Testing Act and H.R. 4949, Educational Testing Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Senator, New York State Senate, Kenneth LaValle; member, New York State Assembly, Albert Vann; and public witnesses.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on reauthorization of the Higher Education Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Fenwick; Assistant Director, Office of Management and Budget, HEW, Frederick Bohen; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PROPOSED ARMS SALES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on the recent proposed Arms Sales for Countries in the Middle East. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Harold H. Saunders and Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, DOD, Lt. Gen. Ernest Graves.

FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN U.S. BANKS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs continued hearings on foreign investment in U.S. banks. Testimony was heard from Comptroller of the Currency, John Heinmann and member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, Henry C. Wallich.

FOREIGN TRADE REORGANIZATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on proposed foreign trade reorganization. Testimony was heard from Director, OMB, James R. McIntyre and Assistant Special Trade Representative, Office of the Special Representative for Trade Negotiations, Richard Heimlich.

FEDERAL ELECTION CAMPAIGN ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on House Administration: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 5010, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to make certain changes in the reporting and disclosure requirements of such act.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 740, to amend the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970 for the purpose of enhancing the development of geothermal resources situated beneath Federal lands; H.R. 920, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands in Placer County, Calif., to Mrs. Edna C. Marshall; H.J. Res. 383, to validate the effectiveness of certain plans for the use or distribution of funds appropriated to pay judgments awarded to Indian tribes or groups; and H. Con. Res. 165, with an amendment, relating to self-determination for the people of Puerto Rico.

HELIUM ENERGY ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power concluded hearings on H.R. 2620, the Helium Energy Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RADIATION: NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Radiation: Nuclear Weapons Testing. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NATIONAL TOURISM POLICY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce concluded hearings on S. 1097, the National Tourism Policy Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Jenrette and Pepper and Assistant Secretary of Administration, Department of Commerce, Elsa A. Porter.

FEDERAL TORT CLAIMS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations continued hearings on H.R. 2659, to amend title 28 of the United States Code to provide for an exclusive remedy against the United States in suits based upon acts or omissions of the U.S. employees, to provide a remedy against the United States with respect to constitutional torts, to establish procedures whereby a person injured by a constitutional tort may initiate and participate in a disciplinary inquiry with respect to such tort. Testimony was heard from Chair, Merit Systems Protection Board, Ruth T. Prokop and a public witness.

FAIR HOUSING; MILWAUKEE ROAD

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights approved for full Committee action the following measures: a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 2540, to amend title VIII of the act commonly called the Civil Rights Act of 1968 to revise the procedures for the enforcement of fair housing; and H.R. 4686, with amendment, to save the Milwaukee Road's freight-carrying capacity.

REFUGEE ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees and International Law began markup of H.R. 2816, the Refugee Act of 1979.

Will continue tomorrow.

AGE RESTRICTIONS ON PILOTS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 3948, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to eliminate the age limitation presently imposed on certain pilots of aircraft.

PASSENGER DEREGULATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on air passenger deregulation. Testimony was heard from Deputy Under Secretary of Transportation, Dr. John J. Fearnsides; Deputy Administrator, Economic Regulatory Administration, DOE, Barton R. House; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MEXICAN OIL AND GAS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight concluded hearings on Technology Transfer for Mexican oil and gas. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs, Julius L. Katz and public witnesses.

UNIVERSITY-INDUSTRY RELATIONS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology continued hearings on Government Innovation: University-Industry Relations. Testimony was heard from member, New York State Assembly, Pinny Cooke and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met and considered pending Committee business.

TAX LAWS; AFDC AMENDMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported H.R. 4746, to make miscellaneous changes in the tax laws.

The Committee also began markup of H.R. 4904, Social Welfare Amendments of 1979.

Will continue tomorrow.

CIA SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Oversight, executive, held a hearing on CIA special activities. Testimony was heard from representatives of the CIA.

FIVE-YEAR LEASING PROGRAM

Select Committee on the Outer Continental Shelf: Held an oversight hearing—Department of the Interior's Five-Year Leasing Program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings to examine the need for regulatory budgeting and the need for cost effectiveness requirements in government regulations, receiving testimony from George Eads, Member, Council of Economic Advisers; Robert Crandall, The Brookings Institution, and James Miller, American Enterprise Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; Arthur Wright, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana; Christopher DeMoth, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Richard Shackson, Carnegie Mellon Institute of Research, Arlington, Virginia.

Committee will meet tomorrow on the U.S. Export Policy.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 544, to revise and extend, through fiscal year 1982, programs administered under the Public Health Service Act.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 210, to establish a Department of Education in the Executive Branch of the Government, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL MAGISTRATES ACT

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 237, to clarify and expand jurisdiction of U.S. magistrates and improve access to the Federal courts, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

PANAMA CANAL

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 111, to provide for the operation and maintenance of the Panama Canal, and to provide for the exercise of the rights and performance of the duties of the United States provided in the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—HUD

Conferees met in an evening session on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4394, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and independent agencies.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE NINETY-SIXTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 15 through July 31, 1979

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	91	102	..
Time in session	587 hrs., 40′	535 hrs., 47′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	11,046	6,996	..
Extension of Remarks	..	..	4,020
Public bills enacted into law	17	25	42
Private bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Bills in conference	8	15	..
Bills through conference	3	7	..
Measures passed, total	322	309	631
Senate bills	114	33	..
House bills	43	92	..
Senate joint resolutions	8	3	..
House joint resolutions	5	9	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	8	4	..
House concurrent resolutions	14	17	..
Simple resolutions	130	151	..
Measures reported, total	*360	*352	712
Senate bills	152	4	..
House bills	23	199	..
Senate joint resolutions	8	1	..
House joint resolutions	1	5	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	7	1	..
House concurrent resolutions	2	4	..
Simple resolutions	139	138	..
Special reports	28	34	..
Conference reports	5	16	..
Measures pending on calendar	49	115	..
Measures introduced, total	1,963	5,992	7,955
Bills	1,612	5,042	..
Joint resolutions	101	386	..
Concurrent resolutions	35	169	..
Simple resolutions	215	395	..
Quorum calls	..	40	..
Yea-and-nay votes	241	183	..
Recorded votes	..	190	..
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 280 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 402 have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 15 through July 31, 1979

Army nominations, totaling 11,445, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	10,618
Unconfirmed	827

Navy nominations, totaling 20,003, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	19,389
Unconfirmed	614

Air Force nominations, totaling 15,568, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	12,764
Unconfirmed	2,804

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,607, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	2,573
Unconfirmed	34

Civilian nominations, totaling 3,030, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	2,908
Unconfirmed	116
Withdrawn	6

Summary

Total nominations received	52,653
Total confirmed	48,252
Total unconfirmed	4,395
Total withdrawn	6

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Thirty-six bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1629–1664; S. Res. 221–225. Pages 22332–22333, 22412–22418, 22471

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1515, authorizing the striking of Bicentennial medals in commemoration of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States, and of those individuals who participated in the American Revolution (S. Rept. No. 96–296).

S. 1454, to permit the voluntary transfer of commissioned officers between the military services and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (S. Rept. No. 96–297).

S. 1281, to provide for the operation of the S.S. *United States,* the S.S. *Santa Rosa,* and the S.S. *Independence* in domestic and/or foreign commerce of the United States, primarily in cruise trade between the Hawaiian Islands and the Mainland. With amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–298).

H.R. 4393, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of the Treasury, and the U.S. Postal Service. As approved by the committee, the bill appropriates $8,846,104,100 for fiscal year 1980, an increase of $56,380,100 over the House-passed figure of $8,789,724,000, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–299).

Special Report pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (S. Rept. No. 96–300).

S. 1646, to extend the time for foreign banks to obtain required deposit insurance with respect to existing branches in the United States (S. Rept. No. 96–301).

Special Report Pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (S. Rept. No. 96–302).

S.J. Res. 41, authorizing the President to designate that week in November which includes Thanksgiving Day as "National Family Week."

S. 1414, to allow Congressional employees to purchase and receive civil service retirement credit for employment on the personal office staff of a former Presidential candidate in the period immediately following a Presidential election (S. Rept. 96–303). Pages 22331–22332

Measures Passed:

District of Columbia revenue bonds: Senate passed with a committee amendment, H.R. 3824, establishing within the District of Columbia government an independent agency to issue revenue bonds to finance development of low- and moderate-income housing, after agreeing to Robert C. Byrd unprinted amendment No. 506, to exempt the creation of certain security interests from the approval process. Pages 22260–22261

District of Columbia/rapid transit system: Senate passed H.R. 3914, to increase the amount authorized for the District of Columbia share of the cost of the rapid transit system of the National Capital Region, thus clearing the measure for the President. Pages 22261–22262

Intelligence Committee consultants: Senate agreed to S. Res. 198, increasing from $12,000 to $42,000 the limitation on expenditures by the Select Committee on Intelligence for the procurement of consultants. Page 22262

Commerce Committee professional staff training: Senate agreed to S. Res. 201, increasing from $2,300 to $5,600 the limitation on expenditures by the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation for the training of professional staff. Page 22262

Budget Committee consultants and professional staff training: Senate agreed to S. Res. 204, increasing from $80,500 to $160,000 the limitation on expenditures by the Committee on the Budget for the procurement of consultants, and authorizing the committee to expend not to exceed $5,680 for the training of its professional staff. Page 22262

Calendars: Senate agreed to S. Res. 208, authorizing the purchase of 1980 United States Capitol Historical Society calendars for the use of the Senate. Page 22262

Senate document: Senate agreed to S. Res. 209, authorizing the printing of a "History of the Committee on Rules and Administration," as a Senate document. Pages 22262–22263

Senators' office accounts: Senate agreed to S. Res. 170, to require that documentation be submitted with vouchers for reimbursement out of a Senator's official expense account. Page 22263

"National Diabetes Week:" Senate passed H.J. Res. 209, designating the week of October 8 through October 14, 1979, as "National Diabetes Week," thus clearing the measure for the President.

S.J. Res. 98, Senate companion measure was indefinitely postponed. Pages 22263–22264

"National Lupus Week:" Senate passed H.J. Res. 19, authorizing the President to designate the week of September 16 to 22, 1979, as "National Lupus Week," thus clearing the measure for the President.

S.J. Res. 99, Senate companion measure, was indefinitely postponed. Page 22264

Technical corrections: Senate passed H.R. 4616, to make certain technical and clerical amendments to title 5, United States Code, thus clearing the measure for the President. Page 22284

"National Energy Day:" Senate passed S.J. Res. 43, proclaiming March 21, 1980, as "National Energy Education Day." Page 22284

Puerto Rico self determination: Senate agreed, with a committee amendment, to S. Con. Res. 35, reaffirming that the Congress respect and support the right of the people of Puerto Rico to determine their own political future. Pages 22288–22296

Private bills: Senate passed the following private bills: S. 88, 216, 707, H.R. 896, 899, 932, and 1158, thus clearing the measures for the President. Pages 22284–22287

Private bills: Senate passed, with an amendment, the following private bills: S. 151, 319, and 974. Pages 22287–22288

Deputy Senate Legal Counsel: Senate agreed to S. Res. 224, appointing Robert K. Kelley to be Deputy Senate Legal Counsel, effective August 27, 1979, through the end of the 97th Congress. Page 22472

Ethics in Government: Senate agreed to S. Res. 223, assigning responsibility for administering the reporting requirements of Title I of the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to the Select Committee on Ethics. Pages 22471–22472

Amtrak authorization: Senate vitiated its action of August 1 on S. 712, and today passed H.R. 3996, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980 through 1982 for Amtrak after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu therefor provisions of S. 712, as passed by the Senate.

S. 712 was indefinitely postponed. Page 22284

Energy Conservation: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 1030, to grant authority to the President to create an emergency program; agreed to a Conference, and appointed as Conferees, Senators Jackson, Johnston, Metzenbaum, Domenici, and McClure. Pages 22280–22283

State Department, ICA, and Board for International Broadcasting: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 3363, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 for the Department of State, International Communication Agency, and Board for International Broadcasting, and authorizing supplemental funds for fiscal year 1979 for the Department of State. Pages 22306–22312

Time Limitation Agreement: By unanimous consent Senate reached a time limitation agreement concerning the consideration of S. 566, to provide targeted fiscal assistance to State and local governments. As approved by the committee the bill authorizes $150 million for fiscal year 1979 and $350 million for fiscal year 1980 for local governments when unemployment exceeds 6 percent; and concerning the consideration of S. Res. 213, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 566, listed above. Pages 22296–22297

Presidential Message: Senate received a comprehensive message on the environment and energy from the President. Referred jointly to Committees on Environment and Public Works, Energy and Natural Resources, Labor and Human Resources, Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, and Commerce, Science, and Transportation (PM–93). Pages 22323–22331

Appointments: The Vice President appointed Senators Williams, DeConcini, Stafford, and Thurmond to the 66th Interparliamentary Union Conference, to be held in Caracas, Venezuela, September 13–21, 1979; and Page 22473

The President pro tempore of the Senate appointed Robert K. Kelley as Deputy Senate Legal Counsel, effective August 27, 1979. Page 22473

Authority To File Reports: By unanimous consent the Committees on Energy and Natural Resources; Commerce, Science, and Transportation; and Foreign Relations, were given until midnight, August 2, to file reports on S. 493, to promote the orderly and environmentally sound exploration for and commercial recovery of hard mineral resources of the deep seabed. Page 22246

Treaties Received: The injunction of secrecy was removed from two treaties with the Republic of Turkey, on Extradition and Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters and on the Enforcement of Penal Judgments, both signed at Ankara on June 7, 1979 (Executives AA and BB, 96th Congress, first session), and the treaties, together with the accompanying papers, were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 22472–22473

Nomination Considered: By unanimous consent the Committee on Governmental Affairs was given until September 28 to consider the nomination of Frankie M. Freeman, of Missouri, to be Inspector General, Community Services Administration. Page 22472

Confirmations: By unanimous vote of 98 yeas, Senate confirmed the nomination of Paul C. Volcker, of New Jersey, to be Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System;

By 97 yeas to 1 nay, Senate confirmed the nomination of G. William Miller, of California, to be Secretary of the Treasury;

Senate also confirmed the nomination of Paul C. Volcker, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System;

Robert N. Clement, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority; and

P. A. Mack, Jr., of Indiana, and Harold A. Black, of North Carolina, each to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board. **Page 22475**

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Neil Goldschmidt, of Oregon, to be Secretary of Transportation.

Moon Landrieu, of Louisiana, to be Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. **Page 22475**

Messages From the President: **Pages 22323–22331**

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Nominations: **Page 22475**

Confirmations: **Page 22475**

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today (Total—247). **Page 22276**

Recess: Senate met at 9:45 a.m., and recessed at 5:46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SALT II TREATY/NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported 4,278 routine nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

Also, Committee continued hearings on the military implications of the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y, 96th Cong., 1st sess.), receiving testimony from General Richard H. Ellis, Commander in Chief, Strategic Air Command, U.S. Air Force: Admiral Isaac C. Kidd, USN (Ret.), Falls Church, Virginia; and Henry A. Kissinger, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BICENTENNIAL MEDALS/FOREIGN BRANCH BANKS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee approved for reporting S. 1515, authorizing the striking of Bicentennial medals in commemoration of the adoption of the Constitution of the U.S. and of those individuals who participated in the American Revolution; and an original bill (S. 1646), to extend the time for foreign banks to obtain required deposit insurance with respect to existing branches in the United States.

SECOND CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Committee ordered favorably reported an original concurrent resolution revising the Congressional budget for the Federal Government for fiscal year 1980.

REFORESTATION

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported, with amendments, S. 100, to provide a tax deduction for expenses incurred for seeding and replanting timberlands.

Also, committee continued markup of H.R. 3919, to impose a windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Thursday, September 6.

SALT II TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued hearings on the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y., 96th Cong., 1st sess.), receiving testimony from General Alexander M. Haig, Jr., USA (Ret.), Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and John J. McCloy, New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee began hearings on S. 1340, to provide for closer comparability between Federal and non-Federal employee compensation relating to the President's proposed program to reform the Civil Service System, receiving testimony from John P. White, Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget; and Alan K. Campbell, Director, Office of Personnel Management.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Governmental Efficiency and the District of Columbia concluded oversight hearings to review the status and independence of professional accountants, after receiving testimony from Paul W. Turley, Regional Director, Chicago Regional Office, Federal Trade Commission; Donald J. Kirk, Financial Accounting Standards Board, Stamford, Connecticut; Peter F. Rousmaniere, Council on Municipal Performance, and Abraham J. Briloff, City University, both of New York City; and Clinton J. Romig, New Orleans, Louisiana.

FBI CHARTER

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee began hearings on S. 1612, to create a statutory charter which defines the policy and intent of the investigative authority and responsibilities in matters under the jurisdiction of the FBI, receiving testimony from Griffin

B. Bell, Attorney General, and Benjamin R. Civiletti, Deputy Attorney General, both of the Department of Justice; and William H. Webster, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

VA DEBT COLLECTION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1518, to allow for the disclosure of certain information by the Veterans' Administration to consumer reporting agencies in order to make assessments in cases of outstanding debts, after receiving testimony from Guy H. McMichael, III, General Counsel, and John W. Klein, Deputy Assistant General Counsel, both of the Veterans' Administration; Ronald F. Lauve, Associate Director, and Dave Zylks, Team Director, both of the Human Resources Division, and John Wanska, Team Leader, Field Operations Division, all of the General Accounting Office; Larry L. Simms, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, and Jane Restani, Assistant Director, Commercial Litigation Branch, Civil Division, both of the Department of Justice; Gabriel P. Brinsky, AMVETS, and John Shattuck, and Paul Zieff, both of the American Civil Liberties Union, all of Washington, D.C.; and John L. Spafford, D. Barry Connelly, and James R. Jordan, all of the Associated Credit Bureaus, Inc.

SENATE RULES

Select Committee on Ethics: On Wednesday, August 1, Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 220), to amend the Standing Rules of the Senate by replacing Senate Rule 42 with the provisions of Title I, public officials financial disclosures, of the Ethics in Government Act (P.L. 95–521), to promote the integrity of public officials and institutions.

INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the activities of the Indian Health Service, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, after receiving testimony from John Powless and Dan Press, both of the National Indian Health Board, Denver, Colorado; Everett Rhoades, Association of American Indian Physicians, Norman, Oklahoma; Eugene Crawford, National Indian Lutheran Board, Chicago, Illinois; David R. Adair, Oklahoma Indian Missionaries-United Methodist Church, Oklahoma City; James West, National Council of Churches, Albuquerque, New Mexico; John Melcher, St. Francis, South Dakota, and Jasper LoBiando, Washington, D.C., both representing the National Jesuit Office of Social Ministries; and Don Reeves, and Jan Harmon, both of the Friends Committee on National Legislation, and W. M. Decker, Association of Veterinary Medical Colleges, all of Washington, D.C.

SMALL BUSINESS/INNOVATION

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee held hearings on the increased rôle of new technology in the area of small business. Witnesses heard were Milton D. Stewart, Chief Counsel for Advocacy, Small Business Administration; Sherman Abrahamson, Control Data Corporation, Arlington, Virginia; Dan Cronin, Ampersand Associates, Boston, Massachusetts; Alfred C. W. Daniels, H. H. Aerospace Design Company, Bedford, Massachusetts; Clyde R. Goodheart, BioLabs, Inc., Northbrook, Illinois; Sidney Green, Terra Tek, Inc., Salt Lake City, Utah; Harold Guller, Essex Cryogenics Industries, St. Louis, Missouri; George Lockwood, Monterey Abalone Farm, Monterey, California; and Robert Springborn, Springborn Labs, Enfield, Connecticut.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 86 public bills, H.R. 5069–5154; 8 private bills, H.R. 5155–5162; and 13 resolutions, H.J. Res. 388, H. Con. Res. 173–181, and H. Res. 397–399 were introduced. **Pages 22228–22231**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 817, to amend the Act of July 2, 1940, as amended, to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for the Canal Zone Biological Area (H. Rept. 96–405);

H. Res. 357, relating to the report by the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, with respect to home health and other in-home services, amended (H. Rept. 96–406);

H.R. 4337, Reorganization of Foreign Claims Settlement Commission and Abolition of Miscellaneous Agencies, amended (H. Rept. 96–407);

S. 832, to extend the authorization for the Federal Election Commission, amended (H. Rept. 96–408);

Conference report on H.R. 4394, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices (H. Rept. 96–409);

H.R. 4985, to establish a coordinated, prompt, and simplified process for decisionmaking in regard to significant nonnuclear energy facilities (H. Rept. 96–410); and

H.R. 2759, to promote the orderly development of hard mineral resources in the deep seabed, pending adoption of an international regime relating thereto (H. Rept. 96–411). **Page 22228**

Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 306 yeas to 9 nays, Roll No. 428, the House approved the Journal of Wednesday, August 1. Pages 22074–22075

Late Reports: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs received permission to file reports by midnight tonight on H.R. 4985, to establish a coordinated, prompt, and simplified process for decisionmaking in regard to significant nonnuclear energy facilities; H.R. 3243, Crude Oil Transportation Amendments Act of 1979; and H.R. 2759, to promote the orderly development of hard mineral resources in the deep seabed, pending adoption of an international regime relating thereto. Page 22075

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees, and International Law of the Committee on the Judiciary received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. Pages 22075–22076

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar, the House took the following actions:

Passed and sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 946, 1628, 3142, 3146, and 2098.

Passed and sent to the Senate amended: H.R. 3094, S. 275 (in lieu of H.R. 925, after being amended to contain the language of H.R. 925 as passed by the House), H.R. 929, 1153, 1163, 1486, 1753, 3218, 3319, and 1968.

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 948 and 1762.

Removed from the Private Calendar and re-referred to the Committee on the Judiciary: H.R. 2433. Pages 22078–22081

Fishery Conservation Authorization: House cleared for the President S. 917, to authorize appropriations to carry out the Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976 during fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982; by agreeing to the Senate amendment to the House amendment thereto. Pages 22081–22084

Bureau of Census Exemption: House passed S. 1318, to amend title 13 of the United States Code to provide a limited exemption to the Bureau of the Census from the provisions of section 322 of the Act of June 30, 1932—clearing the measure for the President. Page 22084

Meals on Wheels Week: House passed H.J. Res. 367, to authorize and request the President to proclaim the week of September 16 through 22, 1979, as "National Meals on Wheels Week". Page 22085

1979 Food Stamp Ceiling: By a yea-and-nay vote of 336 yeas to 72 nays, Roll No. 429, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4057, to increase the fiscal year 1979 authorization for appropriations for the food stamp program—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 22085–22094

Puerto Rico: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 165, relating to self-determination for the people of Puerto Rico.

Agreed to the committee amendment. Pages 22094–22095

State Department Authorizations: House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 3363, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 for the Department of State, the International Communication Agency, and the Board for International Broadcasting—clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 22095–22097

International Development Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 223 yeas to 181 nays, Roll No. 430, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 3324, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for international development and economic assistance programs and for the Peace Corps—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 22097–22101

Joint Referral: H. Con. Res. 167, expressing the sense of Congress that the President should express to the Government of the Soviet Union the disapproval of the American people concerning that Government's systematic nondelivery of international mail addressed to certain persons residing within the Soviet Union, that the Department of State should pursue this matter at the diplomatic level with the Soviet Union and other countries, and that the United States delegation to the next Congress of the Universal Postal Union seek the compliance of the Government of the Soviet Union with the acts of the Universal Postal Union, which was previously referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, was jointly referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Page 22101

Housing and Community Development: The Speaker appointed Representatives Minish and Campbell as additional conferees, on those provisions relating to title IV, in the conference on H.R. 3875, to amend and extend certain Federal laws relating to housing, community and neighborhood development and preservation, and related programs. Page 22101

State-Justice-Commerce-Judiciary Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 291 yeas to 106 nays, Roll No. 431, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4392, making appropriations for the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980.

House receded from its disagreement and concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 7, 21, 22, 32, 41, 51, 62, and 69.

House receded from its disagreement and concurred, with amendment, in Senate amendments Nos. 1, 23, 24, 29, and 64.

House insisted on its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 26—clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 22101–22104

Late Reports: Committee on Government Operations received permission to file a report by midnight Wednesday, August 8; and

Conferees received permission to file a conference report by Friday, August 17, on H.R. 2774, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 under the Arms Control and Disarmament Act. Page 22104

Social Services and Child Welfare: By a yea-and-nay vote of 401 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 434, the House passed H.R. 3434, to amend the Social Security Act to make needed improvements in the child welfare and social services programs, to strengthen and improve the program of Federal support for foster care of needy and dependent children, and to establish a program of Federal support to encourage adoptions of children with special needs.

Agreed to a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report it back forthwith containing an amendment that subjects child welfare services funding to the authorization and appropriations process (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 204 yeas to 199 nays, Roll No. 433). The bill sought to establish a child welfare services entitlement program.

Agreed to the committee amendments.

H. Res. 365, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 251 yeas to 154 nays, Roll No. 432. Pages 22106–22128

Labor-HEW Appropriations: House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4389, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980.

House receded from its disagreement and concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 17, 30, 31, 42, 48, 51, 52, 71, 77, 88, 101, 111, 112, 113, 115, and 117.

House receded from its disagreement and concurred, with amendment, in Senate amendments Nos. 3, 16, 21, 62, 64, 65, 78, 127, 139, 140, and 142.

House insisted on its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 137—clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 22128–22152

Presidential Message—Environmental Policy: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits to Congress his program for environmental protection and conservation—referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96–174). Pages 22152–22160

Puerto Rico: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 35, reaffirming the commitment of Congress to the right of the people of Puerto Rico to determine their own political future—clearing the measure. Page 22160

National Historical Publications and Records Commission: Read and accepted a letter from Representative Preyer wherein he resigns as a member of the National Historical Publications and Records Commission. Subsequently, the Speaker appointed Representative Bowen to fill the existing vacancy thereon. Page 22160

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of September 5. Page 22161

Unanimous-Consent Requests: Agreed to the following unanimous-consent requests:

Receive and sign: That, notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Wednesday, September 5, the Clerk be authorized to receive messages from the Senate and the Speaker be authorized to sign any enrolled bills and joint resolutions duly passed by the two Houses; and

Resignations-appointments: That, notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Wednesday, September 5, the Speaker be authorized to accept resignations, and to appoint commissions, boards, and committees authorized by law or by the House. Page 22161

Home Health: House agreed to H. Res. 357, relating to the report by the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare with respect to home health and other in-home services.

Agreed to the committee amendments. Pages 22200–22202

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:54 p. m.

Committee Meetings

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued hearings on reauthorization of the Higher Education Act. Testimony was heard from Senators Kennedy and Bellmon and public witnesses.

HUMAN RIGHTS AND U.S. POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations held a hearing on Human Rights and U.S. Policy. Testimony was heard from former Representative Donald M. Fraser.

NUCLEAR POWERPLANTS

Committee on Government Operations: Approved the following report as amended: "Emergency Planning Around U.S. Nuclear Powerplants: Nuclear Regulatory Commission Oversight."

NONFUEL MINERALS POLICY REVIEW

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining continued oversight hearings on nonfuel minerals policy review. Testimony was heard from the following representatives of EPA: Deputy Assistant Administrator for Energy Minerals and Industry, Steve Resznek; Economic Analysis Division, Office of Planning and Evaluation, Dr. Franz Kok and Douglas Hale; and Director of Monitoring and Data Support Division, Office of Water Planning and Standards, Edmund Notzen.

HEW REPORT; PRIORITY ENERGY PROJECT ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered reported as amended H. Res. 357, relating to the report by the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare with respect to home health and other in-home services.

The Committee also continued markup of the Priority Energy Act of 1979.

NATIONAL TRAFFIC AND MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY ACT AMENDMENTS; DISPUTE RESOLUTION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection approved for full Committee action the following bills with amendments: H.R. 3949, to amend the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to require tire manufacturers, in certain circumstances, to provide public notice of tire defects; and S. 423, the Dispute Resolution Act.

DECLARATORY JUDGMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations held a hearing on H.R. 229, to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for a declaratory judgment in certain cases involving public utilities. Testimony was heard from Assistant Attorney General, Tax Division, Department of Justice, M. Carr Ferguson and public witnesses.

DISPUTE RESOLUTION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice began markup of S. 423, the Dispute Resolution Act.

REFUGEE ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees and International Law approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 2816, the Refugee Act of 1979.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Civil Service approved for full Committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 3751 and H.R. 3752, to authorize certain appropriations to the Office of Personnel Management, the Merit Systems Protection Board, the Special Counsel of the Merit Systems Protection Board, and the Federal Labor Relations Authority and a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 3339, to provide for the employment and compensation of employees of the General Accounting Office.

PASSENGER DEREGULATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation concluded hearings on air passenger deregulation. Testimony was heard from Representative Schroeder and public witnesses.

UNIVERSITY-INDUSTRY RELATIONS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research, and Technology concluded hearings on Government Innovation: University-Industry Relations. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Science and Technology, Dr. Jordan Baruch and public witnesses.

AFDC AMENDMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued markup of H.R. 4904, Social Welfare Amendments of 1979.

Joint Committee Meetings

EXPORT POLICY

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on International Economics resumed hearings on U.S. export policy and how the reorganization of trade functions can contribute to the creation of an effective export policy, receiving testimony from Myer Rashish, Member, Advisory Committee for Trade Negotiations; and Robert Best, American League for Exports and Security Assistance, and Alan Wolff, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—HUD

Conferees, on Wednesday evening, August 1, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4394, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and independent agencies.

NURSE TRAINING

Conferees, on Wednesday, August 1, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 230, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1980 for nurse training programs.

FEDERAL MAGISTRATES ACT

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 237, to clarify and expand jurisdiction of U.S. magistrates and improve access to the Federal courts.

OMNIBUS HOUSING

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3875, to amend and extend through fiscal year 1980 certain Federal laws relating to housing, community and neighborhood development and preservations programs, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call of the chair.

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Friday, August 3, 1979

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Wednesday, September 5.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 22535–22763

Bills Introduced: Forty-four bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1665–1708; S. Res. 226, S.J. Res. 102.
Pages 22632–22633

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1477, to reform and restructure the Federal judicial system, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–304).

S. 658, making technical and clarifying amendments to Public Law 95–598, to establish a uniform law on the subject of bankruptcies, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 96–305).

S. 1691, to create an appellate court with exclusive jurisdiction over all federal civil tax appeals. Referred to the Committee on Finance until not later than December 31, 1979. (S. Rept. No. 96–306).
Page 22631

Measures Passed:

Budget waiver: Senate agreed to S. Res. 213, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 566, to provide targeted fiscal assistance to State and local governments.
Page 22536

Antirecession and targeted fiscal assistance: By 69 yeas to 23 nays, Senate passed S. 566, to provide targeted fiscal assistance to State and local governments, after agreeing to committee amendments in the nature of a substitute and taking action on the following additional amendments proposed thereto:

Adopted:

(1) By 51 yeas to 34 nays, Bellmon unprinted amendment No. 507, striking the fiscal year 1979 authorizations for the "standby" antirecession fiscal assistance program and the targeted fiscal assistance program from the bill.
Page 22544

Rejected:

(1) By 31 yeas to 59 nays, Bellmon unprinted amendment No. 508, to strike "Subtitle B Targeted Fiscal Assistance."
Page 22547

(2) By 31 yeas to 61 nays, modified Bellmon unprinted amendment No. 509, raising the general unemployment trigger for local jurisdictions from 6 to 7 percent.
Page 22551

Pages 22536–22560

Pacific Northwest power: Senate passed S. 885, proposing establishment of the Pacific Northwest region electric power planning program, after agreeing to committee amendment as amended and to the following two additional amendments:

(1) Jackson unprinted amendments en bloc No. 510, clarifying the rate-making procedures to be followed and the standard of judicial review applicable to rate determinations under this act, and a technical amendment to clarify the intent of section 4(h) regarding fishery coordination.

(2) Magnuson unprinted amendment No. 511, to accelerate the development of renewable resources outside the Pacific Northwest.
Pages 22560–22582

Veterans' cost-of-living: Senate passed H.R. 2282, to provide for a cost-of-living increase in the rates of service-connected disability compensation for veterans and in dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses and children of veterans that reflects an actual increase in the Consumer Price Index, after agreeing to Cranston unprinted amendment No. 513, a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute bill.

S. 689, Senate companion measure was indefinitely postponed.
Pages 22582–22606

"National Family Week:" Senate passed S.J. Res. 41, authorizing the President to designate that week in November which includes Thanksgiving Day as "National Family Week."
Pages 22606–22607

"National Grandparents Day:" Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from the further consideration of H.J. Res. 244 to authorize and request the President to issue annually a proclamation designating the first Sunday of September following Labor Day of each year as "National Grandparents Day," and the joint resolution was then passed, thus clearing the measure for the President.
Page 22607

Senate rule change: By 50 yeas to 29 nays, Senate agreed to S. Res. 220, amending the standing rules of the Senate by striking out rule XLII, and adding a new rule XLII, "Public Financial Disclosure."
Pages 22560, 22610–22613

Senators defense: Senate agreed to S. Res. 226, repealing S. Res. 463, approved July 20, 1976, and directing the Senate Legal Counsel to assume and continue the defense of Senator William Proxmire and Morton Schwartz, his legislative assistant, in *Hutchinson* v. *Proxmire, et al.* **Page 22614**

Safe Drinking Water: Senate agreed to the House amendments en bloc to S. 1146, authorizing $59.6 million for fiscal year 1980, $69.1 million for 1981, and $81.6 million for 1982 for the Safe Drinking Water Act, thus clearing the measure for the President. **Pages 22608–22609**

Amtrak Authorization: Senate amended the title of H.R. 3996, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980 through 1982 for Amtrak. **Page 22608**

Appointments: The President pro tempore appointed the following members to the Commission on Proposals for the National Academy of Peace and Conflict Resolution: John P. Dunfey, Senator Spark M. Matsunaga, and John Dellenback. **Pages 22609–22610**

Time Limitation Agreements: By unanimous consent time limitation agreements were reached concerning consideration of the following bills: H.R. 4393, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of the Treasury, and the U.S. Postal Service; S. 1142, authorizing appropriations to the Secretary of the Interior for services necessary to the non-performing arts functions of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts and for other purposes; S. 643, to reform the United States refugee and assistance program by repealing current discriminatory laws, raising the annual limitation on refugee admissions, providing procedures to meet emergency situations, and providing for Federal support of the refugee resettlement process; and S. 14, to increase the acreage limitations and abolish the residency requirements of the Federal reclamation laws. **Pages 22607–22608**

Appointments During Recess: By unanimous consent until September 5, 1979, the President of the Senate and the President pro tempore are authorized to make appointments to commissions or committees authorized by law, by concurrent action of the two Houses, or by order of the Senate. **Page 22614**

Committee Authority To File: All committees were authorized to file reports from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., on Thursday, August 9, and on Friday, August 24. **Page 22608**

Senate Authorizations: During the forthcoming recess of the Senate until 11 a.m. on Wednesday, September 5, the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to receive and refer messages from the President, and the House of Representatives, and the Vice President, President pro tempore, and the Acting President pro tempore are authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions, and that the Senator from West Virginia (Mr. Robert C. Byrd) be designated as an Acting President pro tempore during that period. **Page 22762**

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

John M. Deutch, of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary of Energy.

Two Army nominations in the rank of General.

Twenty-three Air Force nominations in the rank of General, and

Sundry nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and the Marine Corps. **Page 22764**

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Patricia P. Bailey, of the District of Columbia, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner.

George A. Dalley, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Civil Aeronautics Board.

James V. Day, of Maine, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner.

John R. Evans, of Utah, and Philip A. Loomis, Jr., of Maryland, each to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Jerry L. Buchmeyer, of Texas, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Texas.

Alan N. Bloch, of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

Jean L. Hennessey, of New Hampshire, to be a United States Commissioner on the International Joint Commission, United States and Canada, and

One nomination in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration. **Pages 22763–22764**

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Bill Referred Jointly:	**Page 22632**

Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today (Total—252). **Pages 22547, 22550–22551, 22556, 22558, 22612**

Recess: Senate met at 9 a.m., and recessed at 4:40 p.m., in accordance with H. Con. Res. 168.

Committee Meetings

SECOND CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: On Thursday, August 2, Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Con. Res. 36) revising the Congressional budget for the Federal Government for fiscal year 1980.

As approved by the committee, the resolution recommends $542.5 billion for outlays; $632 billion for new budget authority; $514.7 billion for total revenues for fiscal year 1980; and $27.8 billion for the deficit.

PRIVACY OF MEDICAL INFORMATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee resumed hearings on S. 503 and 865, bills to provide for the confidentiality of medical records and information, receiving testimony from John C. Keeney, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, and Francis M. Mullen, Jr., Federal Bureau of Investigation, both of the Department of Justice; Carolyn Cave, Jane Rogers, and Lorraine Volz, all of the American Medical Record Association, Chicago, Illinois; and Marsha Goin, American Psychiatric Association, Los Angeles, California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

OIL COMPANY INVESTMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1246, to protect against the growth of a monopoly power among major petroleum companies, and to encourage oil companies to invest profits back into oil exploration, research, and development, after receiving testimony from Esther Peterson, Special Assistant to the President for Consumer Affairs; Frank Collins and L. Calvin Moore, both of the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers International Union, AFL–CIO, Mark Green, Public Citizen's Congress Watch, and James Flug, Energy Action, all of Washington, D.C.; and Harold W. Wright, Indiana Farmers Union, Indianapolis, Indiana.

INDIAN RELOCATION

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee began consideration of S. 751 and 1077, bills to provide for the relocation and resettlement of the Navajo and Hopi Indians, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held today.

Joint Committee Meeting

BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings on the employment-unemployment situation for July, receiving testimony from Janet L. Norwood, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Committee recessed subject to call.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 22865–23009

Bills Introduced: Nine bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1709–1717; S. Res. 227, S. Con. Res. 36. **Pages 22875–22876, 22945, 22959–22961**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

On August 9, 1979, during the recess:

S. 493, to promote the orderly and environmentally sound exploration for and commercial recovery of hard mineral resources of the deep seabed, with amendments (together with additional views) (S. Rept. No. 96–307).

S. 1398, to establish energy efficiency standards for industrial equipment, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 96–308).

Conference Report on S. 544, to revise and extend through fiscal year 1982, programs administered under the Public Health Service Act (S. Rept. No. 96–309).

Special Report entitled "Second Monetary Policy Report for 1979," (together with additional views) (S. Rept. No. 96–310).

On August 24, 1979, during the recess:

S. Con. Res. 36, revising the Congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982 (together with supplemental, additional, and minority views) (S. Rept. No. 96–311).

Today:

S. Con. Res. 29, to restore appropriate recognition to the Olympic achievements of James (Jim) Thorpe (S. Rept. No. 36–312). **Pages 22944–22945**

Measures Passed:

Lou Brock commendation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 227, commending Lou Brock for his outstanding contributions to major league baseball. **Pages 22875–22876**

Treasury, Postal Service Appropriations: Senate began consideration of H.R. 4393, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of the Treasury and the U.S. Postal Service, agreeing to committee amendments en bloc except one committee amendment to strike section 102 which would prohibit employees of the Internal Revenue Service from communicating with a third party unless that party was the attorney for the individual taxpayer concerned, which was rejected by 41 yeas to 49 nays. The Senate took action as follows on additional amendments proposed thereto:

Adopted:

(1) Chiles unprinted amendment No. 514 to add $1,542,000, and 63 positions for fiscal year 1980, needed to permit the Federal Labor Relations Authority to carry

out the additional responsibilities assigned to it by the Civil Service Reform Act of 1978. Page 22884

(2) Burdick/Cannon unprinted amendment No. 515, striking from the bill provisions relative to electronic mail. Page 22887

(3) Hart unprinted amendment No. 516, expressing the sense of the Congress that upon the sale of Casa Pacifica, San Clemente, California, reimbursement be made to the U.S. Government of the amount by which improvements have increased the fair market value. Page 22889

(4) Pryor amendment No. 397, as amended, expressing the sense of the Congress that upon the sale of Casa Pacifica, San Clemente, California, the government be reimbursed for the cost of improvements made at Federal expense. Page 22888

(5) Armstrong unprinted amendment No. 517, to prohibit the use of funds to issue or enforce regulations relating to the inclusion in gross income of fringe benefits. Page 22890

(6) Armstrong unprinted amendment No. 518, to prohibit the Internal Revenue Service from changing the present tax treatment on short-term certificates of deposit. Page 22890

(7) By 52 yeas to 38 nays, Schmitt unprinted amendment No. 520, striking the Committee amendment designed to withhold tax refunds from former students who have defaulted on their Government subsidized student loans. Page 22893

(8) Modified Bumpers unprinted amendment No. 521, striking section of the bill relative to criteria to be used in selecting a postmaster in small communities. Page 22902

Rejected:

(1) Humphrey unprinted amendment No. 519, to reserve $500,000 of the Federal Election Commission budget to facilitate a thorough investigation of allegations of possible violations of Federal law connected with the Carter peanut warehouse in Plains, Georgia. (Motion to table adopted by 61 yeas to 29 nays.) Page 22891

(2) By 31 yeas to 54 nays, Javits unprinted amendment No. 522, striking section 614 which prohibits Internal Revenue Service from carrying out proposed revenue procedures regarding the tax exempt status of private schools. Page 22903

Senate laid down Levin unprinted amendment No. 523 (printed amendment No. 399), to prohibit requiring an intermediate school district to pay postage on mail delivered between its local school districts. Page 23009

Pages 22876–22928, 23009

Treaties Received: The injunction of secrecy was removed from three treaties transmitted to the Senate by the President of the United States during the recess of the Senate on August 10, 1979, as follows: extradition treaty with Norway (Ex. CC, 96–1); a protocol, with Annex, amending the 1953 convention with Canada for the preservation of the halibut fishery of the Northern Pacific Ocean and Bering Sea (Ex. DD, 96–1); and the 1978 convention on standards of training, certification and watchkeeping for seafarers, with annex (Ex. EE, 96–1), and the treaties together with the accompanying papers were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. Pages 22866–22867

Presidential Messages: Senate received the following messages from the President during the recess:

On August 13, 1979, transmitting report on the Nation's progress in space and aeronautics during 1978. Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (PM–94).

On August 17, 1979, transmitting the 1978 Annual Report of Health Activities under the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969. Referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources (PM–95); and

Reporting four new deferrals of budget authority totalling $204.5 million, involving economic support fund assistance for Egypt, the White House Conference on Aging, the National Alcohol Fuels Commission, and the National Commission on the International Year of the Child. Referred jointly to the Committees on Appropriations, Budget, Labor and Human Resources, Foreign Relations, and Environment and Public Works (PM–96).

On August 27, 1979, reporting three new deferrals of budget authority totalling $30.1 million, involving human development services in the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, emergency refugee and migration assistance in the Department of State, and the National Commission on Social Security. Referred jointly to the Committees on Appropriations, Budget, Labor and Human Resources, Foreign Relations, and Finance. (PM–97); and

Transmitting the 17th annual report pertaining to employment and occupational requirements, resources, uses, and training, as required by section 127(a) of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act (CETA) Amendments of 1978. Referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources (PM–98).

On August 28, 1979, transmitting proposal for Federal participation in the International Exposition on Energy to be held in Knoxville, Tennessee from May through October 1982. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations (PM–99); and

Transmitting copies of reports issued by the United Nations Joint Inspection Unit during 1978. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations (PM–100).

On August 31, 1979, recommending an overall 7 percent pay increase for Federal employees and a partial exemption from the full effect of the limitation for the lowest-salaried civilian employees. Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs (PM-101). **Pages 22942–22944**

Received today:

Transmitting the Report to the President on Disease Control Programs. Referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources (PM-102). **Page 22944**

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations during the recess:

On August 10, 1979:

Samuel D. Johnson, Jr., of Texas, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit;

Edward B. Davis, of Florida, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Florida;

Jewell Haaland, of Minnesota, and Dwight L. Tripp, Jr., of Maine, each to be a Member of the Federal Farm Credit Board, Farm Credit Administration; and

One Air Force nomination in the rank of General. **Page 23010**

On August 16, 1979:

G. William Miller, of California, to be U.S. Governor of the International Monetary Fund, the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, of the Inter-American Development Bank, of the Asian Development Bank, and of the African Development Fund;

Francois M. Dickman, of Wyoming, to be Ambassador to the State of Kuwait;

John R. Clingerman, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Lesotho; and

Numerous nominations in the Army, Air Force, and the Marine Corps. **Pages 23010–23017**

On August 20, 1979:

Paul A. Volcker, of New Jersey, to be U.S. Alternate Governor of the International Monetary Fund.

Stephen Low, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

On August 27, 1979:

Jay Janis, of Florida, to be a Member of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board; and

Numerous nominations in the Navy and the Air Force. **Pages 23017–23019**

On August 28, 1979:

Thomas M. Tracy, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

John P. Condon, of Oklahoma, to serve concurrently as Ambassador to the Kingdom of Tonga, and to Tuvalu.

Thomas A. Clark, of Florida, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit.

Nathaniel R. Jones, of Ohio, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

Arthur L. Alarcon, and Harry Pregerson, both of California, each to be a U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Stephanie K. Seymour, of Oklahoma, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit.

Alcee L. Hastings, of Florida, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

Scott E. Reed, of Kentucky, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Kentucky. **Page 23019**

Received today:

R. Robert Russell, of California, to be Director of the Council on Wage and Price Stability; and

Nomination lists in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps. **Pages 23019–23039**

Messages From the President: **Pages 22942–22944**

Messages From the House: **Page 22944**

Bills Referred: **Page 22944**

Statements on Introduced Bills: **Pages 22945–22958**

Amendments Submitted for Printing: **Pages 22961–22965**

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Additional Statements: **Pages 22965–23009**

Nominations: **Pages 23010–23039**

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today (Total—256). **Pages 22901–22902, 22928**

Recess: Senate met at 11 a.m., and recessed at 7:19 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Jay Janis, of Florida, to be a Member of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board; John R. Evans, of Utah, and Phillip A. Loomis, Jr., of Maryland, each to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission; and R. Robert Russell, of California, to be Director of the Council on Wage and Price Stability, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Janis was introduced by Senators Chiles and Stone.

SYNTHETIC FUELS

Committee on the Budget: Subcommittee on Synthetic Fuels began hearings on the subject of synthetic fuel production and how the development of such fuels will affect the economy and the Federal budget, receiving testimony from Bruce A. Pasternack, Booz, Allen, and Hamilton, Inc., Bethesda, Maryland; C. Hoff Stauffer, and William Stitt, both of ICF, Inc., Washington, D.C.; and S. Frank Culberson, Pace Company Consultants and Engineers, Inc., Denver, Colorado.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS/DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Neil A. Goldschmidt, of Oregon, to be Secretary of Transportation, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Packwood and Representative Robert Duncan, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Unemployment and Related Problems concluded hearings on H.R. 3920, to extend until July 1, 1980 the final report due date of the National Commission on Unemployment Compensation, and to extend until January 1, 1982, exclusion of certain alien farm workers from the Federal unemployment tax, after receiving testimony from Wilbur J. Cohen, Chairman, National Commission on Unemployment Compensation; S. Martin Taylor, Michigan Employment Security Commission, Detroit; Julius E. Kubier, Associated Industries of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City; George F. Sorn, Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association, Orlando; and Pamela Browing, National Association of Farmworker Organizations, Perry R. Ellsworth, National Council of Agricultural Employers, and Horace Godfrey, all of Washington, D.C.

CUBA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on reports of the presence of Soviet combat troops in Cuba. Witnesses heard were Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance; David D. Newsom, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs; Admiral Stansfield Turner, Director, Central Intelligence Agency; Admiral B. R. Inman, Director, National Security Agency; and Rear Adm. Albert L. Kelln, Deputy Director, Defense Intelligence Agency.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

RELOCATION ASSISTANCE

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations began hearings on S. 1108, to provide relocation assistance and guidelines for displacement of individuals who are forced to leave their homes and neighborhoods because of Federally-funded projects, receiving testimony from Elmer B. Staats, Comptroller General of the United States, General Accounting Office; and Cushing Dolbeare, Low Income Housing Coalition, Florence Roisman, National Housing Law Project, and Naomi C. Farmer, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 25 public bills, H.R. 5163–5187; 3 private bills, H.R. 5188–5190; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 389 and 390, and H. Res. 400 were introduced.

Pages 23133–23134

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 2774, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 under the Arms Control and Disarmament Act (H. Rept. 96–412, filed on August 3);

Report entitled "Emergency Planning Around United States Nuclear Powerplants: Nuclear Regulatory Commission Oversight" (H. Rept. 96–413, filed on August 8);

H.R. 3712, to amend section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide that the interest on mortgage subsidy bonds will not be exempt from Federal income tax, amended (H. Rept. 96–414, filed on August 31);

Report of the Committee on Armed Services entitled "Allocation of Budget Authority and Outlays by Major Program" (H. Rept. 96–415);

H.R. 740, to amend the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970 for the purpose of enhancing the development of geothermal resources situated beneath Federal lands (H. Rept. 96–416);

H.J. Res. 383, to validate the effectiveness of certain plans for the use or distribution of funds appropriated to pay judgments awarded to Indian tribes or groups (H. Rept. 96–417);

H.R. 920, a private bill (H. Rept. 96–418);

Conference report on S. 230, to amend title VIII of the Public Health Service Act to extend through fiscal year 1980 the program of assistance for nurse training (H. Rept. 96–419); and

Conference report on S. 544, to amend titles XV and XVI of the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the authorities and requirements under those titles for health planning and health resources development (H. Rept. 96–420). **Page 23133**

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Space and aeronautics: Transmitting a report on the Nation's progress in space and aeronautics during 1978—referred to the Committee on Science and Technology;

Budget deferrals: Transmitting four new deferrals of budget authority totalling $240.5 million—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96–175);

Mine health activities: Transmitting the 1978 annual report of health activities under the Federal Coal Mine Health and Safety Act of 1969—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor;

Employment and training: Transmitting the 17th annual report pertaining to employment and occupational requirements, resources, uses, and training—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor;

Budget deferrals: Transmitting three deferrals of budget authority totalling $30.1 million—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96–176);

International Energy Exposition: Transmitting his proposal for Federal participation in the International Exposition on Energy to be held in Knoxville, Tennessee, from May through October 1982—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs;

United Nations Joint Inspection Unit: Transmitting copies of the reports issued by the United Nations Joint Inspection Unit during 1978—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs;

Federal pay: Transmitting an alternative plan for Federal pay comparability—referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96–177); and

Disease control programs: Transmitting the report on Disease Control Programs prepared by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare—referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Pages 23041–23044

Foreign Assistance Appropriations: House continued consideration of H.R. 4473, making appropriations for Foreign Assistance and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Thursday, September 6.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 362 yeas to 6 nays, Roll No. 435, the House agreed to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole.

Agreed To:

An amendment that reduces the appropriation for international organizations and programs by $3.75 million, providing that not more than $126 million shall be available for the United Nations Development Program (agreed to by a recorded vote of 234 ayes to 139 noes, Roll No. 436);

An amendment that prohibits use of funds for economic or military assistance to Panama, except for food programs and medical assistance (agreed to by a recorded vote of 247 ayes and 128 noes, Roll No. 437);

An amendment that increases appropriations for international narcotics control by $10 million to expand the program in Colombia;

An amendment that increases migration and refugee assistance appropriations by $207.3 million;

An amendment that prohibits indirect, as well as direct, assistance or reparations to Angola, the Central African Empire, Cambodia, Laos, or the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (agreed to by a recorded vote of 281 ayes to 117 noes, Roll No. 440). Rejected an amendment to this amendment that sought to prohibit indirect aid through international institutions funded by this bill to the aforementioned countries; and rejected a substitute, as amended, that sought to prohibit indirect aid through international institutions to the named countries, provided that this would not prevent the indirect expenditure of funds to finance assistance to Israel, Egypt, Mexico, the Dominican Republic, Indonesia, Malaysia, Thailand, or any other nation not specifically mentioned and otherwise eligible to receive assistance (rejected by a recorded vote of 153 ayes to 244 noes, Roll No. 439);

An amendment that prohibits indirect, as well as direct, aid to Cuba; and

An amendment that prohibits assistance to any government that grants sanctuary to any persons who have committed, or are being sought by any other government for prosecution for, a war crime.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to strike the appropriation for the Institute for Scientific and Technological Cooperation (rejected by a recorded vote of 166 ayes to 234 noes, Roll No. 438, after having been previously agreed to by a division vote of 24 ayes to 19 noes);

An amendment that sought to prohibit use of funds for any direct aid to the Soviet Union or the Peoples Republic of China (rejected by a division vote of 30 ayes to 78 noes);

An amendment that sought to prohibit use of funds for bilateral or military assistance to Algeria, Ecuador, Gabon, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Qatar, Kuwait, Libya, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, or Venezuela (rejected by a division vote of 28 ayes to 53 noes); and

A substitute amendment to the previous amendment that sought to prohibit use of funds for assistance to any country that is a member of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (rejected by a division vote of 17 ayes to 53 noes).

An amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to reduce appropriations for the Sahel development program from $100 million to $80.25 million.

Points of order were sustained against language providing that $1.036 million of previously appropriated funds be available for current expenses of the Inter-American Foundation; language relating to entertainment allowances for the Overseas Private Investment Corporation; language relating to entertainment allowances for members of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank; language prohibiting use of funds from any prior Act to assist persons serving in the armed forces of any recipient country; and language relating to official residence expenses, entertainment expenses, and representation allowances of the Agency for International Development. Pages 23044–23077

Referrals: Ten Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Pages 23127–23128

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SALE OF EXCESS NAVAL VESSELS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials held a hearing on proposed legislation to approve the sale of excess naval vessels to foreign nations. Testimony was heard from Director, Security Assistance Division, Department of the Navy, RAdm. David Altwegg.

SECOND BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Concluded hearings in preparation for the second budget resolution for fiscal year 1980. Testimony was heard from Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, Paul C. Volcker.

NON-POINT POLLUTION IN THE POTOMAC RIVER

Committee on the District of Columbia: On August 30, held an Ad-hoc hearing on non-point pollution in the Potomac River. Testimony was heard from Director, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO, Henry Eschwege; Associate Director for Environment, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, Michael J. Spear; Director, Water Division, Region III, EPA, Greene A. Jones; Chief, Washington Aqueduct Division, Baltimore Engineer District, U.S. Corps of Engineers, Harry C. Ways; Federal Commissioner, Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin, Lois Sharpe; Director, Department of Water Resources, Washington Metropolitan Council of Governments, Austan Librach; Director, Regional Resources Division, Northern Virginia Planning District Commission, John P. Hartigan; Director, Water Resources Administration, Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Thomas C. Andrews; and public witnesses.

SUBTERRANEAN OR UNDERGROUND ECONOMY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs held a hearing on the subterranean or underground economy. Testimony was heard from Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, Jerome Kurtz; Associate Director, General Government Division, GAO, Richard Fogel; and a public witness.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MIDDLE DISTILLATE SUPPLY AND PRICE ISSUES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power and the Subcommittee on Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources of the Committee on Government Operations held a joint hearing on middle distillate supply and price issues. Testimony was heard from Deputy Secretary of Energy John F. O'Leary and public witnesses.

OMNIBUS MARITIME LEGISLATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine continued hearings on H.R. 4769, the Omnibus Maritime Regulatory Reform, Revitalization, and Reorganization Act of 1979, with emphasis on Title III, Amendments to the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, cargo policy, and matters related thereto. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Maritime Affairs, Maritime Administration, Samuel B. Nemirow.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEE AND INDEMNITY HEALTH BENEFITS PLANS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: On August 13, Subcommittee on Compensation held a hearing on H.R. 4281, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that the Federal employee service and indemnity health benefits plans require second opinions in the case of elective surgery covered under those plans. Testimony was heard from Director of Health Standards and Quality Bureau, HEW, Dr. Helen Smits and public witnesses.

Hearings continue September 10.

INTERNATIONAL SPACE PROGRAMS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications held a hearing on Selected Aspects of International Space Programs. Testimony was heard from Deputy Associate Administrator for Space Science, NASA, Andrew J. Stofan and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CAPITAL FORMATION

Committee on Small Business: On August 21, the Subcommittee on General Oversight and Minority Enterprises, Task Force on Minority Enterprises concluded hearings on capital formation. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Planning, Economic Development Association, Department of Commerce, Victor Hausner; Assistant Director for the Office of Economic Development, Community Services Administration, Gerrold Mukai; and public witnesses.

On August 17, the Task Force on Minority Enterprises held a hearing on capital formation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TRUCK OVERLOADS—HIGHWAY TRUST FUND

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on the impact of truck overloads on the Highway Trust Fund. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

STAFF REPORTS; ADDITIONAL OFFICE SPACE FOR MEMBERS

Select Committee on Committees: Considered staff reports and discussed additional office space proposals for Members.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE NINETY-SIXTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 15 through August 31, 1979

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	94	104	..
Time in session	612 hrs., 57′	556 hrs., 51′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	11,560	7,267	..
Extension of Remarks	..	..	4,221
Public bills enacted into law	22	39	61
Private bills enacted into law	0	4	4
Bills in conference	9	12	..
Bills through conference	3	10	..
Measures passed, total	362	333	695
Senate bills	125	36	..
House bills	53	107	..
Senate joint resolutions	10	3	..
House joint resolutions	8	10	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	9	5	..
House concurrent resolutions	14	18	..
Simple resolutions	143	154	..
Measures reported, total	*400	*361	761
Senate bills	170	6	..
House bills	29	204	..
Senate joint resolutions	10	1	..
House joint resolutions	1	5	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	9	1	..
House concurrent resolutions	2	5	..
Simple resolutions	142	139	..
Special reports	3	35	..
Conference reports	6	18	..
Measures pending on calendar	35	99	..
Measures introduced, total	2,071	6,130	8,201
Bills	1,708	5,162	..
Joint resolutions	102	388	..
Concurrent resolutions	35	181	..
Simple resolutions	226	399	..
Quorum calls	2	40	..
Yea-and-nay votes	252	195	..
Recorded votes	..	199	..
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 311 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 414 have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 15 through August 31, 1979

Army nominations, totaling 11,704, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	11,445
Unconfirmed	259

Navy nominations, totaling 20,325, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	20,003
Unconfirmed	322

Air Force nominations, totaling 15,925, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	15,568
Unconfirmed	357

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 5,042, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	2,607
Unconfirmed	2,435

Civilian nominations, totaling 3,060, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	2,928
Unconfirmed	126
Withdrawn	6

Summary

Total nominations received	56,056
Total confirmed	52,551
Total unconfirmed	3,499
Total withdrawn	6

Thursday, September 6, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 23190–23348

Bills Introduced: Four bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1718–1721; S. Res. 228 and 229.
Pages 23228–23231, 23268

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference Report on S. 230, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1980 for nurse training programs (S. Rept. No. 96–313). **Page 23268**

Measures Passed:

Treasury/Postal Service appropriations: By 88 yeas to 2 nays, Senate passed H.R. 4393, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of the Treasury and the U.S. Postal Service, after agreeing to the following two additional amendments proposed thereto:

(1) Levin amendment No. 399, to prohibit requiring an intermediate school district to pay postage on mail delivered between its local school districts. **Page 23203**

(2) By 47 yeas to 43 nays, Helms unprinted amendment No. 524, placing a one year moratorium on the ability of the Internal Revenue Service to establish new procedures regarding the termination of the tax exempt status of private schools. (During consideration of this amendment by tie vote of 45 yeas a motion to table a motion to reconsider was not agreed to, and by 43 yeas to 47 nays, Senate rejected motion to reconsider the vote on the amendment.) **Page 23204**

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Chiles, Bumpers, DeConcini, Magnuson, Eagleton, Schmitt, Laxalt, Young, and Hatfield. **Page 23212**
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John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts: Senate passed S. 1142, authorizing funds to the Secretary of the Interior for services necessary to the non-performing arts functions of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, after agreeing to Moynihan unprinted amendment No. 525 of a technical nature, and by 23 yeas to 66 nays, rejecting Domenici unprinted amendment No. 526, to define the ability of the John F. Kennedy Center to provide free or reduced price tickets.
Pages 23212–23224

Budget waiver: Senate agreed to S. Res. 214, waiving section 402(c) of the Congressional Budget Act to provide for the consideration of S. 643, to reform the United States refugee and assistance program by repealing current discriminatory laws, raising the annual limitation on refugee admissions, providing procedures to meet emergency situations and providing for Federal support of the refugee resettlement process. **Page 23228**

Refugee admission: By a unanimous vote of 85 yeas Senate passed S. 643, to reform the United States refugee and assistance program by repealing current discriminatory laws, raising the annual limitation on refugee admissions, providing procedures to meet emergency situations and providing for Federal support of the refugee resettlement process, after agreeing to the committee amendments en bloc, and to the following additional amendments:

(1) Huddleston unprinted amendment No. 527, to require that the President provide certain information in the consultation process to the Judiciary Committees of each House of Congress, and to require that each Judiciary Committee hold a hearing and issue a report on the President's proposal. **Page 23244**

(2) Huddleston unprinted amendment No. 528, to amend the standard upon which the President admits refugees above the 50,000 quota under section 207(a)(1).
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(3) Huddleston unprinted amendment No. 529, to terminate the authority to admit fifty thousand refugees in any fiscal year without prior consultation with the Committees on the Judiciary. **Page 23246**

(4) Cranston unprinted amendment No. 530 (to Cranston amendment No. 391), to provide for continued Federal funding for full reimbursement of cash and medical assistance provided to Indochina refugees under the Indochina Refugee Assistance Program (IRAP) for one year. **Page 23248**

(5) Cranston amendment No. 391, as amended.
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(6) Hart unprinted amendment No. 531, to make available to State Governors long range plans of the Federal program concerning refugee numbers, character, and size of families. **Page 23250**

(7) Chiles unprinted amendment No. 532, clarifying Cuban refugee assistance. **Page 23250**
Pages 23224–23228, 23231–23255

Bicentennial medals: Senate passed S. 1515, authorizing the striking of Bicentennial medals in commemoration of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States, and of those individuals who participated in the American Revolution. **Pages 23260–23261**

Voluntary transfer of commissioned officers: Senate passed S. 1454, to permit the voluntary transfer of commissioned officers between the military services and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.
Page 23261

United States steamships: Senate passed with amendments S. 1281, providing for the operation of the *S.S. United States, S.S. Santa Rosa,* and the *S.S. Independence* in domestic and/or foreign commerce of the United States, primarily in cruise trade between the Hawaiian Islands and the Mainland. Page 23261

Foreign banks: Senate passed S. 1646, to extend the time for foreign banks to obtain required deposit insurance with respect to existing branches in the United States. Page 23261

Federal Courts Structure: Senate laid down S. 1477, to reform and restructure the Federal judicial system. Page 23348

Time Limitation Agreements: By unanimous consent time limitation agreements were reached concerning consideration of S. 1477, to reform and restructure the Federal judicial system, and S. 1125, to increase by $500 million funds for the Federal Crop Insurance Program. Pages 23242–23243

Communications: Pages 23261–23264

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Additional Statements: Pages 23331–23348

Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today (Total—262). Pages 23210, 23211–23212, 23224, 23252

Recess: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 7:04 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION/HUD

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Moon Landrieu, of Louisiana, to be Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Long and Johnston, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

SYNTHETIC FUELS

Committee on the Budget: Subcommittee on Synthetic Fuels concluded hearings on the subject of synthetic fuel production and how the development of such fuels will affect the economy and the Federal budget, after receiving testimony from W. Bowman Cutter, Executive Associate Director for Budget, Office of Management and Budget; Raymond C. Scheppach, Assistant Director for Natural Resources and Commerce, Congressional Budget Office; and Roderick M. Hills, Committee for Economic Development, Washington, D.C.

TRUCKING INDUSTRY REGULATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee resumed hearings to examine the economic regulation of the trucking industry focusing on the effects of State and Federal regulations on fuel consumption, receiving testimony from A. Daniel O'Neal, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission; B. H. Jones, National Cattlemen's Association, Denver, Colorado; and Henrik E. Stafseth and William T. Durhan, both representing the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials, John J. Motley III, National Federation of Independent Business, Donald Boyes, National Industrial Traffic League, and Ralph W. Borsodi, American Association of Retired Persons, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENERGY PRODUCTION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee resumed consideration of Title II, to reduce the delays caused by Federal regulations of increased domestic energy production of S. 1308, to provide for the development of domestic energy supplies, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Monday, September 10.

NOMINATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Louis F. Moret, of California, to be Director, Office of Minority Economic Impact, Department of Energy, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Cranston, testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Testimony was also received from David Alvarez, Latin American Manufacturers Association, Eugene Hill, National Concilio of America, and Michael Cortes, National Council of La Raza, all of Washington, D.C.

HAZARDOUS WASTE

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittees on Environmental Pollution and Resource Protection resumed joint hearings on S. 1325, to provide for adequate and safe treatment of hazardous substances being released into the environment, receiving testimony from Edwin M. Wheeler, The Fertilizer Institute, Washington, D.C.; Herbert F. Kraemer, General Mills, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota; James K. Coyne, III, Coyne Chemical, and Robert M. Cox, Sr., Gilbert Spruance Co., both of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources resumed hearings on S. 703, to provide for the study, advanced engineering, and design and/or construction of certain public works projects for navigation and flood control on rivers and harbors in the United States and trust territories, receiving testimony from Senators Thurmond, Hollings, Cranston, and Danforth; Guy R. Martin, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Land and Water Resources; Michael Blumenfeld, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works; Lieutenant Governor Thomas P. O'Neill, III, Boston, Massachusetts; and Vernon Behrhorst and Joe Tofani, both of the Water Resources Congress, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WINDFALL PROFIT TAX

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed consideration of H.R. 3919, to impose a windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Monday, September 10.

A press release summarizing actions taken by the Committee today will be available at the Committee office in 2227 Dirksen Office Building.

SALT II TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed hearings on the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y, 96th Cong. 1st sess.), receiving testimony from Charles Yost, Thomas J. McIntyre, and Coretta S. King, all representing Americans for SALT; John Cardinal Kroll, representing the U.S. Catholic Conference; Claire Randall, National Council of Churches; Albert Vorstan, Union of Hebrew Congregations; Eugene Rostow, Committee on the Present Danger; Admiral Thomas Moorer (Ret.) and General Daniel Graham (Ret.), both of the Coalition for Peace Through Strength, and David Winn and Victor Fediay, both of the Institute of American Relations, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

REVENUE SHARING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations resumed hearings on S. 878 and 904, bills to simplify the administration of national policy requirements applicable to Federal assistance programs to State and local governments, receiving testimony from Governor Julian Carroll, Frankfurt, Kentucky; Maryland state delegate Benjamin Cardin, Annapolis; and Lynn Cutler, Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Cornelia G. Kennedy, of Michigan, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, after the nominee testified and answered questions in her own behalf. Testimony was also received from Dennis W. Archer, Wolverine Bar Association, Edward F. Bell, National Bar Association, Walter Pookrum, Conference of Black Lawyers, Lawrence Washington, NAACP, and U.S. District Judge Charles W. Joiner, all of Detroit, Michigan; Stephen R. Barnett, University of California, Berkeley; Thomas D. Rowe, Jr., Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.; James Summers, Fairington Hills, Michigan; and Alan Gerschel, Rockville, Maryland.

INSTITUTIONALIZED PERSONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution considered S. 10, authorizing the Department of Justice to initiate suit to enforce constitutional rights to institutionalized persons, but did not complete action thereon, and will take final action on approval for full Committee consideration tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 5191–5205; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 391 and 392, H. Con. Res. 182, and H. Res. 401 were introduced. Pages 23412–23413

Official House Pictures: House agreed to H. Res. 401, authorizing a photograph of the House of Representatives by the United States Capitol Historical Society. Pages 23349–23350

Foreign Assistance Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 224 yeas to 183 nays, Roll No. 446, the House passed H.R. 4473, making appropriations for Foreign Assistance and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 360 yeas to 11 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 441, the House agreed to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole.

Agreed to an amendment, as amended by a substitute, that withholds 4 percent of total appropriations for payments not required by law, except for appropriations for Israel and Egypt, and appropriations entitled: Agriculture, rural development, and nutrition; Development Assistance; Health, Development Assistance; Migration and refugee assistance; United States emergency refugee and migration assistance fund; and Assistance to African refugees.

Earlier, took the following actions on the preceding amendment:

Agreed to an amendment to the original amendment, prior to the adoption of the substitute, that would have provided for a 2 percent rather than a 5 percent withholding and similar exemptions subsequently provided for in the substitute:

Rejected an amendment to the substitute that sought to withhold 5 percent of total appropriations for payments not required by law (rejected by a recorded vote of 178 ayes to 228 noes, Roll No. 442);

Agreed to an amendment to the substitute that provided for the aforementioned exemptions (agreed to by a recorded vote of 395 ayes to 12 noes, Roll No. 443); and

Agreed to an amendment to the substitute that provided for the 4 percent rather than a 2 percent withholding (agreed to by a recorded vote of 254 ayes to 144 noes, Roll No. 444, after having been previously rejected by a division vote of 44 ayes to 62 noes).

Agreed to an amendment that increases economic support fund appropriations by $10 million for Sudan.

Rejected an amendment that sought to prohibit use of funds to finance assistance to Nicaragua without prior approval of Congress (rejected by a recorded vote of 189 ayes to 221 noes, Roll No. 445). A point of order against this amendment was overruled.

A point of order was sustained against an amendment that sought to appropriate $25 million for special Caribbean hurricane relief.

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, cross references, and to make other necessary technical adjustments in the engrossment of the bill.

Pages 23350–23377

Disability Insurance Amendments: By a yea-and-nay vote of 235 yeas to 162 nays, Roll No. 447, the House passed H.R. 3236, to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide better work incentives and improved accountability in the disability insurance program.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Agreed To:

The committee amendments; and

An amendment that delays the effective date of provisions transferring disability trust fund payments for vocational rehabilitation to the regular vocational rehabilitation program from fiscal year 1981 to 1982.

H. Res. 310, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 23377–23402

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:01 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior held a hearing on the Institute of American Indian Arts. Testimony was heard from departmental and public witnesses.

NORTH KOREAN MILITARY CAPABILITIES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations approved a Subcommittee report on hearings held on the planned withdrawal of U.S. ground forces from South Korea.

The Subcommittee also discussed future business.

FEDERAL RESERVE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 4986, to amend the Federal Reserve Act to authorize the automatic transfer of funds, to authorize negotiable order of withdrawal accounts at depository institutions, to authorize federally chartered savings and loan associations to establish remote service units, and to authorize federally insured credit unions to receive share draft deposits.

SYRIAN JEWS EMIGRATION; SECOND BUDGET RESOLUTION; SIXTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF NONALIGNED NATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported H. Con. Res. 91, urging the Government of Syria, on humanitarian grounds, to permit Syrian Jews to emigrate.

The Committee also approved recommendations to the Committee on the Budget on the Second Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for fiscal year 1980.

The Committee also received a briefing in executive session on the Sixth Annual Conference of Nonaligned Nations from Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs, David Newsom; Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs, William Maynes; and Director of Intelligence and Research, Department of State, Ambassador William Bowdler.

SOUTH AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on the current situation in South Africa. Testimony was heard from a public witness.

FOREIGN SERVICE PERSONNEL REFORM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations and the Subcommittee on Civil Service of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service continued joint hearings on H.R. 4674, the Foreign Service Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from President, Asian and Pacific Americans, Department of State, Jose Armilla and the following Foreign Service Officers: Lannon Walker; William Harrop; and Cynthia Thomas.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SUBTERRANEAN OR UNDERGROUND ECONOMY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs concluded hearings on the subterranean or underground economy. Testimony was heard from Associate Director, General Government Division, GAO, Richard Fogel and a public witness.

ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEM STUDIES

Committee on House Administration: Discussed the Electronic Voting System Studies.

GEOTHERMAL ENERGY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining held a hearing on H.R. 4471, to accelerate the priority development of geothermal energy in the United States, to amend the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970, the Geothermal Energy Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1974 and the National Energy Act of 1978. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Guy Martin; Assistant Secretary of Energy, George McIsaac; Deputy Director, GAO, Douglas McCullough; and public witnesses.

MANASSAS NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD PARK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Insular Affairs approved for full Committee action H.R. 5048, to amend the act entitled "An Act to preserve within Manassas National Battlefield Park, Va., the most important historic properties relating to the battle of Manassas, and for other purposes", approved April 17, 1954 (68 Stat. 56; 16 U.S.C. 429b).

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on the bill. Testimony was heard from Representative Harris and public witnesses.

PRIORITY ENERGY PROJECT ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued markup of the Priority Energy Project Act of 1979.

Will continue September 11.

HOSPITAL COST CONTAINMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment tabled H.R. 2626, the Hospital Cost Containment Act of 1979.

FBI CHARTER

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held a hearing on H.R. 5030, to create a charter for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Testimony was heard from Attorney General Benjamin Civiletti and Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, William Webster.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice held a hearing on legislation providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws. Testimony was heard from Assistant Attorney General Philip B. Heymann.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OMNIBUS MARITIME LEGISLATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine continued hearings on H.R. 4769, the Omnibus Maritime Regulatory Reform, Revitalization, and Reorganization Act of 1979 with emphasis on Title III, Amendments to the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, cargo policy, and matters related thereto. Testimony was heard from Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Logistics), Department of Defense, Everett Pyatt.

Hearings continue September 11.

CHESAPEAKE BAY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography and the Subcommittee on Natural Resources of the Committee on Science and Technology held a joint hearing on H.R. 4417, to provide for the coordination of federally supported and conducted research efforts regarding the Chesapeake Bay. Testimony was heard from Assistant Administrator for Research and Development, NOAA, Department of Commerce, Ferris Webster and public witnesses.

AIRPORT AND AIRWAY DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 2440, to repeal the prohibition against the expenditure of certain discretionary funds under the Airport and Airway Development Act of 1970.

SYNTHETIC FUELS

Committee on Science and Technology: Held an oversight hearing on synthetic fuels. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERNATIONAL SPACE PROGRAMS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications concluded hearings on selected aspects of International Space Programs. Testimony was heard from Chairman, U.S. Delegation to the General World Administrative Radio Conference (GWARC), Glen Robinson; Chairman, U.S. Delegation to the U.N. Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (COPUOS), Neil Hosenball; Director of International Affairs, NASA, Kenneth S. Pederson; Deputy Assistant Secretary Oceans and International Environment and Scientific Affairs, Department of

State, Norman Terrell; Director of Strategic Technology and Munitions Control, Office of International Security Affairs, Department of Defense, Maurice J. Mountain; Director, Office of Export Administration, Department of Commerce, Kent Knowles; and public witnesses.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE FUNCTIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on proposals to reorganize the Federal Government international trade functions. Testimony was heard from Director, OMB, James T. McIntyre; Under Secretary of Commerce, Luther Hodges, Jr.; General Counsel, Office of Special Representative for Trade Negotiations, Richard Rivers; Under Secretary for Management, Department of State, Ben H. Read; Deputy Secretary, Department of the Treasury, Robert Carswell; Assistant Administrator, Management, Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of Agriculture, Richard A. Smith; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIA SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization, executive, held a hearing on CIA special activities. Testimony was heard from representatives of the CIA.

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Friday, September 7, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Six bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1722–27. **Page 23537**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 870, to amend and revise educational assistance programs administered by the Veterans Administration for veterans and dependents, with amendments (together with additional views) (S. Rept. No. 96–314). **Page 23535**

Measures Passed:

Bankruptcy law: Senate passed with an amendment S. 658, making technical and clarifying amendments to Public Law 95–598, to establish a uniform law on the subject of bankruptcies, after agreeing to Robert C. Byrd for DeConcini unprinted amendment No. 536, of a technical nature. **Pages 23505–23520**

Nurse training: Senate agreed to the Conference report on S. 230, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1980 for nurse training programs. **Page 23478**

Federal Courts Improvements: Senate began consideration of S. 1477, to reform and restructure the Federal judicial system, agreed to committee amendments en bloc, and adopted the following two amendments: (1) DeConcini unprinted amendment No. 534, making certain technical and clerical corrections; and (2) Bumpers unprinted amendment No. 535, to improve the administrative process by making Federal agencies more responsive to the will of the people as expressed by their elected representatives in Congress. (Motion to table rejected by 27 yeas to 51 nays.)

By a prior unanimous consent agreement Senate laid aside S. 1477 until passage of an original bill, Judicial tenure, to be considered by the Senate as an amendment to S. 1477. **Pages 23461–23500, 23504–23505**

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Gloria C. Jimenez, of North Carolina, to be an Associate Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Bernard D. Rostker, of Virginia, to be Director of the Selective Service System. **Page 23568**

Legislative Program: Senate leadership discussed the legislative program for the remainder of this session. **Pages 23458–23459**

Messages From the President: **Page 23529**

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Nominations: **Page 23568**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today (Total—263). **Page 23499**

Recess: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 4:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Ronald Grzywinski, of Illinois, Joseph L. Hansknecht, Jr., of Michigan, Frances Levenson, of New York, Albert J. McKnight, of Louisiana, Juan J. Patlan, of Texas, Derek N. Shearer, of California, and Roger C. Altman, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Carol T. Foreman, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Geno C. Baroni, Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Sam W. Brown, Jr., Director of the ACTION agency, Lawrence Connell, Jr., Chairman, National Credit Union Administration Board, all of Washington, D.C., and William A. Clement, Jr., and Graciela (Grace) Olivarez, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Consumer Cooperative Bank. Also, Committee agreed to report the following nominations: Jay Janis, of Florida, to be a Member of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, John R. Evans, of Utah, and Philip A. Loomis, Jr., of Maryland, each to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and R. Robert Russell, of California, to be Director of the Council on Wage and Price Stability.

Committee resumed markup of House amendments to S. 932, to extend through September 30, 1981, provisions of the Defense Production Act, and other committee energy proposals but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Monday, Sept. 10.

TRUCKING INDUSTRY REGULATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee resumed hearings to examine the economic regulation of the trucking industry focusing on the effects of State and Federal regulations on fuel consumption, receiving testimony from Bennett C. Whitlock, Jr., American Trucking Associations, Inc., Carl Murphy, Congress of American Truckers, Heber Hardy, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, John C. White, Private Truck Council of America, Wm. B. Borghesani, Jr., Private Carrier Conference, and C. H. Fields, American Farm Bureau Federation, all of Washington, D.C.; Jerome L. Mount, Sperry & Hutchinson Corp., New York City; Nat Welch, Georgia Freight Bureau, Atlanta; and William C. Fleck, Dutch Boy, Inc., Northfield, Illinois.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MILWAUKEE RAILROAD

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation held hearings on S. 1492, S. 1286, and S. 839, to provide for the maintenance through financial assistance of the Milwaukee Railroad's freight-carrying capacity, receiving testimony from Senators Nelson, Melcher, Baucus, and Durenberger, Linda Kamm, General Counsel, and Robert Gallamore, Deputy Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, both of the Department of Transportation; A. Daniel O'Neal, Chairman, who was accompanied by Richard Schiefelbein, Acting Director, Rail Services Planning Office, and Henri F. Rush, Associate General Counsel (Litigation and Legal), all of the Interstate Commerce Commission; Governor Lee Dreyfus, Madison, Wisconsin; Richard Ogilvie, Milwaukee Railroad, Chicago, Illinois; J. R. Snyder, United Transportation Union, Washington, D.C.; who was accompanied by William Mahoney, Railway Labor Executives' Association, Washington, D.C.; William Brodsky, New Milwaukee Lines, Inc., Seattle, Washington; and Richard Trenery, The Consulting Center, Alexandria, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

HAZARDOUS WASTE

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittees on Environmental Pollution and Resource Protection continued joint hearings on S. 1325, to provide for adequate and safe treatment of hazardous substances being released into the environment, receiving testimony from Frank Friedman, representing the Chemical Manufacturers Association, and C. D. Davies, representing the American Institute of Merchant Shipping, both of Philadelphia; Kenneth Kamlet, National Wildlife Federation, and Richard L. Hanneman, National Solid Waste Management Association, both of Washington, D.C.; Roscoe Hogan, representing the American Trial Lawyers Association, Birmingham, Alabama; and David Schwan, representing the American Mining Congress, and Dr. William Nicholson, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, both of New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources continued hearings on S. 703, to provide for the study, advanced engineering, and design and/or construction of certain public works projects for navigation and flood control on rivers and harbors in the United States and trust territories, and S. 1241 and 1640, bills proposing changes in water resource policy, receiving testimony from J. W. O'Meara, National Water Resources Association, Edward Osann, National Wildlife Federation, W. Don Welch, American Association of Port Authorities, and Theodore M. Schad, National Research Council, all of Washington, D.C.; Henry Silbermann, Secretary-Treasurer, Interstate Conference on Water Problems, State of Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, St. Paul; Robert Alpern, Citizens Union Research Foundation, New York City; Diann H. Stuempfle, City Council, Lock Haven, Pennsylvania; Ron Linton, National Association of Flood Management Agencies, Washington, D.C.; James Fish, Great Lakes Commission, Ann Arbor; and Dr. E. M. Wilson, University of Salford, Salford, England.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SALT II TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued hearings on the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y, 96th Cong., 1st sess.), receiving testimony from Robert Schmidt, American Committee on East-West Accord, Herbert J. Scoville, Jr., New Directions, Peter Baugher, Ripon Society, John Carey, The American Legion, Lane Kirkland, AFL–CIO, and Phyllis Schlafly, American

Conservative Union, all of Washington, D.C.; Edward Teller, Hoover Institution on War, Revolution and Peace, Stanford, California; and Phillip A. Karber, BDM Corporation, McLean, Virginia.

Hearings continue on Monday, September 10, 1979.

INSTITUTIONALIZED PERSONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution approved for full committee consideration with amendments S. 10, authorizing the Department of Justice to initiate suit to enforce constitutional rights to institutionalized persons.

SMALL BUSINESS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee held hearings to explore the potential of small businesses to contribute in solving the energy crisis, receiving testimony from George P. Lewett, Office of Energy Related Inventions, National Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce; Roger L. Rosenberger, Associate Administrator for Policy, Planning and Budget, Small Business Administration; Patrick J. Donohue, Chief, Inventions Branch, Department of Energy; Jerry Plunkett, R&D Institute, Inc., Butte, Montana; Raymond P. Smith, Jr., Automotive Devices, Inc., Williamsport, Pennsylvania; and Daniel J. Schneider, Lift Translator, Inc., Justin, Texas.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, September 11.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 5206–5218; and 1 private bill, H.R. 5219 were introduced. Pages 23631–23632

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4998, to amend the Federal Reserve Act to require that detailed minutes of Federal Open Market Committee meetings shall be published on a deferred basis (H. Rept. 96–421); and

H.R. 5010, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to make certain changes in the reporting and disclosure requirements of such act, amended (H. Rept. 96–422). Page 23631

Postal Reorganization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 350 yeas to 14 nays, Roll No. 452, the House passed H.R. 79, to amend title 39, United States Code, to provide that the chairman of the Board of Governors of the United States Postal Service be appointed by the President.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 341 yeas to 3 nays with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 449, the House agreed to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole.

Agreed to the committee amendment, as amended by:

Sundry technical amendments;

An amendment that permits the Postmaster General to purchase alcohol or gasohol for use in postal vehicles where feasible;

An amendment that gives preference in postmaster selections in communities with 25,000 residents, or less, to (1) qualified local postal employees, (2) qualified local citizens, and (3) to qualified non-local candidates;

An amendment that authorizes a study for the use of AMTRAK in the transportation of mail; and

An amendment that directs the Postmaster General to give particular attention to postal research and development in electronic transfers and communications in his annual report.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to provide for 1-cent post and postal cards for use by private persons, but not in trade or business; and

An amendment that sought to freeze the public service subsidies at the current $920 million level through fiscal year 1984, and provide for a reduction in subsequent fiscal years should these subsidies not be required (rejected by a recorded vote of 125 ayes to 242 noes, Roll No. 451).

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, cross references, and to make other necessary technical adjustments in the engrossment of the bill.

H. Res. 386, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 343 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 448. Pages 23569–23594

Late Report: Committee on House Administration received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 5010, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to make certain changes in the reporting and disclosure requirements of such act. Page 23594

International Banking Amendments: House passed S. 1646, to amend the International Banking Act of 1978 (Public Law 95–369) to extend the time for foreign banks to obtain required deposit insurance with respect to existing branches in the United States—clearing the measure for the President. Page 23594

Uganda Aid: By a yea-and-nay vote of 280 yeas to 69 nays, Roll No. 453, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 1019, to amend the International Development and Food Assistance Act of 1978 and the Foreign Assistance and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1979—clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 23594–23596

Arms Control and Disarmament Authorizations:

House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2774, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 under the Arms Control and Disarmament Act—clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 23596–23597

Fuels Transportation Safety Act: House agreed to H. Res. 381, providing for the consideration of H.R. 51, to amend the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968 to provide for the safe operation of pipelines transporting natural gas and liquefied petroleum gas, to provide standards with respect to the siting, construction, and operation of liquefied natural gas facilities. Pages 23597–23598

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of September 12. Page 23599

Lobbyists: The compilation by the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate of all new registrations and reports for the second calendar quarter of 1979, and reports for the first calendar quarter of 1979 received too late to be previously published, that were filed by persons engaged in lobbying activities appears in this issue of the Congressional Record. Pages 23633–23738

Referrals: Two Senate-passed bills were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 23631

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:44 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOREIGN SERVICE PERSONNEL REFORM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations and the Subcommittee on Civil Service of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service continued joint hearings on H.R. 4674, the Foreign Service Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Ambassador Martin Herz.

Hearings continue September 11.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued hearings on legislation providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue September 10.

CONTRACTING

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on H.R. 4717, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for adjustments to Federal personnel ceilings based upon the extent that Federal functions are contracted out, to provide that performance in administering personnel ceilings and contracting-out requirements are taken into account in evaluating the performance of Federal executives and managers. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue September 11.

SYNTHETIC FUELS

Committee on Science and Technology: Continued oversight hearings on synthetic fuels. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of Energy Ruth Clusen and public witnesses.

Hearings continue September 10.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE FUNCTIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade concluded hearings on proposals to reorganize the federal government international trade functions. Testimony was heard from Chairman, U.S. International Trade Commission, Joseph O. Parker and public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meetings

EMPLOYMENT-UNEMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings on the employment-unemployment situation for August, receiving testimony from Janet L. Norwood, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1030, to grant authority to the President to create an emergency program to conserve energy, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Monday, September 10.

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Monday, September 10, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 23832–23928

Bills Introduced: Eight bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1728–1735; S.J. Res. 103 and 104. Pages 23899–23900

Measure Passed:

Crop insurance: By a vote of 64 yeas to 27 nays, Senate passed S. 1125, increasing by $500 million funds for the Federal crop insurance program, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc and taking action on the following additional amendments proposed thereto:

Adopted:

(1) Talmadge unprinted amendment No. 538, to authorize the use of Commodity Credit Corporation funds to pay losses under the crop insurance program. **Page 23853**

(2) Morgan unprinted amendment No. 539, to provide for a pilot program of individual risk underwriting of Federal crop insurance. **Page 23854**

(3) Huddleston unprinted amendment No. 540, making technical and clerical corrections. **Page 23854**

Rejected:

(1) Jepsen unprinted amendment No. 537, to exclude insurance coverage for hail and fire. (Motion to table agreed to by 46 yeas to 43 nays.) **Page 23842**

(2) By 43 yeas to 47 nays, Helms amendment No. 404, to restrict the application of the Federal premium subsidy range provided for in the bill to the first fifty percent of a farmer's average yield. **Page 23845**

(3) By 33 yeas to 58 nays, Helms amendment No. 405, to provide for a phaseout of the disaster payments programs. **Page 23849**

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(4) Dole unprinted amendment No. 541, to exclude insurance coverage for hail. Motion to table agreed to by 47 yeas to 45 nays. **Page 23857**

Energy-Water Appropriations: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4388, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for energy and water resources development projects. Senate agreed to House amendment to Senate amendments Nos. 1, 8, and 37, and by 48 yeas to 44 nays, Senate receded from its amendment No. 30 (Tellico Dam), thus clearing the measure for the President. **Pages 23863–23872**

State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4392, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, the Judiciary and related agencies. Senate agreed to House amendment to Senate amendments Nos. 1, 23, 24, 29, and 64, and receded from its amendment No. 26, thus clearing the measure for the President. **Pages 23872–23880**

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Neil Goldschmidt, of Oregon, to be Secretary of Transportation.

Donald F. McHenry, of Illinois, to be the Representative to the United Nations, and the Representative in the Security Council of the United Nations.

Horace G. Dawson, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Botswana.

Kenneth M. Curtis, of Maine, to be Ambassador to Canada.

George B. Roberts, Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Cooperative Republic of Guyana.

Nancy V. Rawls, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ivory Coast.

Richard D. Vine, of California, to be Ambassador to Switzerland.

Richard N. Viets, of Vermont, to be Ambassador to the United Republic of Tanzania.

Francis S. Johnson, of Texas, and William Klemperer, of Massachusetts, each to be an Assistant Director of the National Science Foundation.

Henry H. Kennedy, Jr., and Frank E. Schwelb, both of the District of Columbia, each to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. **Page 23928**

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Nominations: **Page 23928**

Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today (Total—269). **Pages 23856, 23858, 23860, 23872**

Recess: Senate met at 12 noon, and recessed at 6:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CUBA

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held closed hearings on the recent developments regarding reports of the presence of Soviet combat troops in Cuba, receiving testimony from Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance; and Admiral Stansfield Turner, Director of Central Intelligence.

Committee recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION—HUD

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Development: Committee approved for reporting the nomination of Moon Landrieu, of Louisiana, to be Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Also, committee resumed markup of House amendments to S. 932, to extend through September 30, 1981, provisions of the Defense Production Act, and other committee energy proposals but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation began hearings on S. 1581 and 1648, bills authorizing funds through fiscal year 1985 for airport development aid programs under the Airport Airway Act, receiving testimony from Langhorne M. Bond, Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration; Paul R. Ignatius, Spence LeRoy, and Clifton von Kann, all of the Air Transport Association, Joseph G. Mason, National Association of State Aviation Officials, and John H. Winant, Aviation Community Coalition for Efficient National Transportation, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENERGY PRODUCTION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee resumed consideration of Title II, to reduce delays caused by Federal regulations of increased domestic energy production of S. 1308, to provide for the development of domestic energy supplies, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Wednesday, September 12.

SALT II TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed hearings on the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y, 96th Congress, 1st session), receiving testimony from Paul Thyness, of Norway, Patrick Wall, of the United Kingdom, Klass G. de Vries, of the Netherlands, and Peter Corterier, of Germany, all representatives of the North Atlantic Assembly, Brussels, Belgium; Stanley Hoffmann, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Paul Warnke, Washington, D.C.; Wolfgang Panofsky, Stanford Linear Accelerator Center, Stanford, California; and Donald Brennan, Hudson Institute, Croton-on-Hudson, New York.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of J. Jerome Farris, and Betty B. Fletcher, both of Washington, each to be a U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, after the nominees, who were introduced by Senators Magnuson and Jackson, and Representative Pritchard, testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery concluded hearings on S. 1654, to improve the Federal judicial machinery relating to international trade in the United States, and to establish a U.S. Court of International Trade, after receiving testimony from David M. Cohen, Director, Commercial Litigation Branch, Department of Justice; Richard Abbey, Deputy Chief Counsel, Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; Jeffrey M. Lang, Deputy General Counsel, U.S. International Trade Commission; Robert A. Anthony and Jeffrey Lubbers, both of the Administrative Conference of the United States; Chief Judge Edward D. Re, and Joseph F. Lombardi, both of the U.S. Customs Court, Department of the Judiciary; Leonard Lehman, and Joseph S. Kaplan, both of the American Bar Association, Chicago; James H. Lundquist, and Andrew P. Vance, both of the Association of the Customs Bar, and John B. Pelligrini, and Barry Nemmers, both of the American Importers Association, Inc., all of New York City; and Rudy Oswald and Kenneth Meiklejohn, both of the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations, Washington, D.C.

TRANQUILIZERS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Health and Scientific Research concluded hearings to examine the extent of misuse and overuse of the drugs valium, librium, and other minor tranquilizers by the medical profession, after receiving testimony from J. Richard Crout, Director, Bureau of Drugs, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Joseph Pursch, U.S. Naval Hospital, and William Thomas, both of Long Beach, California; Conway Hunter, Peachford Hospital, and Elliott Heath, both of Atlanta, Georgia; Fred Glaser, Toronto Addiction Research Foundation, Toronto, Canada; Lowell T. Anderson, New York University School of Medicine, and William Ryan, both of New York City; Nelson Hendler, Mensana Clinic, Stevenson, Maryland; Joan Hinton, Plainfield, New Jersey; Yvonne Tipton, Wilmington, Delaware; Linda Schwarz-Moglia, Conoga Park, California; Barbara Davis, Sacramento, California; Theodore Clark, Pinehurst, North Carolina; and Robert B. Clark, Hoffman-LaRoche, Inc., Nutley, New Jersey.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 5220–5225; 1 private bill, H.R. 5226; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 393 and 394 were introduced. Page 23832

District of Columbia Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 4580, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Charles Wilson of Texas, Natcher, Stokes, McKay, Chappell, Whitten, Pursell, Rudd, and Conte. Page 23790

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Office of Federal Procurement Policy: H.R. 3763, amended, to amend the Office of Federal Procurement Policy Act. Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 756, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill; Pages 23787–23790

Geothermal resources: H.R. 740, to amend the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970 for the purpose of enhancing the development of geothermal resources situated beneath Federal lands; Pages 23801–23804

Federal Election Campaign Act amendments: H.R. 5010, amended, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to make certain changes in the reporting and disclosure requirements of such Act; Pages 23804–23815

University of Florida carillon bells: H.R. 1212, for the relief of the University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida; Pages 23815–23816

International Telescope Project in Hawaii: H.R. 1319, to extend the period for duty-free entry of a 3.60-meter telescope and associated articles for the use of the Canada-France-Hawaii Telescope Project at Mauna Kea, Hawaii; Pages 23816–23817

Synthetic rutile duty suspension: H.R. 2297, amended, to continue until the close of June 30, 1982, the existing suspension of duties on synthetic rutile; Pages 23817–23818

Tariff treatment of certain articles: H.R. 3122, amended, relating to the tariff treatment of certain articles; and Pages 23818–23821

Pay of Capitol Architect: H.R. 4732, to fix the annual rates of pay for the Architect of the Capitol and the Assistant Architect of the Capitol. Page 23821

Consumer Checking Account Equity: House concluded all debate on a motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 4986, amended, to amend the Federal Reserve Act to authorize the automatic transfer of funds, to authorize negotiable order-of-withdrawal accounts at depository institutions, to authorize federally chartered savings and loan associations to establish remote service units, and to authorize federally insured credit unions to receive share draft deposits. The vote on this motion was postponed until Tuesday, September 11. Pages 23790–23801

Committees To Sit: Committee on the Judiciary and its subcommittees received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Tuesday, September 11, Wednesday, September 12, and Thursday, September 13. Page 23804

National Alcohol Fuels Commission: The Speaker appointed Representative Roth as a member of the National Alcohol Fuels Commission; vice Representative Michel, resigned. Page 23822

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 23831

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SPECIAL RETIREMENT BENEFITS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior approved for full Committee action H.R. 1885, to amend civil service retirement provisions as they apply to certain employees of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and of the Indian Health Service who are not entitled to Indian employment preference and to modify the application of the Indian employment preference laws as it applies to those agencies.

TROOPS IN CUBA

Committee on Armed Services: Held a classified briefing, executive, on the presence of Soviet troops in Cuba. The Committee was briefed by Director, Central Intelligence Agency, Adm. Stansfield Turner.

PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT OF THE ARMED FORCES; SPECIAL PAY FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Compensation approved for full Committee action H.R. 5168, to extend certain expiring provisions of law relating to personnel management of the Armed Forces; and a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 5195, to amend chapter 5 of title 37, United States Code, to revise the special pay provisions for certain health professionals in the uniformed services.

SECOND BUDGET RESOLUTION

Committee on the Budget: Began markup of the second Budget Resolution for fiscal year 1980.

Will continue tomorrow.

TRUTH IN TESTING ACT; EDUCATIONAL TESTING ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education continued hearings on H.R. 3564, the Truth in Testing Act and H.R. 4949, Educational Testing Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health and Safety continued oversight hearings on the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act Amendments Act of 1977. Testimony was heard from a public witness.

LOW COST CONSERVATION MEASURES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources continued hearings on low cost conservation measures. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary for Conservation and Solar Applications, Department of Energy, Dr. Maxine Savitz and public witnesses.

TRADE REORGANIZATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on trade reorganization legislation proposals. Testimony was heard from Senator Roth and Representatives Long of Louisiana, Jones of Oklahoma, and Frenzel.

STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVES PROGRAM

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on strategic petroleum reserves program. Testimony was heard from Associate Director, Energy and Minerals Division, GAO, F. Kevin Boland and Under Secretary of Energy John M. Deutch.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued hearings on legislation providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEE AND INDEMNITY HEALTH BENEFITS PLANS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Compensation continued hearings on H.R. 4281, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that the Federal employee service and indemnity health benefits plans require second opinions in the case of elective surgery covered under those plans. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SYNTHETIC FUELS

Committee on Science and Technology: Continued oversight hearings on synthetic fuels. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue September 12.

UNDERGROUND ECONOMY

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on the tax aspects of the underground economy. Testimony was heard from member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, Nancy H. Teeters; Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, Jerome Kurtz; and public witnesses.

RETIREMENT TEST

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security began markup of legislation on the monthly measure of the retirement test.

INTERNATIONAL COFFEE AGREEMENT; DUTY SUSPENSION ON FREIGHT CARS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade concluded hearings on H.R. 3637, the International Coffee Agreement Act of 1979 and H.R. 3046, to suspend the duty on freight cars until the close of June 3, 1981. Testimony was heard on H.R. 3637 from Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs, Julius Katz and on H.R. 3046 from Senator Bentsen; Representative Fithian; Ambassador at Large (Designate) and U.S. Coordinator of Mexican Affairs, Robert Krueger; Acting Deputy Director, Import Policy, Department of Commerce, Bruce Miller; Assistant Special Trade Representative, Stephen L. Lande; and public witnesses.

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Tuesday, September 11, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 23941–24022

Bills Introduced: Four bills were introduced, as follows: S.1736–1739. **Page 23995**

Bill Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S.J. Res. 90, designating the week of June 1–7, 1980, as "National Recreation and Parks Week." (S. Rept. No. 96–315). **Page 23994**

Measures Passed:

Surface mining regulations: By 68 yeas to 26 nays, Senate passed S. 1403, to allow the Federal Government and States seven additional months, to March 3, 1980, to prepare State surface mining regulatory programs or implement Federal programs, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Also, by 73 yeas to 20 nays, Senate adopted Bellmon unprinted amendment No. 542, to provide that responsibility for controlling reclamation problems remain with the State regulatory agency as long as an agreement is under consideration and until it has been approved or disapproved; and by 29 yeas to 66 nays, rejected Melcher unprinted amendment No. 544 in the nature of a substitute for the committee substitute.

Pages 23954–23993

Jim Thorpe: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 29, to restore appropriate recognition to the Olympic achievements of James (Jim) Thorpe. Page 24021

Uganda Assistance: Senate agreed to the Conference report on S. 1019, to eliminate the present prohibition in the United States aid program against any form of assistance being given to Uganda, thus clearing the measure for the President. Pages 24015–24016

ACDA Authorizations: Senate agreed to the Conference report on H.R. 2774, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 for the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, thus clearing the measure for the President. Pages 24016–24017

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President on national security and defense spending, which was jointly referred to the Committees on Armed Services, Appropriations, and the Budget (PM–103). Pages 23993–23994

Protocols Received: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the Protocols for the Fifth Extension of the International Wheat Agreement, 1971 (Executive FF, 96th Congress, first session), and the protocols considered as having been read the first time were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 24021

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Robert J. Staker, of West Virginia, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of West Virginia.

James M. Sprouse, of West Virginia, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit. Page 24022

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today (Total—272). Pages23975, 23988, 23991

Recess: Senate met at 10:30 a.m., and recessed at 6:28 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE PRODUCTION/SOLAR ENERGY

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee continued markup of House amendments to S. 932, to extend through September 30, 1981, provisions of the Defense Production Act; S. 1716, to promote solar energy use by subsidizing loans at below-market interest rates; and other committee energy proposals but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on S. 1581 and S. 1648, bills authorizing funds through fiscal year 1985 for airport development aid programs under the Airport Airway Act, receiving testimony from Russell Hoyt, American Association of Airport Executives, John J. O'Donnell, Air Line Pilots Association, Robert E. Monroe, Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association, and Edward W. Stimpson, General Aviation Manufacturers Association, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OIL REFINERIES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Regulation began hearings on S. 1684, to provide for the development, improvement, and operation of domestic refinery capabilities, receiving testimony from John F. O'Leary, Deputy Secretary, Department of Energy; L. P. Steuart, Independent Fuel Terminal Operators Association, James A. O'Neill, Ingram Corporation, and G. Henry Schuler, Conant and Associates, Ltd., all of Washington, D.C.; Gordon A. Cain and O. Charles Hornig, both of the Alaska Petrochemical Company, Houston, Texas; A. J. Morris, Crown Central Petroleum Corporation, Baltimore, Maryland; R. H. White, Brunswick Energy Company, Brunswick, North Carolina; Clark Fisher, Federal Paper Board Company, Inc., Montvale, New Jersey; and L. D. Thomas, Amoco Oil Company, Chicago, Illinois.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NUCLEAR WASTE REGULATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Nuclear Regulation began hearings on S. 1521, to provide a comprehensive approach to the regulation of nuclear waste disposal, receiving testimony from David G. Hawkins, Assistant Administrator for Air, Noise, and Radiation, and David Rosenbaum, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Radiation Programs, both of the Environmental Protection Agency; C. Worthington Bateman, Deputy Undersecretary, and Sheldon Meyers, Director, Office of Nuclear Waste Management, both of the Department of Energy; Brig. Gen. David M. Mullaney, Deputy Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Atomic Energy; and Joseph M. Hendrie, Chairman, Victor Gilinsky and Peter Bradford, Commissioners, and William Dircks, Director, Office of Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards, all of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

WINDFALL PROFIT TAX

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed consideration of H.R. 3919, to impose a windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

DEBT LIMIT EXTENSION

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Taxation and Debt Management. Generally concluded hearings to determine a new extension period for the temporary limit on the public debt for fiscal year 1981, due to expire on September 30, and to review the Office of Management and Budget's preparation of a balanced budget and the implementation of requirements established by prior debt ceiling legislation, after receiving testimony from G. William Miller, Secretary of the Treasury; James T. McIntyre, Director, Office of Management and Budget; and Alice M. Rivlin, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

SALT II TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued hearings in open and closed session on the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y, 96th Cong., 1st sess.), receiving testimony in closed session from Paul Nitze, and Lt. Gen. Edward Rowny (Ret.), both of Arlington, Virginia; and Adm. Elmo Zumwalt (Ret.), Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and in open session from Mr. Nitze; Jan Lodal, American Management Systems, Arlington, Va.; and Michael May, Lawrence Livermore Laboratory, Livermore, Calif.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.J. Res. 367, requesting the President to proclaim the week of September 16–22, 1979, as "National Meals on Wheels Week";

S. J. Res. 97, designating the week of April 13–19, 1980, as "Days of Remembrance of Victims of the Holocaust"; and

The following nominations:

Abner J. Mikva, of Illinois, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia;

Bailey Brown, of Tennessee, Cornelia G. Kennedy, of Michigan, and Boyce F. Martin, Jr., of Kentucky, each to be a U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit;

James M. Sprouse, of West Virginia, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit;

Richard D. Cudahy, of Wisconsin, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit;

Mary M. Schroeder, of Arizona, and Otto R. Skopil, of Oregon, each to be a U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit;

William L. Hungate, to be a U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri;

Harold F. Sachs, and Scott O. Wright, each to be a U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Missouri;

Zita L. Weinshienk, and Jim R. Carrigan, each to be a U.S. District Judge for the District of Colorado;

Matthew J. Perry, Jr., C. Weston Houck, and Falcon B. Hawkins, each to be a U.S. District Judge for the District of South Carolina;

George Arceneaux, Jr., Veronica D. Wicker, and Patrick E. Carr, each to be a U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana;

John V. Parker, to be a U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Louisiana;

John M. Shaw, to be a U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana;

Robert J. Staker, to be a U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of West Virginia;

Avern Cohn and Stewart A. Newblatt, each to be a U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan;

Benjamin F. Gibson and Douglas W. Hillman, each to be a U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Michigan;

Richard M. Bilby, to be a U.S. District Judge for the District of Arizona; and

Edward C. Reed, Jr., to be a U.S. District Judge for the District of Nevada.

Committee indefinitely postponed action on the following seven private relief bills: S. 60, 63, 167, 177, 302, 978, and 484.

Also, Committee considered the nominations of J. Jerome Farris, and Betty B. Fletcher, both of Washington, each to be a U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, but did not complete action thereon.

CRIMINAL CODE REVISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee began hearings on S. 1722 and 1723, bills to reform the Federal criminal laws and streamline the administration of criminal justice, receiving testimony from Attorney General Benjamin R. Civiletti, Philip B. Heymann, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, and Ronald L. Gainer, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office for Improvements in the Administration of Justice, all of the Department of Justice.

Hearings continue on Thursday, September 13.

ILLEGAL DRUGS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice held oversight hearings on the scope of narcotics' use and abuse in the U.S. and abroad, and the adequacy of programs of the Drug Enforcement Administration to cope with the illegal drug traffic, receiving testimony from Senator Nunn; Charles F. C. Ruff, Acting Deputy Attorney General, and Peter B. Bensinger, Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, both of the Department of Justice; Lee I. Dogoloff, Assistant Director for Drug Policy, Domestic Policy Staff; William Pollin, Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and Donald Pomerleau, International Association of Chiefs of Police, Gaithersburg, Maryland.

Hearings continue on Thursday, September 13.

SMALL BUSINESS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee resumed hearings to explore the potential of small businesses to contribute in solving the energy crisis, receiving testimony from Clark Houghton and Philip Chisholm, both of the National Oil Jobbers Council, Jack A. Blum, Independent Gasoline Marketers Council, James L. Feldesman, and Fabio Saturni, Independent Terminal Operators Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Thomas N. Allen, Society of Independent Gasoline Marketers of America, Richmond, Virginia; Harold West, West Oil Company, Winfield, Alabama; Bailey S. Root, Newport, Kentucky; and R. J. Gaffney, Highway Oil, Inc., Topeka, Kansas.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, September 26.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 21 public bills, H.R. 5227–5247; 4 private bills, H.R. 5248–5251; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 395, H. Con. Res. 183 and 184, and H. Res. 402 and 403 were introduced. **Pages 24085–24086**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4746, to make miscellaneous changes in the tax laws (H. Rept. 96–423);

H.R. 2441, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958, relating to aircraft piracy, and to provide for combating terrorism, amended (H. Rept. 96–424); and

H.R. 24, General Accounting Office Act of 1979, amended (H. Rept. 96–425). **Page 24085**

Agriculture Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 4387, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Whitten, Burlison, Traxler, Alexander, McHugh, Natcher, Hightower, Jenrette, Andrews of North Dakota, Robinson, Myers of Indiana, and Conte. **Page 24022**

Consumer Checking Account Equity: By a yea-and-nay vote of 367 yeas to 39 nays with 5 voting "present", Roll No. 454, the House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 4986, amended, to amend the Federal Reserve Act to authorize the automatic transfer of funds, to authorize negotiable order-of-withdrawal accounts at depository institutions, to authorize federally chartered savings and loan associations to establish remote service units, and to authorize federally insured credit unions to receive share draft deposits. Agreed to amend the title of the bill. This motion was debated on Monday, September 10. **Pages 24026–24027**

Export Administration Amendments: House continued consideration of H.R. 4034, to provide for continuation of authority to regulate exports; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Wednesday, September 12.

Agreed To:

An amendment that adds language to the "Findings" portion of the bill stating that the minimization of restrictions on exports of agricultural commodities and products is of critical importance to the maintenance of a sound agricultural sector;

An amendment that makes it a policy to use export controls to restrict exports where necessary to countries which violate the principles of the Monroe Doctrine;

An amendment that states it is the policy of the United States to minimize restrictions on the export of agricultural commodities and products;

An amendment that requires the Secretary of State to enter into negotiations to eliminate foreign availability of goods or technologies critical to the national security of the United States which would permit a significant contribution to the military potential of an adversary country;

An amendment that requires that reliable evidence be used in the determination of foreign availability when it is the basis of a decision to grant an export license;

An amendment that requires that intelligence information concerning the foreign availability of items be made available to the Office of Export Administration;

A technical amendment;

An amendment that strikes language prohibiting the United States from imposing controls on the re-export of United States items from COCOM;

An amendment that requires the Secretary to notify Congress before any export license is approved for the export of goods or technologies over $7 million to any country supporting international terrorism;

An amendment that provides new military critical technologies language stating that export controls should be implemented for goods which would transfer military critical technologies to countries to which exports are controlled, and requires that the initial list of military critical technologies be completed and published by October 1, 1980 (agreed to by a recorded vote of 273 ayes to 145 noes, Roll No. 455);

An amendment that requires the Secretary, where export licenses have been denied for national security or foreign policy reasons, to include in the notice of denial what modifications would allow the export of goods or indicate which Department officials would be available for consultation with regard to such modifications; and

An amendment that requires, in issuing rules and regulations to carry out national security controls provisions, that particular attention be given to the difficulty of devising effective safeguards to prevent a country that poses a threat to United States security from diverting critical technologies to military use, the difficulty of devising effective safeguards to protect critical goods, and the need to take effective measures to prevent the reexport of critical technologies from other countries to countries that pose a threat to United States security (agreed to by a recorded vote of 271 ayes to 138 noes, Roll No. 457, after having previously been rejected by a division vote of 20 ayes to 24 noes).

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to strike the word "significant" from language expressing the need for export controls for national security purposes on goods or technologies that make a "significant" contribution to the military potential of other countries;

An amendment that sought to strike the indexing provisions in the bill (rejected by a recorded vote of 201 ayes to 206 noes, Roll No. 456); and

An amendment that sought to provide for congressional committee acquisition, within 10 days, of records relating to any action concerning the administration of export controls for national security purposes, and to require that records of actions taken pursuant to this Act be retained for at least 5 years (rejected by a recorded vote of 109 ayes to 296 noes, Roll No. 458).

Pages 24027–24058

Committee To Sit: Committee on Agriculture received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Wednesday, September 12.

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Presidential Message—Defense Program: Received and read a message from the President wherein he outlines the initiatives the Administration has taken to maintain adequate defenses and the Administration's budget recommendations for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 for defense—referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96–184). Pages 24058–24059

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 24085

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:38 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL FUEL ALCOHOL AND FARM COMMODITY PRODUCTION ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Continued markup of H.R. 3905, National Fuel Alcohol and Farm Commodity Production Act.

Will continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3693, to amend section 16(b) of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended, providing for a Great Plains conservation program; H.R. 3789, to amend section 16(b) of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended, providing for a Great Plains conservation program; and H.R. 4314, to extend for 10 years the period during which the Secretary of Agriculture may enter into contracts under the Great Plains conservation program; to review the Agricultural Conservation Program; and to solicit suggestions for new incentives for conservation farming. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress, departmental and public witnesses.

SPECIAL RETIREMENT BENEFITS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported H.R. 1885, to amend service retirement provisions as they apply to certain employees of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and of the Indian Health Service who are not entitled to Indian employment preference and to modify the application of the Indian employment preference laws as it applies to those agencies.

SOVIET TROOPS IN CUBA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, executive, held a briefing on the presence of Soviet troops in Cuba. The Subcommittee was briefed by Director, Central Intelligence Agency, Adm. Stansfield Turner.

NICARAGUA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations approved a reprogramming for Nicaragua.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on Nicaragua. Testimony was heard from Deputy Secretary of State Warren M. Christopher and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch approved for full Committee action the Legislative Branch Appropriation bill for fiscal year 1980.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3384, as amended, to authorize the disposal of industrial diamond stones from the national stockpile and the supplemental stockpile; H.R. 5163, to authorize the sale to certain foreign nations of certain excess naval vessels; H.R. 5025, to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide that any person eligible for medical care under the civilian health and medical program of the uniformed services (CHAMPUS) who is a veteran with a service-connected disability may not be denied care and treatment for such disability under CHAMPUS solely because such person is eligible for care and treatment for such disability in Veterans' Administration facilities; H.R. 4627, to permit citizens of the Northern Mariana Islands to enlist in the Armed Forces of the United States before becoming citizens of the United States upon the establishment of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands; H.R. 3407, as amended, authorizing the President to award a Medal of Honor posthumously to William James Tsakanikas; and H.R. 5168, to extend certain expiring provisions of law relating to personnel management of the Armed Services.

The Committee also approved six reprogrammings.

SALE OF EXCESS NAVAL VESSELS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials approved for full Committee action H.R. 5163, to authorize the sale to certain foreign nations of certain excess naval vessels.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on this bill. Testimony was heard from Director, Security Assistance Division, Department of the Navy, RAdm. David Altwegg.

NATIONAL DOMESTIC DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization continued consideration of H.R. 4100, National Domestic Development Act of 1979.

BANK HOLDING COMPANY ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions approved for full Committee action with an amendment H.R. 2255, to amend the Bank Holding Company Act of 1956 to limit the property and casualty and life insurance activities of bank holding companies and their subsidiaries.

SECOND BUDGET RESOLUTION FOR FISCAL YEAR 1980

Committee on the Budget: Ordered reported the Second Concurrent Budget Resolution for fiscal year 1980.

SOVIET TROOPS IN CUBA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a briefing, executive, on the presence of Soviet troops in Cuba. The Committee was briefed by Director, Central Intelligence Agency, Adm. Stansfield Turner.

USE OF U.S. AIRCRAFT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East tabled H. Res. 398, directing the Secretary of State to provide to the House of Representatives certain information with respect to the use in hostilities by Israel of aircraft of U.S. origin.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing, executive, on the resolution. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Morris Draper.

CENTRAL AMERICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs held a hearing on Central America at the Crossroads. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs Viron P. Vaky.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MULTILATERAL ENERGY AND MINERAL INVESTMENT INSURANCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a hearing on multilateral energy and mineral investment insurance. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FOREIGN SERVICE PERSONNEL REFORM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations and the Subcommittee on Civil Service of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service continued joint hearings on H.R. 4674, the Foreign Service Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Under Secretary for Management, Department of State, Ben H. Read and Director, Family Liaison Office, Department of State, Janet Lloyd.

BANK ADVERTISING PRACTICES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs held a hearing on bank advertising practices. Testimony was heard from Deputy Director, General Government Division, GAO, Daniel Stanton and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EPA OVERSIGHT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources held a hearing on the impact of the Clean Air Act on increased coal use: Environmental Protection Agency oversight. Testimony was heard from Deputy Administrator, EPA, Barbara Blum and public witnesses.

Hearings continue September 13.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Contracts met and approved pending agenda items.

NUCLEAR ECONOMICS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment held an oversight hearing on nuclear economics. Testimony was heard from Chairman, Pennsylvania Public Utility, W. Wilson Good; Commissioner, Board of Public Utilities, New Jersey, Richard McGlynn; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources approved for full Committee action as amended the following bills: H.R. 552, to provide for the alleviation of high groundwater conditions in and adjacent to the town of Moses Lake, Wash.; and H.R. 2757, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to engage in a feasibility study (Yakima River Basin Water Enhancement Project, Wash.).

PRIORITY ENERGY PROJECT ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued markup of the Priority Energy Project Act of 1979.

Will continue tomorrow.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued hearings on legislation providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ILLINOIS BRICK DECISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law began markup of H.R. 2060, to restore fair and effective enforcement of the antitrust laws.

FISHING INDUSTRY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 4360, to promote the development of an American fishing industry in certain underutilized species. Testimony was heard from Assistant Administrator of Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), Department of Commerce, Terry Leitzell and public witnesses.

OMNIBUS MARITIME LEGISLATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine continued hearings on H.R. 4769, the Omnibus Maritime Regulatory Reform, Revitalization, and Reorganization Act of 1979 with emphasis on Title II, Regulation of International Ocean Shipping, cargo policy, and matters related thereto. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue September 13.

CONTRACTING

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Human Resources continued hearings on H.R. 4717, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for adjustments to Federal personnel ceilings based upon the extent that Federal functions are contracted out, to provide that performance in administering personnel ceilings and contracting-out requirements are taken into account in evaluating the performance of Federal executives and managers. Testimony was heard from Representatives Schroeder, Trible and Dodd; Comptroller General Elmer B. Staats; and Director, Office of Personnel Management, Alan K. Campbell.

AIRPORT AND AIRWAY DEVELOPMENT ACT; AGE LIMITATION ON CERTAIN PILOTS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 2440, to repeal the prohibition against the expenditure of certain discretionary funds under the Airport and Airway Development Act of 1970; and H.R. 3948, as amended, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to eliminate the age limitation presently imposed on certain pilots of aircraft.

INDUSTRIAL ENERGY CONSERVATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Development and Applications held a hearing on industrial energy conservation. Testimony was heard from Director of Industrial Energy Conservation, DOE, Douglas Harvey and public witnesses.

NSF ORGANIC ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology held a hearing on the NSF Organic Act Review. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary for Science and Technology, Department of Commerce, Dr. Francis W. Wolek and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VA TARGET COMPUTER SYSTEM

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Special Investigations continued oversight hearings on VA TARGET computer system. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PUBLIC DEBT CEILING

Committee on Ways and Means: Concluded hearings on legislation to increase the public debt ceiling. Testimony was heard from departmental and public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meetings

PANAMA CANAL

Conferees, met to resolve differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 111, to provide for the operation and maintenance of the Panama Canal, and to provide for the exercise of the rights and performance of the duties of the United States provided in the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

OMNIBUS HOUSING LEGISLATION

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3875, to amend and extend through fiscal year 1980 certain Federal laws relating to housing, community and neighborhood development and preservation programs, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1030, to grant authority to the President to create an emergency program to conserve energy, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 24125–24166

Bills Introduced: Four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1740–1743. Page 24134

Confirmations: By unanimous votes of 95 and 97 yeas, Senate confirmed the nominations of Jay Janis, of Florida, to be a Member of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board, and Moon Landrieu, of Louisiana, to be Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, respectively. Pages 24126–24127 24166

Nominations: Senate received the following nomination:

Reubin O'D. Askew, of Florida, to be Special Representative for Trade Negotiations. Page 24166

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today (Total—274). Page 24127

Recess: Senate met at 1 p.m., and recessed at 6:18 p.m.

Committee Meetings

RURAL HEALTH CARE

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Rural Development concluded oversight hearings on rural health care clinic programs, after receiving testimony from Leonard D. Schaeffer, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Helen Smits, Director, Office of Standards and Certification, Michael Samuels, Acting Deputy Director, Office of Community Health Centers, Bureau of Community Health Services, and Cynthia Maise, Director, Special Delivery Assessment, Office of Inspector General, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Nancy Lane, Health Program Analyst, Appalachian Regional Commission; Ronald Ross, and Donald Fisher, both representing the American Academy of Physician Assistants, Arlington, Virginia; David Fenton, National Rural Primary Care Association, Waterville, Maine; James Heaton, New Hampshire-Vermont Blue Cross-Blue Shield, Concord, New Hampshire; and Kathy Koon, American Nurses Association, Jack Cornman, National Rural Center, Steve Caulfield, United Mine Workers, and Lance Hoxie, Blue Cross and Blue Shield Associations, all of Washington, D.C.

AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on S. 1581 and 1648, bills authorizing funds through fiscal year 1985 for airport development aid programs under the Airport Airway Act, receiving testimony from Donald Reilly and George Bean, both of Airport Operators Council International, Inc., Duane H. Ekedahl, Commuter Airline Association of America, and John H. Winant, National Business Aircraft Association, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OIL AND GAS LEASES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Resources and Materials Production concluded hearings to inquire into the circumstances surrounding the issuance of noncompetitive oil and gas exploration leases by the Department of the Interior on lands belonging to the Fort Chaffee, Arkansas military reservation, after receiving testimony from Guy R. Martin, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Land and Water Resources, Donald P. Truesdell, Acting Assistant Director for Energy and Mineral Resources, Bureau of Land Management, and Robert L. Rioux, Assistant Division Chief, Resource Evaluation, Conservation Division, and Edward L. Johnson, Area Geologist, Mid-Continent Area, Conservation Division, both of the U.S. Geological Survey, all of the Department of the Interior; and Sheffield Nelson, Arkansas-Louisiana Gas Company, and Bill Williams, Arkansas State Geological Commission, both of Little Rock.

OIL REFINERIES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Regulation continued hearings on S. 1684, to provide for the development, improvement, and operation of domestic refinery capabilities, receiving testimony from Joseph Fitzpatrick, Massachusetts Office of Energy, Boston; Scott H. Phillips, Robert J. Kane, and Ray F. Bragg, Jr., all of the American Petroleum Refiners Association, John P. Foley, Jr., representing the Independent Refiners Association of America, Donald C. O'Hara, National Petroleum Refiners Association, and J. A. Blum, Independent Gasoline Marketers Council, all of Washington, D.C.; and W. E. Huff, Rock Island Refining Corporation, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Hearings continue on Monday, October 1.

WINDFALL PROFIT TAX

Committee on Finance: Committee continued consideration of H.R. 3919, to impose a windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Tuesday, September 18.

A press release summarizing actions taken by the Committee today is available in the Committee office, 2221 Dirksen Senate Office Building.

SALT II TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued hearings on the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y, 96th Cong., 1st sess.), receiving testimony from William J. Perry, Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering; and Ambassador Ralph Earle, II, Chairman, U.S. SALT Delegation.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Gene E. Brooks, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana; Lynn C. Higby, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Florida; James C. Paine, James W. Kehoe, Eugene P. Spellman, and Edward B. Davis, each to be a U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Messrs. Higby, Kehoe, Spellman, and Davis were introduced by Senators Stone and Chiles, and Mr. Paine was introduced by Senators Stone, Chiles, and Representative Mica.

FBI CHARTER

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee resumed hearings on S. 1612, to create a statutory charter which defines the policy and intent of the investigative authority and responsibilities in matters under the jurisdiction of the FBI, receiving testimony from Charles F. C. Ruff, Acting Deputy Attorney General, Paul R. Michel, Associate Deputy Attorney General, and Francis M. Mullen, Jr., Assistant Director, Criminal Investigative Division, Sebastian S. Mignosa, Section Chief, Domestic Terrorism, and John B. Hotis, Special Assistant to the Director, all of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, all of the Department of Justice.

Hearings continue on Friday, September 14.

SALT II TREATY

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee resumed closed hearings on issues relative to the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y, 96th Congress, 1st session), receiving testimony from General Eugene F. Tighe, Jr., Director, Defense Intelligence Agency, Department of Defense.

Closed hearings continue tomorrow.

SBA LOAN PROGRAMS

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee concluded oversight hearings to explore local Small Business Administration development company loan programs designed to strengthen community and economic development, after receiving testimony from William H. Mauk, Deputy Administrator, and Peter F. McNeish, Associate Administrator for Finance and Investment, both of the Small Business Administration; and William Kelly and Harold Davis, both of the South Economic Development Company, Quincy, Massachusetts.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 5252–5264; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 396 and 397, and H. Res. 404–406 were introduced. Pages 24257–24258

Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: H. Res. 404, amending the Rules of the House of Representatives relating to committee scheduling (H. Rept. 96–426).

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DOD Authorization: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendment on H.R. 4040, Department of Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1980; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Thursday, September 13.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 363 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 459, the House agreed to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole.

Agreed to an amendment that strikes the Selective Service registration provision, language providing for Presidential recommendations for Selective Service reform, and language providing for an annual assessment of mobilization capability of Selective Service System, and substitutes language requiring the President to report to Congress by January 15, 1980, on reform of existing law providing for registration and induction of persons for training and service in the Armed Forces (agreed to by a recorded vote of 259 ayes to 155 noes, Roll No. 462).

Rejected a substitute amendment to the previous amendment that sought to retain the Selective Service provisions in the bill but to change the dates relating to Selective Service registration by one day (rejected by a recorded vote of 163 ayes to 252 noes, Roll No. 461).

Rejected an amendment that sought to establish a Congressional Study Commission on Defense Readiness and Mobilization Capability to study the current defense mobilization capability of the United States and report to Congress its findings and recommendations not later than nine months following enactment (rejected by a recorded vote of 144 ayes to 268 noes, Roll No. 460).

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Committee To Sit: Committee on Agriculture received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Thursday, September 13.

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Amtrak Authorizations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 3996, to amend the Rail Passenger Service Act to extend the authorization of appropriations for Amtrak for three additional years; and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Staggers, Florio, Santini, Mikulski, Murphy of New York, Russo, Broyhill, Madigan, and Lee.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 8 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL FUEL ALCOHOL AND FARM COMMODITY PRODUCTION ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Continued markup of H.R. 3905, National Fuel Alcohol and Farm Commodity Production Act.

Will continue tomorrow.

WOOD UTILIZATION ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 5220, Wood Utilization Act of 1979.

REPROGRAMMINGS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on reprogrammings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EDA APPROPRIATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, Judiciary held a hearing on Economic Development Administration (EDA) appropriations for fiscal year 1980. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of Commerce, Robert T. Hall.

OSHA

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health and Safety continued oversight hearings on the Occupational Safety and Health Act. Testimony was heard from Assistant Commissioner, Office of Buildings Management, Public Building Service, GSA, John F. Galuardi.

WESTERN SECURITY ISSUES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security and Scientific Affairs and the Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a joint hearing on Western Security Issues: A European Perspective. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BANK ADVERTISING PRACTICES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs concluded hearings on bank advertising practices. Testimony was heard from Senior Deputy Comptroller, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Lew Odom; member Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, Emmett J. Rice; and public witnesses.

PIPELINE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Held a hearing on H.R. 4370, to provide certain authorities for the Secretary of the Interior to permit rights-of-way for purposes of certain pipeline transportation systems. Testimony was heard from Representative Andrews of North Dakota; Solicitor, Department of the Interior, Leo M. Krulitz; and public witnesses.

ENERGY POLICY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 4985, to establish a coordinated, prompt, and simplified process for decisionmaking in regard to significant nonnuclear energy facilities.

DECLARATORY JUDGMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations continued hearings on H.R. 229, to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for a declaratory judgment in certain cases involving public utilities. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary (Tax Legislation), Department of the Treasury, Daniel I. Halpern; Attorney, Peoples Counsel of the District of Columbia, Brian Lederer; and public witnesses.

FBI CHARTER

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on H.R. 5030, to create a charter for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DISPUTE RESOLUTION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice approved for full Committee action as amended S. 423, the Dispute Resolution Act.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued hearings on legislation providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SMALL VESSELS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held a hearing on H.R. 1645, to authorize the secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to prescribe manning requirements for certain small vessels carrying freight or passengers for hire and H.R. 5164, to amend certain inspection and manning laws applicable to small vessels carrying passengers or freight for hire. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Ordered reported the following measures: H. Con. Res. 167, expressing the sense of Congress that the President should express to the Government of the Soviet Union the disapproval of the American people concerning that Government's systematic nondelivery of international mail addressed to certain persons residing within the Soviet Union, that the Department of State should pursue this matter at the diplomatic level with the Soviet Union and other countries, and that the U.S. delegation to the next Congress of the Universal Postal Union seek the compliance of the Government of the Soviet Union with the acts of the Universal Postal Union; H.R. 4064, to amend title 39, United States Code, to provide that owners of motor vehicles leased by the U.S. Postal Service shall be exempt from the payment of State taxes and fees on those vehicles; H.R. 826, to amend title 39, United States Code, to provide that the U.S. Postal Service shall be subject to certain provisions of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970; H.R. 2583, as amended, to amend chapter 83 of title 5, United States Code, to discontinue civil service annuity payments for periods of employment as a justice or judge of the United States; H.R. 2584, as amended, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide survivor benefits to certain dependent children; and H.R. 5176, as amended, to establish an independent personnel system for employees of the General Accounting Office.

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources held a hearing on H.R. 2686, to amend section 15d of the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933 to increase the amount of bonds which may be issued by the Tennessee Valley Authority, and H.R. 5059, to amend section 15d of the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933 to increase the amount of debt which may be incurred by the Tennessee Valley Authority. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bevill and Bouquard; representatives of the TVA; and a public witness.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULE MAKING REFORM ACT

Committee on Rules: Subcommittee on Rules of the House continued hearings on H.R. 1776, Administrative Rule Making Reform Act and the following related measures: H.R. 61, Redtape Reduction Act of 1979; H.R. 512, Congressional Oversight Responsibility Act of 1979; and H.R. 601, to amend title 5 of the United States Code to establish a uniform procedure for congressional review of agency rules which may be contrary to law or inconsistent with congressional intent, to expand opportunities for public participation in agency rulemaking. Testimony was heard from Senator Schmitt and Representatives Moorhead of California, Kindness and Horton.

SYNTHETIC FUELS

Committee on Science and Technology: Continued oversight hearings on synthetic fuels. Testimony was heard from Governor of Colorado, Richard D. Lamm; Governor of Kentucky, Julian M. Carroll; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NSF ORGANIC ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology continued hearings on the NSF Organic Act Review. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CAPITAL FORMATION

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Access to Equity Capital and Business Opportunities held a hearing on how the capital formation crisis has affected small business. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Met and considered pending Committee business.

PUBLIC DEBT CEILING; PROHIBITION ON THE ISSUANCE OF FRINGE BENEFIT REGULATIONS; WELFARE REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported H.R. 5229, as amended, to provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit and H.R. 5224, as amended, to continue through December 31, 1980, the existing prohibition on the issuance of fringe benefit regulations.

The Committee also continued markup of H.R. 4904, Social Welfare Reform Amendments of 1979.

Will continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

OMNIBUS HOUSING LEGISLATION

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3875, to amend and extend through fiscal year 1980 certain Federal laws relating to housing, community and neighborhood development and preservation programs, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1030, to grant authority to the President to create an emergency program to conserve energy, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

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Thursday, September 13, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 24335–24422

Bills Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1744–1748; S. Res. 230. **Pages 24387–24388, 24393**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 446, to provide legal protection to the employment rights of handicapped citizens, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 96–316). **Page 24392**

Measure Passed:

Employee representation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 230, directing the Senate Legal Counsel to represent a Senate employee in a case entitled, *Securities and Exchange Commission* vs. *Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corporation.* **Pages 24387–24388**

Reclamation Reform: Senate began consideration of S. 14, to increase the acreage limitations and abolish the residency requirements of the Federal reclamation laws, taking action on amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 59 yeas to 36 nays, Hatfield amendment No. 400, deleting the section which allows for leasing of lands in excess of 1,280 acres. **Page 24340**

(2) By 47 yeas to 46 nays, modified Hatfield amendment No. 401, to delete the lump-sum and accelerated payout provisions in section 6. (By 44 yeas to 47 nays, Senate rejected motion to reconsider vote by which the amendment was agreed to.) **Page 24374**

(3) Church unprinted amendment No. 547, of a technical nature. **Page 24381**

Rejected:

(1) Morgan unprinted amendment No. 546 in the nature of a substitute for Hatfield amendment No. 400. (Motion to table agreed to by 52 yeas to 43 nays.) **Page 24361**

Pending at the recess was Hatfield amendment No. 402, to amend section 10 to include a limited lottery for the disposal of excess lands. **Page 24380**

Pages 24336–24383

Maritime Authorizations: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 640, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for the Maritime Administration, Department of Commerce, requested a conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Inouye, Magnuson, Long, Warner, and Packwood.

Pages 24335–24336

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Thomas W. M. Smith, of Maine, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ghana.

John C. Sawhill, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy.

Thomas H. Quinn, of Rhode Island, to be a Member of the Board for International Broadcasting.

Donald F. McHenry, of Illinois; Benjamin S. Rosenthal, of New York; Larry Winn, Jr., of Kansas; and Esther L. Coopersmith, of Maryland, each to be a Representative to the 34th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations; and

Richard W. Petree, of Virginia; William L. Dunfey, of New Hampshire; and Howard T. Rosen, of New Jersey each to be Alternate Representatives to the 34th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations.

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Bill Referred: Pages 24391–24392

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Nominations: Page 24422

Quorum Call: One quorum call was taken today (Total—3). Page 24368

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today (Total—278). Pages 24374, 24379, 24380

Recess: Senate met at 10:15 a.m., and recessed at 6:44 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WATER BANK ACT

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Environment, Soil Conservation and Forestry approved for full committee consideration with amendments S. 837, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to adjust payment rates, due to inflation, with respect to the conservation of water, to preserve and improve waterfowl habitats, and to designate certain areas as wetlands.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. 1716, to promote solar energy use by subsidizing loans for the purchase and installation of solar energy equipment at below-market interest rates, with amendments;

An original bill, authorizing the Federal government to subsidize loans for residential and commercial conservation projects; and

S. 932, providing for construction of up to twelve synthetic fuel plants, for loan guarantees for construction and operation of alcohol fuel plants, and the substance of S. 1716 and the original bill, listed above, with amendments.

AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation concluded hearings on S. 1581 and 1648, bills authorizing funds through fiscal year 1985 for airport development aid programs under the Airport Airway Act, after receiving testimony from Kenneth R. Scott, Norfolk Port and Industrial Authority, Norfolk, Virginia; Ronald Grear, and William Burt, both representing Eppley Airfield, Omaha, Nebraska; William E. Cox, Airport Consultants Council, Inc., Falls Church, Virginia; and James F. Atkins, Bell Helicopter Textron, and Robert A. Richardson, Helicopter Association of America, both of Washington, D.C.

ANTIQUITIES ACT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Parks, Recreation, and Renewable Resources concluded hearings on S. 1176 and 1741, bills to restrict the President in the designation of national monuments under the Antiquities Act to 5,000 acres, after receiving testimony from Senator Gravel; Secretary of the Interior Cecil D. Andrus; M. Rupert Cutler, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Conservation, Research, and Education; Alaska Governor Jay S. Hammond, Juneau; Dean Rhoads, Public Lands Council, and James Cohen, Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund, both of Washington, D.C.; Howard Edwards, American Mining Congress, and Charles Callison, Public Lands Institute, both of Denver, Colo.; Robey H. Clark, American Association of Petroleum Geologists, Wichita Falls, Texas; Charles R. McGimsey III, National Archaeological Societies, Fayetteville, Ark.; and Michael Frome, Alexandria, Va.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

H.R. 4249, to amend and clarify certain provisions of the Surface Transportation Act of 1978 (P.L. 95-599, with amendments;

S. 1655, designating the Department of Labor Building in Washington, D.C. as the "Francis Perkins Department of Labor Building";

S. 1491, designating the Federal Building in Scott City, Kansas, as the "Henry D. Parkinson Federal Building";

S. 1535, naming a certain Federal building in Rochester, New York, the "Kenneth B. Keating Building"; and

S. 1686, designating the Federal Building in Wilmington, Delaware, as the "J. Caleb Boggs Building".

Also, Committee agreed to the following committee resolutions:

(1) Approving 22 building prospectuses in 22 states (Omnibus Judgeship Facilities);

(2) Approving an amendment to a building prospectus for the Customs House, Bowling Green, New York; and

(3) Approving an amendment to a prospectus for construction of a border station, Laredo, Texas.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Donald F. McHenry, of Illinois, to be U.S. Representative to the United Nations, and Representative to the Security Council of the United Nations; Lyle F. Lane, of Washington, to be Ambassador to Uruguay; Stephen Low, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Nigeria; Jack R. Perry, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to Bulgaria; Thomas M. Tracy, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of State; Richard D. Vine, of California, to be Ambassador to Switzerland; John P. Condon, of Oklahoma, to serve concurrently as Ambassador to the Kingdom of Tonga, and to Tuvalu; G. William Miller, of California, to be U.S. Governor of the International Monetary Fund, the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, the Inter-American Development Bank, of the Asian Development Bank, and of the African Development Fund; Paul A. Volcker, of New Jersey, to be U.S. Alternate Governor of the International Monetary Fund; Herbert F. York, of California, for the rank of Ambassador as Representative to the Comprehensive Test Ban negotiations; and the nominations of Mr. McHenry, Benjamin S. Rosenthal, of New York, Larry Winn, Jr., of Kansas, Esther L. Coopersmith, of Maryland, Richard W. Petree, of Virginia, William L. Dunfey, of New Hampshire, and Howard T. Rosen, of New Jersey, each to be Members of the U.S. Delegation to the 34th United Nations General Assembly.

Prior to this action, committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Messrs. McHenry, Lane, Low, Perry, Tracy, and Vine, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Ronald P. Wertheim, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Testimony was also received from Ruth T. Prokop, Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board.

LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee began hearings on S. 1304, to improve congressional oversight of Federal programs and activities by setting program objectives and by requiring periodic review of new authorizations, receiving testimony from Senators Baucus and Ford; Representative Simon; and Harry S. Havens, Director, Program Analysis Division, General Accounting Office.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CRIMINAL CODE REVISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee resumed hearings on S. 1722 and 1723, bills to reform the Federal criminal laws and streamline the administration of criminal justice, receiving testimony from Roman L. Hruska, Omaha, Nebraska; William Greenhalgh, Laurie Robinson, and George Freeman, all of the American Bar Association, and Richard Green, Rowley and Green, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, September 18.

ILLEGAL DRUGS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice resumed oversight hearings on the scope of narcotics use and abuse in the United States and abroad, and on the adequacy of programs of the Drug Enforcement Administration to cope with the illegal drug traffic, receiving testimony from Representatives Wolff and Railsback.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, September 19.

SALT II TREATY

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee continued closed hearings on issues relative to the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y, 96th Congress, 1st session), receiving additional testimony from General Eugene F. Tighe, Jr., Director, Defense Intelligence Agency, Department of Defense; Admiral Stansfield Turner, Director of Central Intelligence; Hans M. Mark, Secretary of the Air Force; Admiral B. R. Inman, Director, National Security Agency; and Ralph Earle, II, Chairman, U.S. Delegation to the Strategic Arms Limitation Talks.

Closed hearings continue on Wednesday, September 19.

OLDER AMERICANS/ENERGY POLICY

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded hearings to review plans for an adequate program of assistance to meet the particular needs of elderly persons to be included in the development of a national energy plan, after receiving testimony from Senators Javits, Mathias, and Weicker; John L. Palmer, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, and Barry Van Lare, Associate Commissioner, Office of Family Assistance, Social Security Administration, both of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Florida State Representative Samuel Bell, Tallahassee; Ohio State Representative Thomas Conlin, Columbus; Anthony Maggiore, Community Relations/Social Development Commission, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and David Sweet and Edric A. Weld, Jr., both of Cleveland State University, Cleveland, Ohio.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 5265–5279; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 398, and H. Con. Res. 185 were introduced. Page 24482

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1198, to clarify the authority to establish lines of demarcation dividing the high seas and inland waters, amended (H. Rept. 96–427);

H.R. 1196, to revise and improve the laws relating to the documentation of vessels, amended (H. Rept. 96–428);

H.R. 1197, to simplify the tonnage measurement of certain vessels, amended (H. Rept. 96–429); and

H.R. 4119, to improve and expand the Federal crop insurance program, amended (H. Rept. 96–430). Pages 24481–24482

Israel—Resolution of Inquiry: By unanimous consent, the Committee on Foreign Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of H. Res. 398, directing the Secretary of State to provide to the House of Representatives certain information with respect to the use in hostilities by Israel of aircraft of United States origin; and the resolution was tabled. Page 24423

DOD Authorization: House continued consideration of H.R. 4040, Department of Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1980; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Friday, September 14.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 370 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 463, the House agreed to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole.

Agreed To:

An amendment that strikes language prohibiting the Selective Service System from being subject to any Presidential reorganization plan;

Committee amendment No. 1, relating to the Marine Corps aircraft procurement authorization; and

Committee amendment No. 2, as amended, relating to the naval vessels procurement authorization.

Rejected the two following amendments to the preceding amendment:

An amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to provide authorizations for a large-deck conventionally-powered carrier rather than a nuclear-powered carrier (rejected by a recorded vote of 96 ayes to 309 noes, Roll No. 465); and

An amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to strike the authorization for a nuclear-powered carrier (rejected by a recorded vote of 112 ayes to 286 noes, Roll No. 466).

Agreed To:

An amendment that modifies the cruise missile carrier provision to permit research, development, test, and evaluation for competitive hardware demonstration of a derivative of a military and/or commercial medium or intermediate-sized aircraft, in addition to the Strategic Weapon Launcher, to establish the utility of these as cruise missile carriers;

A conforming amendment;

An amendment that increases the Army research and development authorization by $15.1 million; and

An amendment that provides for a multiyear authorization for an enhanced civil defense program—$138 million for fiscal year 1980; $145.9 million for 1981; $180 million for 1982; $243 million for 1983; and $283 million for 1984. Rejected a substitute to this amendment that sought to strike the multiyear authorization and only fund the new program for fiscal year 1980.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to strike the $670 million authorization for the development of the MX missile (rejected by a recorded vote of 86 ayes to 305 noes, Roll No. 467); and

An amendment that sought to prohibit use of authorized funds for the development of the Multiple Protective Structure system for the MX missile if more than 25 percent of the shelters are to be located in any single State (rejected by a recorded vote of 84 ayes to 289 noes, Roll No. 468).

Amendments were offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to strike $342.2 million in authorizations for B–52 modification programs and to require

DOD to restructure the modification programs; and that sought to require the Secretary to carry out a comprehensive study of North American air defense forces capabilities and requirements. Pages 24424–24465

Late Reports: Committee on the Budget received permission to file a report by midnight Friday, September 14, on the Second Concurrent Budget Resolution for fiscal year 1980. Subsequently, it was made in order to consider the resolution on Monday, September 17, or any day thereafter; and

Committee on Agriculture received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 4119, Federal Crop Insurance Act of 1979. Page 24465

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 24481

Adjournment: Met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL FUEL ALCOHOL AND FARM COMMODITY PRODUCTION ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Continued markup of H.R. 3905, National Fuel Alcohol and Farm Commodity Production Act.

Will continue tomorrow.

TIMBER; WOOD UTILIZATION ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests approved for full Committee action H.R. 4498, to change certain requirements applicable to purchasers of timber from national forests.

The Subcommittee also voted to reconsider H.R. 5220, Wood Utilization Act of 1979.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education began markup of H.R. 5192, Education Amendments of 1980.

Will continue tomorrow.

34TH U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations held a hearing on U.S. policy and major issues in the 34th United Nations General Assembly. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs, Charles William Maynes.

EPA OVERSIGHT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources concluded hearings on the impact of the Clean Air Act on increased coal use: Environmental Protection Agency oversight. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Environment, Department of Energy, Ruth Clusen and public witnesses.

NONFUEL MINERALS POLICY REVIEW

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining continued oversight hearings on nonfuel minerals policy review. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Energy and Minerals, Department of the Interior, Joan M. Davenport.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources ordered reported H.R. 4320, to consent to the amended Bear River Compact between the States of Utah, Idaho, and Wyoming.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on the bill. Testimony was heard from Representative McKay and a departmental witness.

The Subcommittee also continued markup of H.R. 3957, to authorize and direct the Secretary of Energy to defer repayment of certain reimbursable costs incurred by the Southwestern Power Administration and to waive certain interest costs.

DISPUTE RESOLUTION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Began markup of S. 423, the Dispute Resolution Act.

Will continue September 18.

MILWAUKEE ROAD; REFUGEE ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 4686, to save the Milwaukee road's freight-carrying capacity.

The Committee also began markup of H.R. 2816, Refugee Act of 1979.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued hearings on legislation providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws. Testimony was heard from United States District Judge, District of Oregon, James M. Burns and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation held an oversight hearing to explore the problems of liability and compensation involved in the marine transportation of hazardous substances. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OMNIBUS MARITIME LEGISLATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine continued hearings on

H.R. 4769, the Omnibus Maritime Regulatory Reform, Revitalization, and Reorganization Act of 1979 with emphasis on Title II, Regulation of International Ocean Shipping, cargo policy, and matters related thereto. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue September 18.

MILITARY MAIL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Operations and Services held a hearing on military mail. Testimony was heard from Director of Transportation and Distribution Policy, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense, Paul J. Hyman.

PROSPECTUSES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds approved the following prospectuses: for new construction of a border station in Laredo, Texas; and an alteration prospectus for the Edward A. Garmatz Building, Baltimore, Maryland.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on pending prospectuses. Testimony was heard from Representative Kazen; former Representative Garmatz; Commissioner, Public Building Service, GSA, Mike Marschall; and a public witness.

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources continued hearings on H.R. 2686, to amend section 15d of the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933 to increase the amount of bonds which may be issued by the Tennessee Valley Authority, and H.R. 5059, to amend section 15d of the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933 to increase the amount of debt which may be incurred by the Tennessee Valley Authority. Testimony was heard from Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy, Charles B. Curtis; Associate General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy, Ross D. Ain; and public witnesses.

SYNTHETIC FUELS

Committee on Science and Technology: Concluded oversight hearings on synthetic fuels. Testimony was heard from Under Secretary of Energy, John M. Deutch; Executive Associate Director for Budget, OMB, W. Bowman Cutter; and public witnesses.

NSF ORGANIC ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology concluded hearings on the NSF Organic Act Review. Testimony was heard from departmental and public witnesses.

WATER IMMERSION FACILITIES REPROGRAM

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications held a hearing on Water Immersion Facilities Reprogram. Testimony was heard from Director of Facilities, NASA, Maj. Gen. Billie J. McGarvey, USAF (Ret.) and a public witness.

CAPITAL FORMATION

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Access to Equity Capital and Business Opportunities concluded hearings on how the capital formation crisis has affected small business. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EDUCATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Education, Training and Employment approved for full Committee action the Education Amendments of 1979.

WELFARE REFORM; SSI BENEFITS

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 4904, as amended, Social Welfare Reform Amendments of 1979; and H.R. 4612, to amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to maintain for an additional 3 years the current program of services for disabled children receiving SSI benefits.

TREATMENT OF WOMEN UNDER SOCIAL SECURITY

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Retirement, Income and Employment, Task Force on Social Security and Women continued hearings on the treatment of women under Social Security. Testimony was heard from member, National Commission on Unemployment Compensation, Phyllis Fineshriber; former Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, Wilbur Cohen; former Chief Actuary, Social Security Administration, Robert Myers; and a public witness.

PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control: Special Task Force on Women held a hearing on women's dependency on prescription drugs. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meetings

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1030, to grant authority to the President to create an emergency program to conserve energy, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 210, to establish a Department of Education in the Executive Branch of the Government.

HOUSING LEGISLATION

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3875, to amend and extend through fiscal year 1980 certain Federal laws relating to housing, community and neighborhood development and preservation programs, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Tuesday, September 18.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4387, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

Friday, September 14, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 24565–24710

Bills Introduced: Six bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1749–54; S. Res. 231–234.
Pages 24625, 24633–24634

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S.J. Res. 97, authorizing the President to designate the days of April 13 through April 19, 1980, as the "Days of Remembrance of Victims of the Holocaust" (S. Rept. No. 96–317).

H.J. Res. 367, authorizing the President to proclaim the week of September 16 through 22, 1979, as "National Meals on Wheels Week" (S. Rept. No. 96–318).

S. Res. 232, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1716, to promote solar energy use by subsidizing loans for the purchase and installation of solar energy equipment at below-market interest rates. Referred to the Committee on the Budget.

S. Res. 233, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 932, providing for construction of up to twelve synthetic fuel plants, for loan guarantees for construction and operation of alcohol fuel plants. Referred to the Committee on the Budget.

S. Res. 234, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1748, authorizing the Federal Government to subsidize loans for residential and commercial conservation projects. Referred to the Committee on the Budget. **Page 24625**

Measure Passed:

Reclamation reform: By 47 yeas to 23 nays, Senate passed S. 14, to increase the acreage limitations and abolish the residency requirements of the Federal reclamation laws, after agreeing to Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Cranston unprinted amendment No. 549 (to Nelson unprinted amendment No. 548), requiring the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study with a view to determining the cost to the Federal Government of storage of water for irrigation purposes behind the Pine Flat Dam on the Kings River and the Isabella Dam on the Kern River, in California. (By 24 yeas to 60 nays motion to table not agreed to.) **Page 24583**

(2) Nelson unprinted amendment No. 548 (as amended by Cranston unprinted amendment No. 549), deleting the blanket exemption given by the bill to the four Corps projects in the Tulare Lake area. **Page 24575**

(3) Cranston unprinted amendment No. 550, to exempt lands within the Imperial Irrigation District of California from certain provisions of the Federal reclamation laws. (By 39 yeas to 44 nays motion to table not agreed to.) **Page 24589**

Rejected:

(1) By 25 yeas to 54 nays Hatfield amendment No. 402, to amend section 10 to include a limited lottery for the disposal of excess lands. **Page 24569**

(2) Nelson amendment No. 355, to establish a six hundred and forty-acre limitation in Federal reclamation projects. (Motion to table agreed to by 65 yeas to 18 nays.) **Page 24568**

(3) McGovern unprinted amendment No. 551, placing an acreage limitation of nine hundred and sixty acres. (Motion to table agreed to by 50 yeas to 28 nays.) **Page 24591**

(4) Modified Cranston unprinted amendment No. 552, to permit growers to lease land in excess of the acreage limitations provided that they pay full cost for the water received to irrigate the leased land. (Motion to table agreed to by 42 yeas to 33 nays.) **Page 24596**

(5) Dole unprinted amendment No. 553, to allow additional lands to be leased not to exceed an additional 1,280 acres above the limitation in the bill. (Motion to table agreed to by 39 yeas to 33 nays.) **Page 24602**
Pages 24567–24611

Meals on Wheels Week: Senate passed H.J. Res. 367, authorizing the President to proclaim the week of September 16 through 22, 1979, as "National Meals on Wheels Week." Page 24708

Remembrance of holocaust victims: Senate passed S.J. Res. 97, authorizing the President to designate the days of April 13 through April 19, 1980 as the "Days of Remembrance of Victims of the Holocaust." Pages 24708–24709

Amtrak Authorization: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 3996, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980 through 1982 for Amtrak, agreed to a conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Cannon, Long, Hollings, Exon, Packwood, Schmitt, and Kassebaum. Page 24709

Second Concurrent Budget Resolution: Senate laid down S. Con. Res. 36, revising the Congressional budget for the U.S. Government for the fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982. Page 24709

Statements on Introduced Bills: Pages 24625–24633

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 24634–24638

Notices of Committee Hearings: Page 24638

Committee Authority To Meet: Page 24638

Additional Statements: Pages 24638–24708

Record Votes: Eight record votes were taken today (Total—286). Pages 24569–24575, 24585–24586, 24591, 24596, 24602, 24604, 24609

Recess: Senate met at 9 a.m., and recessed at 6:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

EDA SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, and the Judiciary concluded hearings on proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Economic Development Administration, receiving testimony from Robert T. Hall, Assistant Secretary for Economic Development, Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

H.R. 595, to provide for the disposal of a certain amount of tin presently held in the national and supplemental stockpiles, amended;

H.R. 3354, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for conservation, exploration, development and use of naval petroleum reserves and naval oil shale reserves (As approved by the Committee the bill authorizes $85,210,000 for fiscal year 1980) amended;

Two original resolutions waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of H.R. 595 and H.R. 3354, listed above; and

3,373 routine nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps.

Also, Committee began consideration of S. 1186, to provide for the improvement in the appointment, promotion, separation, and retirement policies provided members of the armed forces, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

ENERGY PRODUCTION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee resumed consideration of Title II, to reduce delays caused by Federal regulations of increased domestic energy production of S. 1308, to provide for the development of domestic energy supplies; Section 305(g), to expedite the issuance of permits for the construction or operation of facilities in the production of synthetic fuels, of S. 932, the Defense Production Act; and Title VI, to provide for priority Federal approval of energy facilities that are determined to be in the national interest of S. 1377, to establish a synthetic fuelse and alternate fuels production authority, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

FBI CHARTER

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee resumed hearings on S. 1612, to create a statutory charter which defines the policy and intent of the investigative authority and responsibilities in matters under the jurisdiction of the FBI, receiving additional testimony from Charles F. C. Ruff, Acting Deputy Attorney General, Paul R. Michel, Associate Deputy Attorney General, and Francis M. Mullen, Jr., Assistant Director, Criminal Investigative Division, Sebastian S. Mignosa, Section Chief, Domestic Terrorism, Sean M. McWeeney, Section Chief, Organized Crime, and John B. Hotis, Special Assistant to the Director, all of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, all of the Department of Justice.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LABELING

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse concluded hearings on S. 1574, to require appropriate health warning labels on products containing alcoholic beverages, after receiving testimony from John R. DeLuca, Director, National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration, and Donald O. Beers, Associate Chief Counsel for Enforcement, Food and Drug Administration, both of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Robert L. Hammond, American Businessmen's Research Foundation, Lansing, Michigan; Joe Takamine, American Medical Association, Los Angeles, California;

Sheila Blume, American Medical Society on Alcoholism, Albany, New York; William J. McCord, South Carolina Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, Columbia; Dan E. Beauchamp, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Jack Mendelson, Harvard Medical School, Belmont, Massachusetts; David J. Pittman, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri; and Morris F. Chaftez, Health Education Foundation, Bernard F. Maloy, U.S. Brewers Association, Arthur H. Silverman, The Wine Institute, and Sam D. Chilcote, Distilled Spirits Council of the United States, Inc., all of Washington, D.C.

BASIC EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Education, Arts, and Humanities concluded oversight hearings on the current regulations of the Basic Education Opportunity Grant program, focusing on the proposed family contribution schedule, after receiving testimony from Thomas A. Butts, Acting Deputy Commissioner for Student Financial Assistance, Office of Education, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and Dallas Martin, National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, Washington, D.C.

TALMADGE INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Ethics: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 249) expressing the opinion and judgment of the committee that Senator Talmadge did abuse certain financial reporting rules of the Senate and that the Senate denounces the conduct of Senator Talmadge.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 5280–5298; 2 private bills, H.R. 5299 and 5300; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 399–401, H. Con. Res. 186, and H. Res. 407 were introduced.

Pages 24564–24565

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1298, to designate the United States Post Office and Federal Building in Huntington, West Virginia, as the "Sidney L. Christie Federal Building" (H. Rept. 96–431);

H.R. 4619, to designate the Federal Building located at 727 East Durango, San Antonio, Texas, as the "John H. Wood, Jr., Building" (H. Rept. 96–432);

H.R. 4792, to name a certain Federal building in Houston, Texas, the Bob Casey Federal Building—United States Courthouse (H. Rept. 96–433);

H.R. 5229, to provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit, amended (H. Rept. 96–434); and

H. Con. Res. 186, Second Concurrent Budget Resolution for fiscal year 1980 (H. Rept. 96–435).

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Committee To Sit: Committee on Agriculture received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule.

Page 24515

DOD Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 282 yeas to 46 nays, Roll No. 472, the House passed H.R. 4040, Department of Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1980.

On a demand for a separate vote, agreed to an amendment that provides for a multiyear authorization for an enhanced civil defense program—$138 million for fiscal year 1980; $145.9 million for 1981; $180 million for 1982; $243 million for 1983; and $283 million for 1984 (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 189 yeas to 149 nays, Roll No. 471). This amendment had been agreed to earlier in the Committee of the Whole by a voice vote on Thursday, September 13.

Agreed To:

An amendment that strikes language prohibiting use of funds authorized in the bill to reduce United States ground combat troops stationed in the Republic of Korea below the total number stationed there on May 1, 1979;

An amendment that requires reimbusement of overseas travel expenses by dependents of junior enlisted personnel (agreed to by a division vote of 66 ayes to 2 noes);

An amendment that prohibits contracting out of commercial or industrial type functions to circumvent any civilian personnel ceiling, and requires that in notifying Congress of a decision to study a function for possible contracting out, the Secretary must certify that such function has been organized and staffed for the most efficient and cost effective in-house performance;

An amendment that requires DOD to use domestically produced alcohol or alcohol-gasoline blends in its motor vehicles to the maximum extent feasible and consistent with overall defense needs and sound vehicle management practices, as determined by the Secretary;

An amendment that prohibits use of authorized funds in the bill to reduce personnel, support, equipment, or military functions at any United States naval installation or facility at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba;

An amendment that extends the cut-off date for certain reservists to elect coverage under the Reserve Survivor Benefit program until March 31, 1980;

An amendment that delays for one year the date for completion of a six percent reduction in the number of senior-grade civilian personnel in DOD; and

An amendment that directs the Secretary of the Air Force to conduct an investigation of the Titan missile systems located within the United States to assess the physical condition of those facilities and components and relevant maintenance procedures, and report to Congress on the findings and recommendations for any needed improvements.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to strike the $10 million authorization for providing logistical assistance for the 1980 Olympic winter games (rejected by a recorded vote of 112 ayes to 247 noes, Roll No. 470);

An amendment that sought to provide for retroactive pay equalization for World War II Philippine Scouts (rejected by a division vote of 8 ayes to 11 noes);

An amendment that sought to prohibit DOD from providing veterinary care for animals not directly used by DOD in a defense-related function;

An amendment that sought to direct the Secretary to study possible programs for the use of increased financial incentives, including the granting of lifetime tax credits, for encouraging individuals to voluntarily enter military service; and

An amendment that sought to prohibit DOD health personnel from performing elective cosmetic medical care for dependents of Armed Forces members or former members.

An amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn that sought to provide for a freeze on forced discharge or retirement of certain highly trained officers.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 428, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

House then insisted on its amendments to S. 428, and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Price, Bennett, Stratton, Ichord, Nedzi, Charles H. Wilson of California, White, Nichols, Bob Wilson, Dickinson, Whitehurst, Spence, and Beard; and Burlison, Zablocki, Mineta, Boland, Robinson, and Whitehurst as additional conferees when differences regarding intelligence-related activities are under consideration.

The Clerk was authorized to make necessary technical corrections, including section numbers, punctuation, and cross references, in the engrossment of the House amendments to S. 428. **Pages 24516–24554**

Treasury-Postal Service Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 4393, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Steed, Addabbo, Roybal, Patten, Giaimo, Whitten, Miller of Ohio, McEwen, and Conte. **Page 24554**

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of September 19. **Page 24555**

Late Report: Committee on Ways and Means received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 5229, to provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit. **Page 24555**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:49 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL FUEL ALCOHOL AND FARM COMMODITY PRODUCTION ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Continued markup of H.R. 3905, National Fuel Alcohol and Farm Commodity Production Act.

Will continue September 18.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education continued markup of H.R. 5192, Education Amendments of 1980.

Will continue September 20.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE; CONGRESSIONAL AWARD PROGRAM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education approved for full Committee action as amended the following bills: H.R. 2977, to provide for Federal support and stimulation of State, local, and community activities to prevent domestic violence, and assist victims of domestic violence, for coordination of Federal programs and activities pertaining to domestic violence, and H.R. 2196, to establish a congressional award program for the purpose of recognizing excellence and leadership among young people.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued hearings on legislation providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws. Testimony was heard from United States Circuit Judge, Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, Gerald B. Tjoflat; United States District Judge, District of Maryland, Alexander Harvey II; United States District Judge, Eastern District of California, Thomas J. MacBride; United States District Judge, Southern District of New York, Charles M. Metzner; United States District Judge, Northern District of Virginia, Walter Hoffman; Chairman, United States Parole Commission, Cecil C. McCall; and a public witness.

Hearings continue September 17.

FIREFIGHTING PERSONNEL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on H.R.

2748, to amend title 5, United States Code, to improve the basic workweek of firefighting personnel of executive agencies. Testimony was heard from Director, Compensation Division, Office of Personnel Management, Raymond Weissenborn; head of the Personnel Management Branch, Department of the Navy, William Price; and public witnesses.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES IN U.S.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Oversight, executive, held a hearing on foreign intelligence activities in the United States. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Monday, September 17, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 24750–24872

Bills Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1755–1760; S. Res. 235.

Pages 24834, 24844

Bill Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1757, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971. (S. Rept. No. 96–319.) Page 24834

Measures Passed:

Adjudication of veterans claims: Senate passed with committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, S. 330, to provide for a judicial review of the administrative action of the Veterans' Administration and for veterans' attorneys fees before the Veterans' Administration, or the courts. Pages 24751–24774

National Recreation and Parks Week: Senate passed S.J. Res. 90, designating the week of June 1–7, 1980, as "National Recreation and Parks Week."

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Second Concurrent Budget Resolution: Senate continued consideration of S. Con. Res. 36, revising the Congressional budget for the U.S. Government for the fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982, rejecting amendments proposed thereto as follows:

(1) McGovern unprinted amendment No. 555 (to Muskie unprinted amendment No. 554) to strike the reconciliation requirement that the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry recommend a reduction of $100,000,000 in the nutrition programs. (Motion to table agreed to by 69 yeas to 18 nays.) Page 24797

(2) Cranston unprinted amendment No. 556 (to Muskie unprinted amendment No. 554) to increase budgetary levels in fiscal year 1980 for veterans' benefits and services by $300 million in budget authority and $400 million in outlays, to strike the reconciliation instruction to the Veterans' Affairs Committee. (Motion to table agreed to by 49 yeas to 39 nays.) Page 24803

(3) By 28 yeas to 60 nays, Schweiker unprinted amendment No. 557 (to Muskie unprinted amendment No. 554), to adjust levels of revenues, new budget authority, and outlays so as to provide no real growth in Federal spending. Page 24813

Pending at the recess was Domenici unprinted amendment No. 558 (printed amendment No. 437), (to Muskie unprinted amendment No. 554) (printed amendment No. 434) on which there is a time limitation agreement with a vote to occur thereon at 10:45 a.m., following which a vote will occur on Muskie amendment No. 434 in the nature of a substitute. Page 24821

Presidential Messages: Senate received the following messages from the President:

(1) Transmitting the eighteenth quarterly report of the Council on Wage and Price Stability. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs (PM–104).

(2) Transmitting the Second Annual Report to Congress on the Status of Health Information and Health Promotion. Referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources (PM–105).

(3) Transmitting the Annual Report to the Railroad Retirement Board for fiscal year 1978. Referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources (PM–106).

Pages 24832–24833

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Donald R. Norland, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chad.

Ronald P. Laurent, of Illinois, to be President, Government National Mortgage Association. Page 24872

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Notices of Committee Hearings: Page 24847
Committee Authority To Meet: Page 24847
Additional Statements: Pages 24847–24871
Nominations: Page 24872

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today (Total—289). Pages 24803, 24813, 24821

Recess: Senate met at 11:30 a.m., and recessed at 6:46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

U.S. EXPORTS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Finance began hearings on S. 864, 1499, 1663, and 1744, bills to facilitate the formation of U.S. export trading companies to expand export participation by smaller United States companies, receiving testimony from Luther H. Hodges, Jr., Under Secretary of Commerce; C. Fred Bergsten, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for International Affairs; Frederick W. Huszagh, University of Georgia, Athens; Neil J. Boyer, representing the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, and John F. McDermid, National Association of Manufacturers, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL SPEED LIMIT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Regulation concluded hearings on S. 1337, to provide for greater compliance and enforcement of the national 55-mile-per-hour speed limit, after receiving testimony from Senator Percy; Joan Claybrook, Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; Henrik E. Stafseth, American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials, Clarence M. Ditlow III, Center for Auto Safety, and Daniel Parker, Alliance to Save Energy, all of Washington, D.C.; and George A. Viverette, Jr., American Automobile Association, Falls Church, Virginia.

TAX EXEMPTION

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Taxation and Debt Management generally concluded hearings on the following bills: S. 736, to clarify the tax status of individuals as independent contractors, after receiving testimony from Jack W. Carlson and Gil Thurm, both of the National Association of Realtors, Kenneth S. Rolston, American Pulpwood Association, Neil H. Offen, Arthur Rothkopf, and John Beyer, all of the Direct Selling Association, Robert M. Dunville, Sr., representing the Associated General Contractors of America, James D. McCarthy, Tax Services for General Business Services, Fred Napolitano, National Association of Home Builders, all of Washington, D.C.; Duncan McRae, Jr., American Trucking Association, Shreveport, Louisiana; and Gustav J. Lehr, MFA Insurance Companies, Columbia, Missouri; on 1514, to provide tax exempt status for those units involved in the collection of solid waste materials and conversion of such material into energy, after receiving testimony from Thomas R. Casberg, Deputy Director, Directorate of Construction Standards and Design, Department of Defense; John Millhone, Director, Office of Buildings and Commercial Systems, Department of Energy; Carolyn S. Konheim, Combustion Equipment Associates, Inc., New York City; Mayor Patrick L. Standing, Virginia Beach, Virginia; Durwood S. Curling, Southeastern Public Service Authority, Richard Chirls, and Robert H. Aldrich, all of Norfolk, Virginia; on S. 687, to provide a tax exemption with respect to the settlement lands and a deferral of capital gains with respect to the sale of settlement lands (Rhode Island Indian Claims Settlement Act), after receiving testimony from Donald P. Quinn, Boston, Massachusetts; on S. 401, for the relief of liability for repayment of social security taxes refunded to the employees of the Manhattan Bowery Corp., after receiving testimony from Edward I. Geffner, Manhattan Bowery Corp., New York City; on S. 945, to provide that annuity contracts bought by the faculty and staff of the Uniform Services University of Health Sciences, be treated as if the university were a State-funded school or charitable organization, after receiving testimony from Jay P. Sanford, Dean, School of Medicine, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Department of Defense; on S. 224, to prohibit the issuance of IRS regulations on the taxation of fringe benefits, after receiving testimony from Senator Hatch; James M. Bodfish and W. Dale Hay, both of the Tax Executives Institute, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and Converse Murdock, Small Business Council of America, Wilmington, Delaware; and on S. 616, to allow a deduction for contributions for the construction or maintenance of buildings housing fraternal organizations, after receiving testimony from Henry Clausen, The Supreme Council, and Robert S. McIntyre, Tax Reform Research Group, both of Washington, D.C.; and Charles J. Claypool and Edward G. Magg, both of the Shrine of North America, Dayton, Ohio. Testimony was received on all these bills from Donald C. Lubick, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee began hearings on the nomination of Robert Krueger, of Texas, to be Ambassador at Large and Coordinator for Mexican Affairs, where the nominee, who was introduced by Representative Wright, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

Hearings continue on Thursday, September 20.

FAIR HOUSING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution concluded hearings on S. 506, to provide the Department of Housing and Urban Development with new enforcement powers to insure compliance with statutes guaranteeing equal access to housing in the

United States, after receiving testimony from William North, National Association of Realtors, Washington, D.C.; Edward J. Birrane, Jr., National Association of Insurance Commissioners, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Laurent Franz, Palo Alto, California; Carl Cohen, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; and Richard Kast, Glen Allen, Virginia.

Subcommittee will begin consideration of this bill on Wednesday, September 19.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 5301–5308; 1 private bill, H.R. 5309; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 402 were introduced. Pages 24940

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.J. Res. 399, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1980, amended (H. Rept. 96–436);

H.J. Res. 402, making continuing appropriations for the Federal Trade Commission for fiscal year 1980 (H. Rept. 96–437); and

Conference report on H.R. 111, to enable the United States to maintain American security and interests respecting the Panama Canal, for the duration of the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977 (H. Rept. 96–438). Page 24940

Late Reports: Committee on Appropriations received permission to file reports by midnight tonight on H.J. Res. 399, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1980; and H.J. Res. 402, making continuing appropriations for the Federal Trade Commission for fiscal year 1980. Page 24873

Consent Calendar: On the call of the Consent Calendar, the House passed the following:

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Effectiveness of plans to pay Indians tribes: H.J. Res. 383, to validate the effectiveness of certain plans for the use or distribution of funds appropriated to pay judgments awarded to Indian tribes or groups.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

State prison farms: H.R. 998, to amend the Agricultural Act of 1938, as amended, to exempt State prison farms from paying of Marketing quota penalties; and

Foreign Claims Settlement Commission: H.R. 4337, to provide for the transfer of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States to the United States Department of Justice as a separate agency in that Department; to provide for the authority and responsibility of the Department of Justice to supply to the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission certain administrative support services without altering the adjudicatory independence of the Commission; and to change the terms of office and method of appointment of the members of the Commission. Pages 24873–24874

Committee To Sit: Committee on Agriculture received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Tuesday, September 18. Page 24874

Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

Wage and price stability: Transmitting the eighteenth quarterly report of the Council on Wage and Price Stability—referred to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs;

Railroad Retirement Board: Transmitting the annual report of the Railroad Retirement Board for fiscal year 1978—referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce; and

Health information and promotion: Transmitting the Second Annual Report to Congress on the Status of Health Information and Health Promotion—referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Page 24877

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following:

Miscellaneous changes in tax laws: H.R. 4746, to make miscellaneous changes in the tax laws; Pages 24877–24882

Federal Open Market Committee minutes: H.R. 4998, to amend the Federal Reserve Act to require that detailed minutes of Federal Open Market Committee meetings shall be published on a deferred basis; Pages 24882–24883

Emigration of Syrian Jews: H. Con. Res. 91, urging the Government of Syria, on humanitarian grounds, to permit Syrian Jews to emigrate; Pages 24883–24887

Hazardous materials transportation: H.R. 3502, amended, to amend the Hazardous Materials Transportation Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1980 and 1981. Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 1141, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill; Pages 24887–24889

Vessel documentation: H.R. 1196, amended, to revise and improve the laws relating to the documentation of vessels; Pages 24889–24893

Tonnage measurement simplification: H.R. 1197, amended, to simplify the tonnage measurement of certain vessels; and Pages 24893–24894

Lines of demarcation: H.R. 1198, amended, to clarify the authority to establish lines of demarcation dividing the high seas and inland waters. Pages 24894–24895

Fuels Transportation Safety Amendments: House completed all debate on a motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 51, amended, to amend the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968 to provide for the safe operation of pipelines transporting natural gas and liquefied petroleum gas, and to provide standards with respect to the siting, construction, and operation of liquefied natural gas facilities. The vote on this motion was postponed until Tuesday, September 18. **Pages 24895–24904**

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Tuesday, September 18. **Page 24895**

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 111, to enable the United States to maintain American security and interests respecting the Panama Canal, for the duration of the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977. **Pages 24904**

Second Budget Resolution: House completed all general debate on H. Con. Res. 186, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal year 1980; but came to no resolution thereon.. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule are scheduled to begin on Wednesday, September 19.

Earlier, agreed to amend the title of the resolution. **Pages 24905–24919**

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. **Page 24939**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the following resolutions: H.J. Res. 399, as amended, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1980; and H.J. Res. 402, making continuing appropriations for the Federal Trade Commission for fiscal year 1980.

NICARAGUA

Committee on Armed Services: Held a classified briefing, executive, on the situation in Nicaragua. The Committee was briefed by Deputy Director, Central Intelligence Agency, Frank Carlucci.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health and Safety continued oversight hearings on the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act Amendments Act of 1977. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue September 19.

HOME HEATING OIL

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources continued hearings on home heating oil price and supply issues. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MEDICAL RECORDS CONFIDENTIALITY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights continued hearings on H.R. 2979, Federal Privacy of Medical Records Act, and H.R. 3444, Privacy of Medical Information Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands, held hearings on H.R. 1967, to modify the boundary of the White River National Forest in the State of Colorado and H.R. 3928, to amend the Act of November 8, 1978 (92 Stat. 3095) to designate certain Cibola National Forest lands as additions to the Sandia Mountain Wilderness, New Mexico. Testimony was heard from departmental and public witnesses.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued hearings on legislation providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MILITARY MAIL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Operations and Services concluded hearings on military mail. Testimony was heard from Assistant Postmaster General, Mail Processing Department, U.S. Postal Service, Michael F. Coughlin.

DISCOVERY OF OIL

Select Committee on the Outer Continental Shelf: Held an oversight hearing on U.S. Geological Survey Announcement of Significant Potential for Discovery of Oil off U.S. East Coast. Testimony was heard from Director, U.S. Geological Survey, Dr. H. William Menard.

Joint Committee Meetings

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1030, to grant authority to the President to create an emergency program to conserve energy, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

PANAMA CANAL

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 111, to provide for the operation and maintenance of the Panama Canal, and to provide for the exercise of the rights and performance of the duties of the United States provided in the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977.

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Tuesday, September 18, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 24957–25045

Bills Introduced: Nine bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1761–1769; S. Res. 236.
Pages 24958–25017, 25019, 25042–25044

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference Report on H.R. 111, to provide for the operation and maintenance of the Panama Canal, and to provide for the exercise of the rights and performance of the duties of the United States provided in the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977 (S. Rept. No. 96–320).

S. 1075, to require drug companies to conduct postmarketing and scientific investigations of approved drugs, to transmit drug information to patients and doctors, and to provide more education to doctors and health professionals regarding the use of approved drugs, with an amendment (together with additional views) (S. Rept. No. 96–321).

Conference Report on S. 237, to clarify and expand jurisdiction of U.S. magistrates and improve access to the Federal courts (S. Rept. No. 96–322). **Page 25018**

Measure Passed:

FEC regulations disapproval: Senate agreed to S. Res. 236, to disapprove the regulations proposed by the Federal Election Commission relating to funding and sponsorship of candidate debates. **Pages 24957–24958**

Second Concurrent Resolution: Senate continued consideration of S. Con. Res. 36, revising the Congressional budget for the U.S. Government for the fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982, taking action on amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Muskie unprinted amendment No. 559 of a technical nature to clarify reconciliation instruction to the Governmental Affairs Committee. **Page 24959**

(2) By 90 yeas to 6 nays, Muskie amendment No. 434, in the nature of a substitute. **Page 24965**

(3) By 78 yeas to 19 nays, Division I of modified Hollings amendment No. 435, to increase defense spending to provide for 3 per centum real growth in outlays in fiscal year 1980. **Page 25010**

(4) By 55 yeas to 42 nays, Division II of modified Hollings amendment No. 435, to increase defense spending to provide for 5 per centum real growth in budget authority in fiscal years 1981 and 1982. **Page 25013**

Rejected:

(1) By 37 yeas to 59 nays, Bellmon amendment No. 437 (to Muskie amendment No. 434), to conform current appropriations bills with outlays in the budget resolution. **Page 24958**

(2) By 12 yeas to 85 nays, Exon unprinted amendment No. 560, in the nature of a substitute for division I of modified Hollings amendment No. 435. **Page 25000**

Pending at recess was Roth unprinted amendment No. 561 (printed amendment No. 445), on which the Senate will resume consideration at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, September 19. **Page 25013**
Pages 24958–25015, 25042–25044

Time Limitation Agreement: By unanimous consent Senate agreed to a time limitation agreement concerning the consideration of S. 480, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982, for water management grants, and extending through fiscal year 1981 the Water Resources Council. **Pages 25041–25042**

Senate Authorization: The Secretary of the Senate was authorized to make technical and clerical corrections in the engrossments of all Senate passed bills and resolutions, Senate amendments to House bills and resolutions, Senate amendments to House amendments to Senate bills and resolutions, and Senate amendments to House amendments to Senate amendments to House bills and resolutions for the balance of this session. **Page 25042**

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Emily R. Pulitzer, of Missouri, to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board.

John R. Evans, of Utah, and Philip A. Loomis, Jr., of Maryland, each to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

R. Robert Russell, of California, to be Director of the Council on Wage and Price Stability.

Thomas M. Tracy, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

Herbert F. York, of California, for the rank of Ambassador as Representative to the Comprehensive Test Ban negotiations.

Lyle F. Lane, of Washington, to be Ambassador to Uruguay.

Jack R. Perry, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to Bulgaria.

Stephen Low, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

John P. Condon, of Oklahoma, to serve concurrently as Ambassador to the Kingdom of Tonga and to Tavulu.

Richard D. Vine, of California, to be Ambassador to Switzerland.

G. William Miller, of California, to be U.S. Governor of the International Monetary Fund, the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, of the Inter-American Development Bank, of the Asian Development Bank, and of the African Development Fund; and Paul A. Volcker, of New Jersey, to be U.S. Alternate Governor of the International Monetary Fund.

Numerous nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps. Page 25045

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Cyril H. Carpenter, of Minnesota, John B. Martin, of Maryland, Mary C. Mulvey, of Rhode Island, and Jean J. Perdue, of Florida, each for term expiring June 5, 1981; and Aaron E. Henry, of Mississippi, for a term expiring June 5, 1982, each to be a Member of the Federal Council on the Aging. Page 25045

Messages From the House: Pages 25017–25018
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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today (Total—294). Pages 24964–24965, 25010, 25013

Recess: Senate met at 9:45 a.m., and recessed at 6:26 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SYNTHETIC FUELS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior held hearings on the synthetic fuels production provisions of H.R. 4930, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of the Interior and related agencies, receiving testimony from Carl Bagge, National Coal Association, Henry R. Linden, Gas Research Institute, Benjamin Schlesinger, American Gas Association, all of Washington, D.C., and David D. Drake, Kentucky Department of Energy, Frankfort.

Hearings continue on Monday, September 24.

U.S. EXPORTS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Finance concluded hearings on S. 864, 1499, 1663, and 1744, bills to facilitate the formation of U.S. export trading companies to expand export participation by smaller U.S. companies, after receiving testimony from Senators Danforth, Bentsen, Chafee, Javits, and Mathias; Ky P. Ewing, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; Daniel Schwartz, Deputy Director, Bureau of Competition, Federal Trade Commission; Harvey Kapnick, and Richard Hoefs, both of Arthur Andersen & Company, Chicago, Illinois; Richard Baker, Alliance for Progress, Winston-Salem, North Carolina; Michael A. Doyle, Alston, Miller & Gaines, Atlanta, Georgia; Marshall Frankel, J. D. Marshall International, Inc., Skokie, Illinois; and Guy F. Tozzoli, Port Authorities of New York and New Jersey, New York City.

FTC

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer held oversight hearings to examine the enforcement and administrative authority of the Federal Trade Commission to regulate unfair and deceptive trade practices, receiving testimony from Robert A. Anthony, Chairman, Barry Boyer, Consultant, Cornelius B. Kennedy, Chairman, Committee on Rulemaking and Public Information, Stephen L. Babcock, Executive Director, and Michael Bowers, Staff Attorney, all of the Administrative Conference of the United States; William E. LaMothe, Kellogg Company, Battle Creek, Michigan; Ernest Pepples, Brown & Williamson Tobacco Company, Louisville, Kentucky; Newton Minow, representing the American Medical Association, Chicago, Illinois; and Caswell O. Hobbs, American Bar Association, Richard Woods, representing the Small Business Legislative Council, and Bruce Terris, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MARITIME POLICY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Tourism began hearings on S. 1460, 1462, and 1463, bills to facilitate and streamline the implementation of the regulatory part of U.S. maritime policy, receiving testimony from Richard J. Daschbach, Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission; Donald L. Flexner, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; and W. Bruce Seaton, National Maritime Council, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Louis F. Moret, of California, to be Director of the Office of Minority Economic Impact.

Also, committee resumed consideration of Title II, to reduce delays caused by Federal regulations of increased domestic energy production, of S. 1308, to provide for the development of domestic energy supplies; Section 305 (g), to expedite the issuance of permits for the construction or operation of facilities in the production of synthetic fuels, of S. 932, the Defense Production Act; and Title VI, to provide for priority Federal approval of energy facilities that are determined to be in the national interest, of S. 1377, to establish a synthetic fuels and alternate fuels production authority, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

OIL IMPORTS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Regulation concluded hearings on S. 1470, 1417, 1205, and 1134, bills to establish import quotas to restrict the amount of crude oil and petroleum products that can be brought each year into the United States, after receiving testimony from Senators Eagleton and Durenberger; David J. Bardin, Administrator, Economic Regulatory Administration, Department of Energy; John H. Lichtblau, Petroleum Industry Research Foundation, Inc., New York City; M. A. Adelman, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; John P. Holland, Bruin Refining, Inc., Houston, Texas; Ronald A. Erickson, Erickson Refining Corporation, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and Edwin J. Dryer, both representing the Independent Refiners Association of America, Washington, D.C.; John G. Buckley, Northeast Petroleum Industries, Boston, Massachusetts, representing the Independent Fuel Terminal Operators Association, Washington, D.C.; and Samuel Schwartz, and Colin H. Lee, both representing the American Petroleum Institute, Washington, D.C.

FEDERAL BUILDINGS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee held oversight hearings to examine current financing procedures for construction of new Federal buildings, receiving testimony from A. R. Marschall, Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, and James Steele, Special Assistant to the Commissioner, both of the General Services Administration; Joseph P. Normile, Associate Director, David S. Glickman, and Carmen E. Smarelli, both Group Directors, and Patrick Maguire, Supervisory Auditor, all of the Logistics and Communications Division, General Accounting Office.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

WINDFALL PROFIT TAX

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed consideration of H.R. 3919, to impose a windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil, agreeing to an alternative energy production tax credit allowing for the production of a "unit of energy" equivalent to the energy content of a barrel of oil, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

A press release summarizing the action taken by the Committee today is available in the Committee office in 2221 Dirksen Senate Office Building.

NOMINATION

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Reubin O'D. Askew, of Florida, to be Special Representative for Trade Negotiations, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Stone and Chiles, testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Testimony was also received from Thomas Bastow, Gertrude Stein Democratic Club, and Robert Kunst, Congress United for Rights and Equality, both of Washington, D.C.

HEALTH STANDARDS

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Health began hearings to review the administration and operation of the professional standards review program, receiving testimony from Helen Smits, Director, Health Standards and Quality Bureau, and Dennis F. Siebert, Director, Office of Professional Standards Review Organizations, both of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Robert A. Morton, Colonial Virginia Foundation for Medical Care, Virginia Beach, Virginia; Richard F. Galbraith, Foundation for Health Care Evaluation, Minneapolis, Minnesota; John M. Wasserman, California Professional Standards Review Organization, Torrance, California; G. W. Eklund, Multnomah Foundation for Medical Care, Portland, Oregon; Harry S. Weeks, Jr., West Virginia Medical Institute, Inc., Charleston; George Fisher, Philadelphia Professional Standards Review Organization, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and Robert J. Brennan, Bay State Professional Standards Review Organization, Boston, Massachusetts.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SALT II

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed hearings on the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y, 96th Cong., 1st sess.), receiving testimony from Senators Garn, Hart, and Hatfield; and Representatives Bingham, Carr, and Downey.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CRIMINAL CODE REVISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee resumed hearings on S. 1722 and 1723, bills to reform the Federal criminal laws and streamline the administration of criminal justice, receiving testimony from Patricia Smith, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, Robert M. Baptiste and Weldon Mathis, both of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, all of

Washington, D.C.; and R. Dennis Bevans, Alexandria, Virginia.

Hearings continue on Thursday, September 20.

SBA/LOAN PROGRAM

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee began oversight hearings on the implementation of the Small Business Administration's regular business loan program, receiving testimony from A. Vernon Weaver, Administrator, Small Business Administration; Henry Eschwege, Director, Community and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Richard Heckmann, Sun Valley, Idaho; and John Wettach, Sonitrol, Orlando, Florida.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 5310–5327; 1 private bill, H.R. 5328; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 187, and H. Res. 408 and 409 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3384, to authorize the disposal of industrial diamond stones from the national stockpile and the supplemental stockpile, amended (H. Rept. 96–439);

H.R. 5168, to extend certain expiring provisions of law relating to personnel management of the Armed Services (H. Rept. 96–440);

H. Res. 408, providing for the consideration of H.J. Res. 399, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1980 (H. Rept. 96–441);

H. Res. 409, providing for the consideration of H.J. Res. 402, making continuing appropriations for the Federal Trade Commission for the fiscal year 1980 (H. Rept. 96–442); and

Conference report on H.R. 4580, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980 (H. Rept. 96–443).

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Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation of the Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule.

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Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar, the House took the following actions:

Passed and sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 1762 and 920.

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 948. **Page 25046**

Recess: The Speaker announced that he would declare a recess immediately after the approval of the Journal on Wednesday, September 19, in order that the official House photograph might be taken. **Page 25047**

Fuels Transportation Safety Amendments: By a yea-and-nay vote of 357 yeas to 20 nays, Roll No. 473, the House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 51, amended, to amend the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act of 1968 to provide for the safe operation of pipelines transporting natural gas and liquefied petroleum gas, and to provide standards with respect to the siting, construction, and operation of liquefied natural gas facilities. This motion was debated on Monday, September 17.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 411, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

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Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 4580, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980.

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DOD Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 389 yeas with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 474, the House agreed to a motion that the conference committee meetings on S. 428, Department of Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1980, be closed to the public at such times as classified national security information is under consideration, except that any sitting Member of Congress shall have the right to attend any meeting.

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Committees To Sit: Committee on the Judiciary and its subcommittees received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule.

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Transportation Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 335 yeas to 71 nays, Roll No. 477, the House passed H.R. 4440, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980.

Agreed To:

An amendment that adds $242.5 million in appropriations for the following programs: $4 million for car pool programs; $40 million for the safer off-system roads program; $8.5 million for the highway beautification program; $20 million for enforcement of the 55 m.p.h. speed limit; $130 million for urban discretionary grants; $30 million for urban formula grants; and $10 million for rural and small urban grants;

An amendment that increases the Amtrak appropriation by $40 million;

An amendment that adds $36 million for railroads directed to provide emergency rail service over the properties of other carriers;

A technical amendment;

An amendment that increases the limitation on obligations for Federal-Aid Highways program from $8.5 billion to $9 billion for fiscal year 1980;

An amendment that prohibits use of funds to implement or enforce any standard or regulation which requires any motor vehicle to be equipped with an occupant restraint system other than a belt system, but permits use of funds for research and development relating to occupant restraint systems (agreed to by a recorded vote of 228 ayes to 185 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 476); and

An amendment that prohibits expenditure of appropriated funds for the Panama Canal Commission unless in conformance with the Panama Canal Treaties of 1977 and any law implementing those treaties.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to increase the appropriation for the bicycle program from $4 million to $10 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 111 ayes to 296 noes, Roll No. 475);

An amendment that sought to earmark $200 million of the urban discretionary grant funds for the urban initiatives program; and

An amendment that sought to add $5 million to carry out the provisions of the Federal Boat Safety Act (rejected by a division vote of 5 ayes to 5 noes).

Pages 25054–25093

Export Administration Amendments: House continued consideration of H.R. 4034, to provide for continuation of authority to regulate exports; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue at a later date.

Agreed To:

An amendment that establishes a petition procedure to allow users of metallic materials capable of being recycled to request hearings on the monitoring or control of exports of such materials (agreed to by a recorded vote of 238 ayes to 165 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 478); and

An amendment that requires the Secretary of Agriculture to collect data with respect to export sales of animal hides and skins.

Rejected:

An amendment, as amended, that sought to limit United States exports of cattle hides and skins to reasonable levels until foreign governments who have export restrictions resume reasonable level of exports or until sufficient supplies become available to domestic users of hides, and to require the Secretary of Agriculture to collect data with respect to export sales of animal hides and skins (rejected by a recorded vote of 186 ayes to 218 noes with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 479);

An amendment that sought to require a validated license for the export of wheat, corn, and soybeans, and to establish a minimum export price of 80 percent of parity for those products;

An amendment that sought to require the President to review United States exports to OPEC countries to determine whether they are consistent with the national security, foreign policy, and economic interests of the United States; and

An amendment that sought to provide that any person issued a validated export license to export any good or technology to a controlled country and who failed to report to the Secretary of Defense knowledge that such good or technology was being used by such country for military or intelligence gathering purposes would be fined not more than five times the value of the good or $100,000, or imprisoned for not more than ten years (rejected by a division vote of 9 ayes to 11 noes).

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Maritime Authorizations: House insisted on its amendment to S. 640, to authorize appropriations for the fiscal year 1980 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Commerce; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Murphy of New York, Biaggi, Mikulski, Donnelly, McCloskey, and Snyder. **Page 25130**

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. **Page 25144**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL FUEL ALCOHOL AND FARM COMMODITY PRODUCTION ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 3905, National Fuel Alcohol and Farm Commodity Production Act.

SOVIET SUBMARINE FORCE CAPABILITIES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials, executive, held a classified briefing on Soviet submarine force capabilities, employment patterns, building capacity and technical advances. Testimony was heard from a departmental witness.

EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education held a hearing on H.R. 3227, to provide for affording equal educational opportunities for students in the Nation's elementary and secondary schools. Testimony was heard from Representatives Preyer and Mazzoli; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education concluded hearings on the reauthorization of the Higher Education Act. Testimony was heard from Director, Division of International Education, U.S. Office of Education, Dr. Edward Meador; Deputy Commissioner, Higher and Continuing Education, U.S. Office of Education, Al Moye; Chief, Foreign Language and Area Studies Centers Branch, U.S. Office of Education, Dick Thompson; Executive Director, President's Commission on Foreign Languages, Dr. Barbara Burn; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 5218, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize special Caribbean hurricane relief assistance; H.R. 5079, as amended, to provide for participation of the United States in the International Energy Exposition to be held in Knoxville, Tenn., in 1982; H.R. 5279, to provide for the distribution within the United States of the International Communication Agency file entitled "Reflections: George Meany"; S. Con. Res. 29, regarding the restoration of Olympic records of the late James (Jim) Thorpe; and H. Con. Res. 167, expressing the sense of Congress that the President should express to the Government of the Soviet Union the disapproval of the American people concerning that Government's systematic nondelivery of international mail addressed to certain persons residing within the Soviet Union, that the Department of State should pursue this matter at the diplomatic level with the Soviet Union and other countries, and that the U.S. delegation to the next Congress of the Universal Postal Union seek the compliance of the Government of the Soviet Union with the acts of the Universal Postal Union.

Prior to this action, the Committee held a hearing on H.R. 5218 and H.R. 5079. Testimony was heard from Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Private and Development Cooperation, AID, Calvin H. Raullerson on H.R. 5218 and on H.R. 5079 from Deputy Assistant Secretary for Export Development, Department of Commerce, Peter G. Gould.

INDOCHINESE REFUGEES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs held a hearing on recent Congressional factfinding missions to South East Asia regarding Indochinese Refugees. Testimony was heard from Representatives Wolff, Guyer, Pritchard, Charles Wilson of California, Marriott, and Gilman.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts met and considered pending business.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands approved for full Committee action as amended the following bills: H.R. 1967, to modify the boundary of the White River National Forest in the State of Colorado and H.R. 3928, to amend the Act of November 8, 1978 (92 Stat. 3095) to designate certain Cibola National Forest lands as additions to the Sandia Mountain Wilderness, New Mexico.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources held a hearing on H.R. 4084, to provide for a cooperative agreement between the Secretary of the Interior and the State of California to improve and manage the Suisun Marsh in California, and H.R. 2111, to extend the service area for the Sacramento Valley Canals, Central Vallejo project, California. Testimony was heard from Representative Fazio; departmental and public witnesses.

DISPUTE RESOLUTION ACT; NATIONAL TRAFFIC AND MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered reported as amended the following bills: S. 423, the Dispute Resolution Act; and H.R. 3939, to amend the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to require tire manufacturers, in certain circumstances, to provide public notice of tire defects.

The Committee also began markup of H.R. 4962, Child Health Assurance Act of 1979.

Will continue tomorrow.

NEW YORK/NEW JERSEY PORT AUTHORITY COMPACT; PRIVATE CLAIMS BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 4943, granting the consent of Congress to the compact between the States of New York and New Jersey providing for the coordination, facilitation, promotion, preservation, and protection of trade and commerce in and through the Port of New York District through the financing and effectuation of industrial development projects.

The Subcommittee also acted on private claims bills.

ILLINOIS BRICK DECISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law approved for full Committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 2060, to restore fair and effective enforcement of the antitrust laws.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 4310, to amend the Federal Boat Safety Act of 1971 to improve recreational boating safety and facilities through the development, administration, and financing of a national recreational boating safety and facilities improvement program.

The Subcommittee also continued hearings on H.R. 1645, to authorize the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to prescribe manning requirements for certain small vessels carrying freight or passengers for hire and H.R. 5164, to amend certain inspection and manning laws applicable to small vessels carrying passengers or freight for hire. Testimony was heard from representatives from the Coast Guard and public witnesses.

OMNIBUS MARITIME LEGISLATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine continued hearings on H.R. 4769, the Omnibus Maritime Regulatory Reform, Revitalization, and Reorganization Act of 1979 with emphasis on Title IV, Amendments to the Internal Revenue Code of 1954. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue September 20.

1980 CENSUS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Held a hearing on the 1980 Census. Testimony was heard from Director, Bureau of the Census, Vincent P. Barabba and Assistant Postmaster General, Delivery Services, U.S. Postal Service, Eugene Hagberg.

AIRPORT AND AIRWAY DEVELOPMENT ACT AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on the reauthorization of the Airport and Airway Development Act of 1970. Testimony was heard from Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, Langhorne Bond; Vice Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, Elwood T. Driver; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL SYSTEM OF INTERSTATE AND DEFENSE HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation held a hearing on H. Con. Res. 182, making apportionment of funds for the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways. Testimony was heard from Deputy, Federal Highway Administrator, Department of Transportation, John S. Hassell, Jr.

CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified open rule providing for consideration in the House as in the Committee of the Whole, of H.J. Res. 399, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1980; making in order the following amendments which are not amendable: an amendment relating to Members' pay raise, and an amendment relating to abortion; prohibiting any amendment relating to the Federal Trade Commission; and waiving clause 2(l)(6) of rule XI. Testimony was heard from Chairman Whitten and Representatives Slack, Conte and O'Brien.

CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for consideration in the House of H.J. Res. 402, making continuing appropriations for the Federal Trade Commission for the fiscal year 1980; waiving clause 2(l)(6) of rule XI. Testimony was heard from Chairman Whitten and Representatives Slack, Conte and O'Brien.

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Chairman Thompson and Representatives Minish, Davis of South Carolina, Obey, Frenzel, Campbell, Railsback and Emery but took no action on S. 832, to extend the authorization for the Federal Election Commission.

COMMITTEE SCHEDULING

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Chairman Patterson and Representative Cleveland but took no action on H. Res. 404, amendment the Rules of the House of Representatives relating to committee scheduling.

WIND ENERGY SYSTEMS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Development and Applications held a hearing on H.R. 3558, Wind Energy Systems Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Representatives Mineta, Blanchard, and Jeffords; and from a public witness.

Joint Committee Meetings

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4580, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the District of Columbia Government.

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4387, making appropriations for fiscal year ending September 30, 1980, for Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies programs, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1030, to grant authority to the President to create an emergency program to conserve energy, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Nine bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1770–1778; S. Res. 237–240.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 217, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1110, authorizing funds to reduce the rates for postage for the publishers of children's magazines and to include home delivery of such publications in the existing rates for those publications sent to schools.

S. Res. 218, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 3923, authorizing funds for each of fiscal years 1980 and 1981 for the National Historical Publications and Records Commission.

S. 947, to permit American manufacturers to ship lottery tickets and related material in connection therewith to foreign countries where lotteries are legal (S. Rept. No. 96–323).

S. Res. 238, authorizing additional expenditures by the Committee on Rules and Administration for routine purposes (S. Rept. No. 96–324).

S. Res. 239, to pay a gratuity to the survivors of a deceased Senate employee.

H.R. 3354, authorizing $85,210,000 for fiscal year 1980 for conservation, exploration, development and use of naval petroleum reserves and naval oil shale reserves, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 96–325).

S. Res. 240, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 3354, listed above. Referred to the Committee on the Budget. Page 25266

Measures Passed:

Second Concurrent Resolution: By 62 yeas to 36 nays, Senate passed S. Con. Res. 36, revising the Congressional budget for the U.S. Government for the fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982, after rejecting the following amendments proposed thereto:

(1) By 36 yeas to 61 nays, modified Roth amendment No. 445, to cut non-defense outlays and provide for a tax cut. Page 25182

(2) By 38 yeas to 61 nays, Armstrong unprinted amendment No. 563, to reduce spending and taxes. Page 25205

(3) By 9 yeas to 90 nays Melcher unprinted amendment No. 564, to raise revenues by eliminating the present deferral of taxation of foreign earnings of U.S. corporations until earnings are repatriated, and by imposing a 15 percent minimum tax on foreign source earnings. Page 25214

(4) By 35 yeas to 64 nays Kassebaum unprinted amendment No. 565, to reduce energy spending and to reduce revenue estimates by deleting the windfall profit tax. Page 25221

(5) Modified Bumpers unprinted amendment No. 566, providing for a 2.5 percent cut in new budget authority and outlays for fiscal year 1980 in every function except in certain functions. (Motion to table agreed to by 57 yeas to 41 nays.) Page 25232

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Employee representation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 237, directing the Senate Legal Counsel to represent Senate employees in the case of *A. Ernest Fitzgerald* v. *Alexander P. Butterfield et al.* Page 25182

Panama Canal Treaty Implementation: Senate began consideration of the Conference Report on H.R. 111, to provide for the operation and maintenance of the Panama Canal, and to provide for the exercise of the rights and performance of the duties of the United States provided in the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977. By unanimous consent it was agreed that at 1:05 p.m. it be in order for a motion to be offered to recommit the conference report. Votes in relation therewith will begin at approximately 1:15 p.m. Pages 25248, 25252–25260

Military Procurement Authorization: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 428, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for military procurement programs of the Department of Defense, agreed to a conference with the House, and appointed as Conferees Senators Stennis, Jackson, Cannon, Byrd of Virginia, Nunn, Culver, Tower, Thurmond, Goldwater, and Warner. Pages 25248–25252

Time Limitation Agreement: By unanimous consent Senate reached a time limitation agreement concerning consideration of S. 109, requiring the reinstitution of procedures for registration under the Military Selective Service Act. Pages 25181–25182

Confirmation: Senate confirmed the nomination of Matthew J. Perry, Jr., of South Carolina, to be a U.S. District Judge for the District of South Carolina. Page 25338

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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today (Total—300). Pages 25204, 25227, 25228, 25232, 25239, 25247

Recess: Senate met at 9:15 a.m., and recessed at 6:57 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY PERSONNEL SYSTEM

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed consideration of S. 1186, to provide for the improvement in the appointment, promotion, separation, and retirement policies provided members of the armed forces, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

FTC

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer continued oversight hearings to examine the enforcement and administrative authority of the Federal Trade Commission to regulate unfair and deceptive trade practices, receiving testimony from Senator Simpson; Esther Peterson, Special Assistant to the President for Consumer Affairs, and Edward B. Cohen, Acting Deputy Director, Office of Consumer Affairs; Larry Sims, Deputy Assistant Attorney General for Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice; Charles Morgan, National Fire Protection Association, George D. Webster, and Daniel J. Piliero II, both of Webster & Chamberlain, Michael R. Lemov, representing the Manufactured Housing Federation, Mark Silbergeld, Consumers Union, Charles R. Halpern, Institute for Public Representation, and William Rogal, American Advertising Federation, all of Washington, D.C.; Antonin Scalia, University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, Illinois; and Eugene Gressman, University of North Carolina Law School, Chapel Hill.

Hearings continue on Thursday, September 27.

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ENERGY PRODUCTION

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A press release summarizing actions taken by the Committee today is available in the Committee office in 2221 Dirksen Senate Office Building.

HEALTH STANDARDS

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Health concluded hearings to review the administration and operation of the professional standards review program, after receiving testimony from Richard N. Pierson, Jr., New York County Health Services Review Organization, New York City; Beverlee A. Myers, California Department of Health Services, Sacramento; Kenneth N. Owens, South Carolina Medical Care Foundation, Columbia; Richard Berman, New York Office of Health Systems Management, Albany; D. Douglas Westhoff, Mid-Missouri Professional Standards Review Organization Foundation, Jefferson City; John W. McMahon, Montana Foundation for Medical Care, Helena; Warren R. Betty, Richmond County Professional Standards Review Organization of New York, Staten Island; and John H. Boyd, Texas Institute for Medical Assessment, Austin.

SALT II TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued hearings on the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y, 96th Cong., 1st sess.), receiving additional testimony from Secretary of Defense Harold Brown.

Hearings continue on Friday, September 21.

ILLEGAL DRUGS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice resumed oversight hearings on the scope of narcotics' use and abuse in the United States and abroad, and on the adequacy of programs of the Drug Enforcement Administration to cope with the illegal drug traffic, receiving testimony from Mathea Falco, Assistant Secretary of State for International Narcotics Matters; and Diego C. Asencio, U.S. Ambassador to Colombia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

An original resolution (S. Res. 238) authorizing an additional $50,000 for expenditures by the Committee for routine purposes; and

An original resolution (S. Res. 239) to pay a gratuity to the survivor of a deceased Senate employee.

Also, Committee received testimony on proposed legislation authorizing the Architect of the Capitol to contract for personal services with individuals, firms, partnerships, corporations, associates, and others from George M. White, Architect of the Capitol.

Committee recessed subject to call.

VETERANS' HEALTH BENEFITS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 759, to provide for the right of the United States to recover the costs of hospital nursing home or outpatient medical care furnished by the Veterans' Administration to veterans for non-service-connected disabilities to the extent that they have health insurance or similar contracts, after receiving testimony from Herbert M. Baganz, Assistant Chief Medical Director for Policy and Planning, Department of Medicine and Surgery, and Robert E. Coy, Deputy General Counsel, both of the Veterans' Administration; Neil Hollander, Blue Cross and Blue Shield Associations, Chicago; Robert E. Lyngh, and Edward Lord, both of the American Legion, Phillip Mayo, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Charles E. Joeckel, Jr., Disabled American Veterans, and Gerald Jones and Earl Kelly, both of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, all of Washington, D.C.; Richard P. Cooley, representing the Health Insurance Association of America, Hartford, Connecticut; and Karl H. Anderson, Occidental Life Insurance Company, Los Angeles, California.

SALT II TREATY

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session on issues relative to the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y, 96th Congress, 1st session), but made no announcement and recessed subject to call.

SBA/LOAN PROGRAM

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the implementation of the Small Business Administration's regular business loan program, after receiving testimony from Peter F. McNeish, Acting Associate Administrator for Finance and Investment, and Herbert T. Mills, Controller, Office of the Controller, both of the Small Business Administration; David Gladstone, Allied Capital Corporation, Washington, D.C.; and Dean Treptow, Brown Deer Bank, Brown Deer, Wisconsin.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 5329–5345; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 403, H. Con. Res. 188, and H. Res. 410 and 411 were introduced. **Pages 25418–25419**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on S. 237, to improve access to the Federal courts by enlarging the civil and criminal jurisdiction of United States magistrates (H. Rept. 96–444);

H.R. 5163, to authorize the sale to certain foreign nations of certain excess naval vessels (H. Rept. 96–445);

H. Res. 411, providing for the consideration of H.R. 5229, to provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit (H. Rept. 96–446); and

H.R. 5269, to authorize appropriations for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1979, for the maintenance and operation of the Panama Canal, amended (H. Rept. 96–447). **Page 25418**

Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 388 yeas to 10 nays with 3 voting "present", Roll No. 480, the House approved the Journal of Tuesday, September 18.

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Recess: House recessed at 11:23 a.m. in order that the official House photograph could be taken; and reconvened at 11:31 a.m. Page 25340

Minority Employee: Read and accepted a letter from Charles Leppert, Jr., wherein he resigns as a Floor Assistant to the Minority Leader. Subsequently, agreed to H. Res. 410, naming Edward R. Hamberger to the aforementioned position. Page 25340

Late Report: Committee on Appropriations received permission to file a report by midnight Thursday, September 20, on a bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1980.

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Continuing Appropriations: By a recorded vote of 191 ayes to 219 noes, Roll No. 482, the House failed to pass H.J. Res. 399, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1980.

Agreed to the committee amendment that would have set a 7 percent limit on the cost-of-living increase for the pay of Members of Congress, judges, and top officials of the Federal Government (agreed to by a division vote of 156 ayes to 64 noes); and

Agreed to an amendment that would have prohibited use of funds to remodel the gallery in statuary hall in the Capitol in order to provide additional office or work space for Members of Congress (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 371 yeas to 31 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 481).

H. Res. 408, the rule under which the resolution was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Second Budget Resolution: By a yea-and-nay vote of 192 yeas to 213 nays, Roll No. 488, the House failed to agree to H. Con. Res. 186, revising the congressional budget for the United States for the fiscal year 1980.

Agreed To:

An amendment that would have reduced International Affairs budget authority by $350 million and outlays by $50 million;

An amendment that would have reduced the recommended level of Federal revenues by $250 million to provide for a program of higher education tuition tax credits and a reduction in budget authority for Education, Training, Employment, and Social Services by $400 million and outlays by $100 million (agreed to by a recorded vote of 221 ayes to 176 noes, Roll No. 486); and

A perfecting amendment.

Rejected:

An amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended, that sought to reduce total budget authority from $632.6 billion to $594.8 billion; reduce outlays from $548.7 billion to $529.9 billion; provide for a $20 billion tax cut and a deficit of $19.9 billion (rejected by a recorded vote of 187 ayes to 230 noes, Roll No. 483). The amendment to this substitute increased budget authority for Veterans Benefits and Services by $207 million and outlays by $251 million;

An amendment that sought to increase National Defense budget authority by $6.4 billion and outlays by $4.7 billion (rejected by a division vote of 20 ayes to 43 noes);

An amendment that sought to increase National Defense budget authority by $3 billion and outlays by $400 million (rejected by a recorded vote of 191 ayes to 221 noes, Roll No. 484);

An amendment that sought to reduce General Purpose Fiscal Assistance budget authority and outlays by $550 million to eliminate the antirecession fiscal assistance program (rejected by a recorded vote of 183 ayes to 220 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 485);

An amendment that sought to reduce total outlays by $2.7 billion, one-half of one percent, in all functions except Interest and Offsetting Receipts (rejected by a division vote of 20 ayes to 43 noes);

A substitute amendment to the previous amendment that sought to also exempt National Defense and Income Security from the reduction, to provide for a $1 billion reduction in outlays; and a substitute amendment that sought to reduce outlays by $3.5 billion, except for Energy, Veterans Benefits and Services, and portions of Income Security (rejected by a division vote of 26 ayes to 38 noes);

An amendment that sought to provide for a balanced budget in fiscal year 1980 (rejected by a recorded vote of 181 ayes to 224 noes with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 487); and

An amendment that sought to require the Appropriations committees to reduce budget authority within their jurisdiction by $2 billion and submit reconciliation legislation. Pages 25355–25413

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 25418

Adjournment: Adjourned at 10:41 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL FUEL AND FOOD RELIEF ACT; FUEL STAMP ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations and Nutrition held a hearing on H.R. 5265, National Fuel and Food Relief Act of 1979; H.R. 5039, Fuel Stamp Act of 1979; and related bills. Testimony was heard from Representatives Sabo and Peyser; departmental; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOLAR ENERGY DEVELOPMENT BANK

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development began markup of the following bills: H.R. 605, to establish a Solar Energy Development Bank to provide long-term low-interest loans for the purpose and installation of solar energy equipment in commercial and residential buildings in the United States; H.R. 2343, to establish a Solar Energy Development Bank to provide long-term low-interest loans for the purchase and installation of solar energy equipment in commercial and residential buildings in the United States; and H.R. 4987, to establish a Solar Energy Development Bank to help make available below-market interest rate loans for the purchase and installation of solar energy equipment in commercial and residential buildings in the United States.

Will continue tomorrow.

EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education continued hearings on H.R. 3227, to provide for affording equal educational opportunities for students in the Nation's elementary and secondary schools. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bonior, Gonzalez and Simon and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health and Safety continued oversight hearings on the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act Amendments Act of 1977. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FOREIGN SERVICE PERSONNEL REFORM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations and the Subcommittee on Civil Service of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service continued joint hearings on H.R. 4674, the Foreign Service Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Under Secretary of State for Management, Ben Read and former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

REFUGEE ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations held a hearing on H.R. 2816, Refugee Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from representatives of Dade County, Florida.

34TH U.N. GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations concluded hearings on U.S. policy and major issues in the 34th United Nations General Assembly. Testimony was heard from former Representative Charles Whalen, Jr., and public witnesses.

CENTRAL VALLEY PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 507, to authorize Federal participation in stream rectification, Trinity River Division, Central Valley project, California.

HOSPITAL COST CONTAINMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Began markup of H.R. 2626, Hospital Cost Containment Act of 1979.

Will continue tomorrow.

REFUGEE ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 2816, Refugee Act of 1979.

The Committee also acted on private claims bills.

FEDERAL BOAT SAFETY ACT AMENDMENTS; PANAMA CANAL AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered reported as amended the following bills: H.R. 4310, to amend the Federal Boat Safety Act of 1971 to improve recreational boating safety and facilities through the development, administration, and financing of a national recreational boating safety and facilities improvement program; and H.R. 5269, the Panama Canal Appropriations Authorization Act, fiscal year 1980.

The Committee also approved pending Committee business.

AIRPORT AND AIRWAY DEVELOPMENT ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Airport and Airway Development Act of 1970. Testimony was heard from Representative Gibbons and public witnesses.

FEDERAL BUILDINGS; PROSPECTUSES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 5228, to designate the building known as the Federal Building in Wilmington, Del., as the "J. Caleb Boggs Building"; H.R. 5259, as amended, to name a certain Federal building in Santa Fe, N. Mex., the Joseph E. Montoya Federal Building-U.S. Courthouse. The Committee also approved for full Committee action a number of pending prospectuses.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held hearings on H.R. 5228 and H.R. 5259 and on pending prospectuses. Testimony was heard from representatives from GSA.

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources approved for full Committee action H.R. 2686, to amend section 15d of the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933 to increase the amount of bonds which may be issued by the Tennessee Valley Authority, 2 p.m., 2253 Rayburn.

PUBLIC DEBT CEILING

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified open rule providing for the consideration of and one and one-half hours of debate on H.R. 5229, to provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit; making in order as an amendment in the nature of a substitute H.R. 5310, to provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit, and to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to make possible the establishment of the public debt limit in the future as a part of the congressional budget process; and waiving certain points of order. Testimony was heard from Chairman Ullman and Representatives Conable and Gephardt.

NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Production held a hearing on plans for improved safety of Nuclear Power Plants following the Three Mile Island accident. Testimony was heard from Director, Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Harold Denton and public witnesses.

GASOLINE MARKETING PRACTICES

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Restraint of Trade Activities held a hearing on gasoline marketing practices. Testimony was heard from Representatives Glickman and Daschle and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN TAX CREDIT

Committee on Ways and Means: Resumed consideration of the Administration proposal dealing with the foreign tax credit as it relates to petroleum income, which included consideration of the proposed Department of the Treasury regulations on this subject.

Joint Committee Meetings

AMTRAK

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3996, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980 through 1982 for Amtrak.

TREASURY–POSTAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees met on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4393, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of the Treasury and the U.S. Postal Service, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Six bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1779–1784; S. Res. 241, S. Con. Res. 37–38. **Pages 25485, 25499–25502**

Measure Passed:

Water resources planning: Senate passed S. 480, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982, for water management grants and extending through fiscal year 1981 the Water Resources Council, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc, and to two additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

(1) Modified Durenberger amendment No. 369, authorizing $10,000,000 for 1980 to assist States in the establishment and implementation of water conservation technical assistance programs.

(2) Gravel unprinted amendment No. 567 of a technical nature. **Pages 25472–25482**

Panama Canal Treaty Implementation: By 60 yeas to 35 nays Senate agreed to the Conference Report on H.R. 111, to provide for the operation and maintenance of the Panama Canal, and to provide for the exercise of the rights and performance of the duties of the United States provided in the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977. (Motion to table a motion to recommit the Conference Report with instructions was agreed to by 50 yeas to 45 nays.) **Pages 25461, 25463–25467**

Magistrates Act: Senate agreed to the Conference Report on S. 237, to clarify and expand jurisdiction of U.S. magistrates and improve access to the Federal courts. **Page 25482**

Legislative Program: Leadership discussed Senate's legislative and recess schedule. Page 25467

Presidential Messages: Senate received the following messages from the President:

(1) Transmitting the 1978 Report to the President on Disease Control Programs. Referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources (PM–107).

(2) Transmitting the Second Annual Report on the Administration of the National Sickle Cell Anemia-Cooley's Anemia, Tay-Sachs, and Genetic Diseases Act. Referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources (PM–108). Page 25485

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

William G. Sykes, of Maryland, to be Deputy Director of the Peace Corps.

Inez S. Reid, of New York, to be Inspector General, Environmental Protection Agency.

Roberts B. Owen, of the District of Columbia, to be Legal Advisor, Department of State. Page 25511

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today (Total—302). Pages 25465, 25466

Recess: Senate met at 12:15 p.m., and recessed at 3:21 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MARITIME POLICY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Tourism continued hearings on S. 1460, 1462, and 1463, bills to facilitate and streamline the implementation of the regulatory part of the U.S. maritime policy, receiving testimony from A. Daniel O'Neal, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission; Samuel B. Nemirow, Assistant Secretary for Maritime Affairs, Maritime Administration, Department of Commerce; and Robert L. Leggett, Joint Maritime Congress, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Friday, September 28.

ENERGY PRODUCTION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 1308, to provide for the development of domestic energy supplies.

INDIANA DUNES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Parks, Recreation, and Renewable Resources concluded hearings on S. 599, to expand the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore Park in northwest Indiana, after receiving testimony from Senators Bayh and Lugar; Representatives Benjamin, and Fithian; Ira J. Hutchinson, Deputy Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; John Rickauskas, Leonas Valiulis, Bob Akers, Norma Schaeffer, Beverly Shores Homeowners' Association, and Ruth Osann, Save the Dunes Council, all of Beverly Shores, Indiana; Trusten Lee, Ogden Dunes, Indiana; Janet Davis, Porter Beach-Dune Acres, Indiana; Herbert Read, Izaak Walton League, Chesterton, Indiana; Jack Bradshaw, Northern Indiana Public Service Company, Baileytown, Indiana; Vince Panepinto, Northwestern Indiana Building and Construction Trades Council, Gary, Indiana; and Edward Vennon, East Chicago Chamber of Commerce, East Chicago, Indiana.

WINDFALL PROFIT TAX

Committee on Finance: Committee continued consideration of H.R. 3919, to impose a windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

MOROCCO

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session on the situation in Morocco, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Frankie M. Freeman, of Missouri, to be Inspector General, Community Services Administration; and Richard R. Allen, of North Carolina, George W. Camp, of Georgia, and William J. Sullivan, of Maine, each to be a Governor of the U.S. Postal Service, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mrs. Freeman was introduced by Senator Eagleton; Mr. Allen was introduced by Senator Morgan; and Mr. Camp was introduced by Senators Talmadge and Nunn.

REVENUE SHARING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations resumed oversight hearings on the scope of general revenue sharing programs, receiving testimony from Senator Bentsen; Governor Lamar Alexander, Tennessee State Representative Bob

Davis, and Mayor Richard Fulton, all of Nashville; and New Hampshire Assembly Speaker George Roberts, Concord.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CONGRESSIONAL EMPLOYEES EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management held hearings on S. 1112, to bring Congressional employees under the coverage of certain Federal laws pertaining to employment, privacy, and social security receiving testimony from Senators Leahy and Morgan; Representative Schroeder; Basil Whiting, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Occupational Safety and Health Administration, and Craig Berrington, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Employment Standards Administration, both of the Department of Labor; Larry Simms, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, and Thomas S. Martin, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, both of the Department of Justice; Arthur S. Flemming, Chairman, U.S. Commission on Civil Rights; Vincent Blasi, University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor; and David Cohen and Ann McBride, both of Common Cause, Althea T. L. Simmons, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and Sana Shtasel, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CRIMINAL CODE REVISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee resumed hearings on S. 1722 and 1723, bills to reform the Federal criminal laws and streamline the administration of criminal justice, receiving testimony from Irving S. Shapiro and Ray Tillett, both of Business Roundtable, John Shattuck and David Landau, both of the American Civil Liberties Union, and Mark Green, Congress Watch, all of Washington, D.C.; and John Cleary, Legal Aid and Defenders Association, San Diego, California.

Hearings continue on Monday, September 24.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of William L. Beatty, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Illinois; Juan G. Burciaga, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of New Mexico; Joseph C. Howard, Sr., and Shirley B. Jones, each to be a U.S. District Judge for the District of Maryland, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Beatty was introduced by Senator Stevenson; Mr. Burciaga was introduced by Senators Domenici and Schmitt; and Senators Mathias and Sarbanes, and Representative Parren Mitchell introduced and spoke in behalf of the nominations of Mr. Howard and Ms. Jones. Testimony was also received on the nomination of Mr. Burciaga from Baltazar Baca, LaRaza National Bar Association, Alexandria, Virginia.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 5346–5356 and 5359; 2 private bills, H.R. 5357 and 5358; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 404, H. Con. Res. 189 and 190, and H. Res. 412–419 were introduced. **Page 25574**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5224, to continue through December 31, 1980, the existing prohibition on the issuance of fringe benefit regulations, amended (H. Rept. 96–448);

H. Con. Res. 167, expressing the sense of Congress that the President should express to the Government of the Soviet Union the disapproval of the American people concerning that Government's systematic nondelivery of international mail addressed to certain persons residing within the Soviet Union, that the Department of State should pursue this matter at the diplomatic level with the Soviet Union and other countries, and that the United States delegation to the next Congress of the Universal Postal Union seek the compliance of the Government of the Soviet Union with the Acts of the Universal Postal Union (H. Rept. 96–449);

H.R. 5359, Department of Defense Appropriations Act for fiscal year 1980 (H. Rept. 96–450);

H.R. 4904, Social Welfare Reform Amendments of 1979, amended (H. Rept. 96–451);

H.J. Res. 404, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1980 (H. Rept. 96–452);

H. Res. 414, providing for the consideration of S. 832, to extend the authorization for the Federal Election Commission (H. Rept. 96–453);

H. Res. 415, providing for the consideration of H.R. 5269, Panama Canal Appropriations Authorization Act for fiscal year 1980 (H. Rept. 96–454);

H. Res. 416, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3546, to extend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, for one year (H. Rept. 96–455);

H. Res. 417, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2218, to authorize appropriations to carry out the Endangered Species Act of 1973 during fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982 (H. Rept. 96–456);

H. Res. 418, providing for the consideration of H.R. 4955, to authorize an additional appropriation of $207,290,000 for the fiscal year 1980 and $203,610,000 for the fiscal year 1981 for migration and refugee assistance (H. Rept. 96–457); and

H. Res. 419, providing for the consideration of H.J.

Res. 404, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1980 (H. Rept. 96-458). Pages 25573-25574

Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 361 yeas to 18 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 489, the House approved the Journal of Wednesday, September 19. Page 25511

Continuing Appropriations: By a recorded vote of 196 ayes to 212 noes, Roll No. 491, the House failed to pass H.J. Res. 399, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1980.

Earlier, the House agreed to a motion to reconsider the vote whereby H.J. Res. 399 was not passed on Wednesday, September 19 (agreed to by a recorded vote of 214 ayes to 196 noes, Roll No. 490);

Rejected a motion to reconsider the vote whereby H.J. Res. 399 was engrossed and read a third time; and

Rejected a motion that the House adjourn. Pages 25512-25514

Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

Genetic diseases: Transmitting the Second Annual Report on the Administration of the National Sickle Cell Anemia, Cooley's Anemia, Tay-Sachs and Genetic Diseases Act—referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce; and

Disease control programs: Transmitting the 1978 Report to the President on Disease Control Programs—referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Page 25520

Public Debt Limit: By a yea-and-nay vote of 200 yeas to 215 nays, Roll No. 495, the House failed to pass H.R. 5229, to provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit.

By a division vote of 181 ayes to 45 noes, the House agreed to an amendment in the nature of a substitute (text of H.R. 5310), that would have provided for a temporary increase in the public debt limit and a procedure for establishing the public debt limit as part of the congressional budget process. This amendment, as amended, had been agreed to earlier in the Committee of the Whole by a voice vote.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 330 yeas to 54 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 493, the House agreed to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole.

Agreed to an amendment to the amendment in the nature of a substitute that changed the date for extension of the temporary debt limit from March 31, 1981 to July 31, 1980, and reduced the ceiling on the debt by $44 billion (agreed to by a recorded vote of 408 ayes to 1 no, Roll No. 494).

H. Res. 411, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 258 yeas to 151 nays, Roll No. 492. Pages 25520-25532

Nurse Training: House agreed to the conference report on S. 230, to amend title VIII of the Public Health Service Act to extend through fiscal year 1980 the program of assistance for nurse training—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 25532-25533

Health Planning: By a yea-and-nay vote of 362 yeas to 45 nays, Roll No. 496, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 544, to amend titles XV and XVI of the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend the authorities and requirements under those titles for health planning and resources development—clearing the measure for Senate action.

Subsequently, the House agreed to H. Con. Res. 189, to correct the enrollment of S. 544. Pages 25533-25538

Late Reports: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce received permission to file a report by midnight Friday, September 21, on H.R. 4985, to establish a coordinated, prompt, and simplified process for decisionmaking in regard to significant nonnuclear energy facilities;

Committee on Appropriations received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.J. Res. 404, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1980; and

Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Pages 25536, 25538

Committee To Sit: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Friday, September 21. Earlier, objection was heard to a similar request. Page 25538

National Port Week: House passed H.J. Res. 303, authorizing and requesting the President of the United States to issue a proclamation designating the seven calendar days beginning October 7, 1979, as "National Port Week". Pages 25538-25539

FTC Continuing Appropriations: House passed H.J. Res. 402, making continuing appropriations for the Federal Trade Commission for the fiscal year 1980.

H. Res. 409, the rule under which the joint resolution was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 25539-25542

Panama Canal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 192 yeas to 203 nays, Roll No. 497, the House failed to agree to the conference report on H.R. 111, to enable the United States to maintain American security and interests respecting the Panama Canal, for the duration of the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977.

Subsequently, the House insisted on its disagreement to the Senate amendments to H.R. 111, and asked a further conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Murphy of New York, Dingell, Bowen, Hubbard, Bonior, Wyatt, Zablocki, Fascell, Hanley, Holtzman, Schroeder, Harris, McCloskey, Bauman, Carney, Broomfield, Derwinski, and Fish. Pages 25542–25551

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:16 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL FUEL AND FOOD RELIEF ACT; FUEL STAMP ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations and Nutrition concluded hearings on H.R. 5265, National Fuel and Food Relief Act of 1979; H.R. 5039, Fuel Stamp Act of 1979; and related bills. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS; CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the following measures: the Defense Appropriations for fiscal year 1980; and H.J. Res. 404, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1980.

HEALTH PROFESSIONALS; REPROGRAMMING

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported H.R. 5235, to amend chapter 5 of title 37, United States Code, to revise the special pay provisions for certain health professionals in the uniformed services. The Committee also considered a pending reprogramming.

SOLAR ENERGY DEVELOPMENT BANK

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development, continued markup of H.R. 4987, to establish a Solar Energy Development Bank to help make available below-market interest rate loans for the purchase and installation of solar energy equipment in commercial and residential buildings in the United States, and related bills.

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 4774, to amend the National Labor Relations Act to provide that any employee who is a member of a religion or sect historically holding conscientious objection to joining or financially supporting a labor organization shall not be required to do so; and H.R. 2222, as amended, to amend the National Labor Relations Act to clarify the scope of its coverage.

FULL EMPLOYMENT AND BALANCED GROWTH ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Employment Opportunities held an oversight hearing on implementation of the Full Employment and Balanced Growth Act. Testimony was heard from Chairman, Council of Economic Advisors, Charles L. Schultze.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education approved for full Committee action as amended, H.R. 5192, Education Amendments of 1980.

CARIBBEAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs held a hearing on economic and political future of the Caribbean. Testimony was heard from Director, Office of American Republics, International Communication Agency, Victor B. Olason and a representative from the Office of Political Affairs, CIA, Daniel Lynch.

FOREIGN SERVICE PERSONNEL REFORM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations and the Subcommittee on Civil Service of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service continued joint hearings on H.R. 4674, the Foreign Service Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Director, Peace Corps, Richard Celeste; Chairman, Foreign Service Board, Department of State; former Under Secretary of State, George Ball; and public witnesses.

HUMAN RIGHTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations held a hearing on Human Rights and the Phenomenon of Disappearances; Part I: Definition, Scope and History. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HOME HEATING OIL

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources continued hearings on home heating oil price and supply issues. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights continued hearings on National Archives and Records Service physical documents preservation program and operation of the trust fund. Testimony was heard from Acting Archivist, GSA, James O'Neill and Inspector General, GSA, Kurt Muellenberg.

COAL

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining held an oversight hearing on coal. Testimony was heard from representatives from GAO and the Council on Wage and Price Stability; and public witnesses.

HYDROELECTRIC POWERPLANTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 3526, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct hydroelectric powerplants at various existing water projects.

HOSPITAL COST CONTAINMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued markup of H.R. 2626, Hospital Cost Containment Act of 1979.

Will continue tomorrow.

WASTE TO ENERGY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce and the Subcommittee on Energy Development and Applications of the Committee on Science and Technology held a joint hearing on waste to energy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice began markup on legislation providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will continue September 24.

OCEAN THERMAL ENERGY CONVERSION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography held an oversight hearing on Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion (OTEC). Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JUNIOR

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Population approved for full Committee action as amended, H.R. 15, to designate the birthday of Martin Luther King, Junior, a legal public holiday.

CONTRACTING

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Human Resources continued hearings on H.R. 4717, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for adjustments to Federal personnel ceilings based upon the extent that Federal functions are contracted out, to provide that performance in administering personnel ceilings and contracting-out requirements are taken into account in evaluating the performance of Federal executives and managers. Testimony was heard from Representative Hanley; Executive Associate Director for Budget, Office of Personnel Management, W. Bowman Cutter; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL BUILDINGS; TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY; PROSPECTUSES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 5228, to designate the building known as the Federal Building in Wilmington, Del., as the "J. Caleb Boggs Building"; H.R. 5259, as amended, to name a certain Federal building in Santa Fe, N. Mex., the Joseph E. Montoya Federal Building-U.S. Courthouse; and H.R. 2686, to amend section 15d of the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933 to increase the amount of bonds which may be issued by the Tennessee Valley Authority. The Committee also approved four prospectuses.

NATIONAL SYSTEM OF INTERSTATE AND DEFENSE HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation considered H. Con. Res. 182, making apportionment of funds for the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways.

COMMITTEE SCHEDULING

Committee on Rules: On September 19, granted an open rule providing one hour of debate on H. Res. 404, amending the Rules of the House relating to committee scheduling. Testimony was heard from Chairman Patterson and Representative Cleveland.

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified open rule providing two hours of debate on S. 832, to extend the authorization for the Federal Election Commission. Testimony was heard from Chairman Thompson, and Representatives Minish, Davis of South Carolina, Obey, Frenzel, Campbell, Railsback and Emery.

PANAMA CANAL AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing one hour of debate on H.R. 5269, the Panama Canal Appropriations Authorization Act, fiscal year 1980. Testimony was heard from Chairman Murphy of New York and Representative Hubbard.

INSECTICIDE, FUNGICIDE, AND RODENTICIDE ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing one hour of debate on H.R. 3546, to extend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, for 1 year. Testimony was heard from Chairman Foley and Representative Mathis.

ENDANGERED SPECIES AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing one hour of debate on H.R. 2218, to authorize appropriations to carry out the Endangered Species Act of

1973 during fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982. Testimony was heard from Chairman Murphy of New York, Representatives Breaux, Forsythe, and Beard of Tennessee.

MIGRATION AND REFUGEE ASSISTANCE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing one hour of debate on H.R. 4955, to authorize an additional appropriation of $207,290,000 for the fiscal year 1980 and $203,610,000 for the fiscal year 1981 for migration and refugee assistance. Testimony was heard from Representatives Fascell and Buchanan.

CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified open rule providing for the consideration in the House as in the Committee of the Whole, of H.J. Res. 404, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1980; making in order the following amendments which are not amendable: an amendment relating to abortion, and prohibiting any amendment relating to the Federal Trade Commission; and waiving clause 2(1)(6) of rule XI. Testimony was heard from Chairman Whitten.

NUCLEAR ENERGY PRODUCTION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy, Research and Production held a hearing on nuclear energy production in the coming decade. Testimony was heard from Under Secretary, Department of Energy, John Deutch; Director, Energy and Minerals Division, GAO, J. Dexter Peach; and public witnesses.

GASOLINE MARKETING PRACTICES

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Restraint of Trade Activities continued hearings on gasoline marketing practices. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ELECTRONIC VOTING SYSTEM

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Appointed a Subcommittee to conduct an initial review of the House Electronic Voting System.

VETERANS' REHABILITATION AND EDUCATION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Ordered reported H.R. 5288, the Veterans' Rehabilitation and Education Amendments of 1979.

SOCIAL SECURITY ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health approved for full Committee action as amended the following bills: H.R. 3990, to amend certain provisions of title XVIII of the Social Security Act with respect to the medicare program established by such title; and H.R. 4000, to amend the Social Security Act with respect to health programs authorized under it.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 2459, as amended, to amend the Internal Revenue Code to change the period for the payment of certain taxes; H.R. 2667, as amended, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide for an extension of the period during which an individual must purchase a new residence for nonrecognition of gain on the sale of an old residence in the case of members of the Armed Forces who are stationed overseas or who are required to reside in Government-owned quarters; H.R. 3660, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to allow domestic wines to be used by certain foreign governments, organizations, and individuals without payment of tax in the same manner as imported wines may be so used; H.R. 3900, as amended, to simplify certain provisions of subtitle F of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954; H.R. 4201, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the exempt status of auxiliaries of certain fraternal beneficiary societies; and H.R. 4726, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide for excise tax refunds in the case of certain uses of tread rubber.

RETIREMENT TEST

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 5295, to amend title II of the Social Security Act to make the monthly earnings test available in limited circumstances in the case of certain beneficiaries, to amend the technical requirements for entitlement to medicare, and to provide that income attributable to services performed before an individual first becomes entitled to old-age insurance benefits shall not be taken into account (after 1977) in determining his or her gross income for purposes of the earnings test.

INTERNATIONAL COFFEE AGREEMENT; MISCELLANEOUS TARIFF MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade approved for full Committee action the following measures: H.R. 3637, as amended, the International Coffee Agreement Act of 1979; a clean bill to be introduced incorporating the following tariff bills: H.R. 4800, to extend duty-free treatment to synthetic tantalum/columbium concentrate; H.R. 4385, for the relief of Wake Forest University; H.R. 4147, to amend the Tariff Schedules of the United States to provide a temporary suspension of the duty on certain alloys of cobalt; H.R. 3352, to provide for the temporary suspension of duty on the importation of fluorspar; H.R. 3207, to suspend the duties on certain bicycle parts and accessories until the close of June 30, 1983; H.R. 4954, to continue until the close of June 30, 1982, the existing suspension of duties on manganese ore (including ferruginous ore) and related products; H.R. 4935, to amend the Tariff Schedules of the United States to provide a duty on certain items relating to certain models of household furnishing and accessories; and H.R. 4680, to amend the Tariff Schedules of the United States with respect to the definition of rubber; H.R. 3317, as amended, for the relief of Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio; H.R. 3755, for the relief of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Riverside, Conn.; and H.R. 2537, to suspend until December 31, 1982, a portion of the duties on strontium nitrate.

GRAY MAIL

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Legislation continued hearings on gray mail legislation. Testimony was heard from General Counsel, CIA, Daniel Silver and public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meetings

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

Conferees met on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 428, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for military procurement programs of the Department of Defense, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

TREASURY–POSTAL SERVICE APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4393, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of the Treasury and the U.S. Postal Service.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1030, to grant authority to the President to create an emergency program to conserve energy.

HOUSING LEGISLATION

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3875, to amend and extend through fiscal year 1980 certain Federal laws relating to housing, community and neighborhood development and preservation programs, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Tuesday, September 25.

Friday, September 21, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 25665–25773

Bills Introduced: Fourteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1785–1798; S. Res. 242.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference Report on S. 210, to establish a Department of Education (S. Rept. No. 96–326).

H.R. 3920, to extend until July 1, 1980 the final report due date of the National Commission on Unemployment Compensation, and to extend until January 1, 1982, exclusion of certain alien farm workers from the Federal unemployment tax (S. Rept. No. 96–327).

S. 1788, to provide for a small business representative as a permanent member of the National Consumer Cooperative Bank Board of Directors (S. Rept. No. 96–328).

S. Res. 242, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1398, to establish energy efficiency standards for industrial equipment. Referred to the Committee on the Budget. Page 25722

Measures Passed:

Enrollment correction: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 189, correcting the enrollment of S. 544, to revise and extend through fiscal year 1982, programs administered under the Public Health Service Act.

Pages 25666–25667

Gratuity: Senate agreed to S. Res. 239, to pay a gratuity to the survivor of a decreased Senate employee.

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Selective Service Registration: Senate debated in open and closed session S. 109, requiring the reinstitution of procedures for registration under the Military Selective Service Act. Following consideration thereof, the bill, in accordance with the unanimous consent agreement, was returned to the calendar.

Pages 25665–25670, 25684–25719

Public Health Service: Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 544, to revise and extend through fiscal year 1082, programs administered under the Public Health Service Act. Page 25666

Panama Canal Treaty Implementation: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 111, to provide for the operation and maintenance of the Panama Canal, and to provide for the exercise of the rights and performance of the duties of the United States provided in the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977; agreed to a further conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Stennis, Jackson, Exon, Levin, Thurmond, Warner, and Humphrey. Page 25670

Additional Conferees: Senators Hart and Humphrey were added as additional conferees on S. 428, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for military procurement programs of the Department of Defense. Pages 25722–25723

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President supporting Telecommunications Regulation Reform. Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (PM–109). Pages 25720–25721

Confirmations: By 61 yeas to 23 nays, Senate confirmed the nomination of Sam W. Brown, Jr., Director of the ACTION Agency, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Consumer Cooperative Bank. (By 25 yeas to 60 nays, motion to recommit this nomination to committee was rejected.) Pages 25670–25682, 25777

By unanimous votes of 83 yeas Senate confirmed the nominations of Donald F. McHenry, of Illinois, to be the Representative to the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, and the Representative in the Security Council of the United Nations, and the nomination of Neil Goldschmidt, of Oregon, to be Secretary of Transportation. Pages 25682–25684, 25777

Also, the Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Ronald Grzywinski, of Illinois, Joseph L. Hansknecht, Jr., of Michigan, Frances Levenson, of New York, Albert J. McKnight, of Louisiana, Juan J. Patlan, of Texas, Derek N. Shearer, of California, and Roger C. Altman, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Carol T. Foreman, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Geno C. Baroni, Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Lawrence Connell, Jr., Chairman, National Credit Union Administration Board, William A. Clement, Jr., Small Business Administration, and Graciela (Grace) Olivarez, Community Services Administration, all of Washington, D.C., each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Consumer Cooperative Bank.

Louis F. Moret, of California, to be Director of the Office of Minority Economic Impact.

Donald F. McHenry, of Illinois, Benjamin S. Rosenthal, of New York, Larry Winn, Jr., of Kansas, and Esther L. Coopersmith, of Maryland, each to be a Representative to the 34th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations; and Richard W. Petree, of Virginia, William L. Dunfey, of New Hampshire, and Howard T. Rosen, of New Jersey, each to be an Alternate Representative to the 34th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations. Page 25777

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Robert S. Strauss, of Texas, for the rank of Ambassador during tenure of service as Personal Representative of the President.

James F. Leonard, of New York, for the rank of Ambassador during tenure of service as Chief of the U.S. Mission to the Middle East Peace Negotiations, and

Four Army nominations in the rank of General,

One Air Force nomination in the rank of General, and

Routine lists in the Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps. Pages 25773–25777

Messages From the President:	Pages 25720–25721
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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today (Total—307). Pages 25682, 25683

Recess: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 6:31 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1300, to establish guidelines within the Civil Aeronautics Board in international route and rate matters, and to provide competitive goals for U.S. bilateral negotiators and international aviation policymakers, with amendments;

S. 1781, to provide for reallocation of rail assistance funds to States that need supplementary assistance; and

One nomination in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

HYDROELECTRIC POWER

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Development concluded hearings on S. 1420, 1764, and 475, bills authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to construct and maintain hydroelectric powerplants at various existing water projects, after receiving testimony from Senator Simpson; Daniel M. Ogden, Jr., Director, Office of Power

Marketing Coordination, Department of Energy; Daniel P. Beard, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Land and Water Resources, and Keith Higginson, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, both of the Department of the Interior; and A. Kenneth Dunn, Idaho Department of Water Resources, Boise.

SALT II TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed hearings on the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y, 96th Congress, 1st session), receiving testimony from Representatives Pease, Seiberling, and Simon; Hamilton Fish, Sr., New York City; and Fred Ikle, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Monday, September 24.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Nathaniel R. Jones, of Ohio, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit; Albert Tate, Jr., of Louisiana, and Samuel D. Johnson, Jr., of Texas, each to be a U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit; Hugh Gibson, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Texas; George J. Mitchell, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Maine; and Jerry L. Buchmeyer, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Texas, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Senators Long and Johnston introduced and spoke in behalf of Mr. Tate. Senator Bentsen introduced and spoke in behalf of Messrs. Johnson, Gibson, and Buchmeyer. Mr. Jones was introduced by Senator Glenn and Mr. Mitchell was introduced by Senator Muskie.

LOBBYING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Spending Practices and Open Government concluded hearings on S. 691, to prohibit the use of Federal funds to lobby State and local legislatures, after receiving testimony from Florida State Representative Curtis Kiser, Tallahassee; Arizona State Senator Hal Runyon, Phoenix; Pennsylvania State Representative James P. Witter, Harrisburg; Alan Arringdale, and William Ray, both representing the National Community Action Agencies' Executive Directors Association, Washington, D.C.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 3920, to extend until July 1, 1980, the due date of the final report of the National Commission on Unemployment Compensation, and to extend until January 1, 1982, exclusion of certain alien farm workers from the Federal unemployment tax;

S. 493, to promote the orderly and environmentally sound exploration for and commercial recovery of hard mineral resources of the deep seabed; and

The nominations of Milton S. Gwirtzman, of Massachusetts, James J. Dillman, of Wisconsin, D. S. MacNaughton, of Tennessee, David H. Rodgers, of Washington, and Elizabeth Duskin, of Maryland, each to be a Member of the National Commission on Social Security.

Also, Committee resumed consideration of H.R. 3919, to impose a windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil and took the following action:

(1) agreed to permit application for a conservation credit to be claimed against the prior year's tax;

(2) agreed to add to the list of energy-conserving components eligible for the residential insulation tax credit, heat pumps that replace electric resistance heating and electric water-heating systems, and heat pumps used as backups for solar water heaters; and

(3) agreed to the small scale hydropower amendment allowing small scale hydropower facilities an additional twenty percent business energy tax credit, reduce the guideline life for small-scale hydropower facility buildings to ten years, and for small scale hydropower equipment to five years, and would allow tax-exempt State and local obligations to be issued to finance small-scale hydropower facilities.

Committee will resume consideration of this bill on Tuesday, September 25.

A press release summarizing the action taken by the Committee today is available in the Committee office at 2221 Dirksen Office Building.

INDIAN RELOCATION

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee resumed consideration of S. 751 and 1077, bills to provide for the relocation and resettlement of the Navajo and Hopi Indians, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Wednesday, September 26.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 5360–5370; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 405 and 406, and H. Res. 420 were introduced. **Page 25664**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on S. 210, to establish a Department of Education (H. Rept. 96–459);

H.R. 887, amended; 901; 1616; 2531, amended; 2532, amended; and 3818, amended; all private bills (H. Repts. 96–460 through 96–465, respectively);

H.R. 4612, to amend title XVI of the Social Security

Act to maintain for an additional 3 years the current program of services for disabled children receiving SSI benefits (H. Rept. 96-466); and

H.R. 2583, to amend chapter 83 of title 5, United States Code, to discontinue civil service annuity payments for periods of employment as a justice or judge of the United States, amended (H. Rept. 96-467).

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International Travel: House agreed to H. Res. 318, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2795, to amend the International Travel Act of 1961 to authorize additional appropriations. **Pages 25627–25628**

Emergency Medical Services: By a yea-and-nay vote of 345 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 498, the House agreed to H. Res. 331, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3642, to extend for three fiscal years the programs under section 789 and title XII of the Public Health Service Act relating to emergency medical services and to authorize assistance for poison control and assistance centers. **Pages 25628–25629**

Continuing Appropriations: House agreed to H. Res. 419, providing for the consideration of H.J. Res. 404, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1980. **Pages 25629–25632**

Export Administration Amendments: House continued consideration of H.R. 4034, to provide for continuation of authority to regulate exports; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule are scheduled to continue on Tuesday, September 25.

Pending when the Committee of the Whole rose was an amendment that sought to remove the restrictions on the sale of Alaskan crude oil to foreign countries to the extent that the same quantity of crude oil is being exported from an adjacent foreign country to the United States.

Agreed To:

An amendment that provides that any person issued a validated license for the export of any good or technology to a controlled country who willfully fails to report to the Secretary of Defense knowledge that such good or technology is being used for military or intelligence gathering purposes by the controlled country, shall be fined the greater of an amount equal to the gross profit from the sale or $100,000, or imprisoned for 5 years, or both;

An amendment, as amended by a substitute, that continues the confidentiality of export licensing information and makes information on shipper's export declarations available under the Freedom of Information Act after June 30, 1980 (substitute agreed to by a recorded vote of 318 ayes to 29 noes, Roll No. 499);

An amendment that prohibits further exports subject to national security controls to a controlled country whenever there is reliable evidence that the controlled goods or technology have been diverted to significant military use, for as long as that diversion continues;

An amendment that requires that Congress be notified and have the opportunity to review exports of refined petroleum products;

An amendment that provides that regulations implementing new procedures for processing validated and qualified general license applications shall be issued and take effect not later than July 1, 1980; and

An amendment that amends the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act to place American beer exporters on the same basis as wine exporters.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of September 26. **Page 25651**

Presidential Message—Telecommunications: Received and read a message from the President wherein he expresses his support for efforts in Congress to reform the regulation of telecommunications—referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96-192). **Pages 25651–25653**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:38 p.m.

Committee Meetings

THREE MILE ISLAND

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment continued hearings into the accident at Three Mile Island, with emphasis on the industry's response to the accident. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue September 24.

HOSPITAL COST CONTAINMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued markup of H.R. 2626, Hospital Cost Containment Act of 1979.

Will continue September 24.

ENERGY POLICY AND CONSERVATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on H.R. 5045, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to provide for commercial-scale undertaking which will enhance domestic energy production or conservation, and related bills. Testimony was heard from Representative Perkins; Deputy Secretary, Department of the Treasury, Robert Carswell; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue September 24.

NATIONAL MARKET SYSTEM

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations and the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance held a joint hearing on the progress toward the development of a national market system. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, Donald L. Flexner; representatives from GAO; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue September 24.

LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice held an oversight hearing on Legal Services Corporation Authorization. Testimony was heard from President, Legal Services Corporation, Dan Bradley; member, Board of Directors, Legal Services Corporation, F. William McCalpin; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue September 27.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Public Assistance and Unemployment Compensation held a hearing on H.R. 4464, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to eliminate the requirement that States reduce the amount of unemployment compensation payable for any week by the amount of certain retirement benefits. Testimony was heard from Representative Beard of Rhode Island; Deputy Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Department of Labor, Lawrence E. Weatherford; Administrator, Unemployment Insurance Service, Department of Labor, Robert B. Edwards; Chief, Office of Research, Legislation and Programs, Department of Labor, Robert O. DesLongschamps; Chief, Division of Actuarial Service, Department of Labor, James Manning; President, Interstate Conference of Employment Security Agencies, Inc., S. Martin Taylor; Chairman, National Commission on Unemployment Compensation, Wilbur J. Cohen; and public witnesses.

Monday, September 24, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 25811–25873

Bills Introduced: Ten bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1799–1808; S. Res. 243.
Pages 25833, 25840

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1300, to establish guidelines within the Civil Aeronautics Board in international route and rate matters, and to provide competitive goals for U.S. bilateral negotiators and international aviation policymakers, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–329).

Conference Report on H.R. 111, to provide for the operation and maintenance of the Panama Canal, and to provide for the exercise of the rights and performance of the duties of the United States provided in the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977 (S. Rept. No. 96–330).
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Legal Counsel Representation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 243, directing the Senate Legal Counsel to represent Senator Thurmond in *Mims* v. *Thurmond.*
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Private Bill: Senate concurred in the House amendment to S. 275, a private bill, thus clearing the measure for the President.
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Labor/HEW Appropriations Conference Report: Senate agreed to the Conference Report on H.R. 4389, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare for fiscal year ending September 30, 1980. Senate concurred en bloc in the amendments of the House to the amendments of the Senate numbered 3, 16, 21, 62, 64, 65, 78, 127, 139, 140, and 142. By 57 yeas to 31 nays Senate further insisted on its amendment No. 137, Senate passed language relative to abortion, and by 33 yeas to 54 nays rejected Schweiker motion to recede to the House position on the same subject.
Pages 25814–25824

Department of Education Conference Report: By 69 yeas to 22 nays Senate agreed to the Conference Report on S. 210, to establish a Department of Education.
Pages 25824–25832

Time Limitation Agreements: Time limitation agreements were reached concerning Senate consideration of S. 1398, to establish energy efficiency standards for industrial equipment, and of the Conference Report on H.R. 111, Panama Canal Treaty Implementation legislation.
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Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Sam E. Angel, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Mississippi River Commission;

James J. Dillman, of Wisconsin, Milton S. Gwirtzman, of Massachusetts, D. S. MacNaughton, of Tennessee, David H. Rodgers, of Washington, and Elizabeth Duskin, of Maryland, each to be a Member of the National Commission on Social Security; and

One nomination in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.
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Message From the House: Page 25840

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Confirmations: Page 25873

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today (Total—310). Pages 25823, 25824, 25832

Recess: Senate met at 12 noon and recessed at 5:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SYNTHETIC FUELS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior concluded hearings on the synthetic fuels production provisions of H.R. 4930, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of the Interior and related agencies, after receiving testimony from Secretary of Energy Charles W. Duncan; and W. Bowman Cutter, Executive Associate Director for Budget, and Elliott R. Cutler, Associate Director for Natural Resources, Energy and Science, both of the Office of Management and Budget.

FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported with an amendment H.R. 4986, to provide for the improvement of consumer services and to strengthen the ability of financial institutions to adjust to changing economic conditions (in lieu of S. 1347).

COAL RATE INCREASES

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation concluded oversight hearings on current energy impacts on the railroad industry, focusing on the recent coal rate increase for the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, after receiving testimony from A. Daniel O'Neal, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission; Lynn R. Coleman, General Counsel, Department of Energy; and Robert E. Gallamore, Deputy Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, and Edward Hymson, Assistant to the Deputy Secretary, both of the Department of Transportation.

SYNTHETIC FUELS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee resumed consideration of the synthetic fuels provisions of S. 1377, establishing a synthetic fuels and alternate fuels production authority; and S. 932, the Defense Production Act, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

SOCIAL AND CHILD WELFARE SERVICES

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Public Assistance concluded hearings on H.R. 3434, S. 966, S. 1661, and S. 1184, bills relating to the social services program, foster care, child welfare services, and adoption assistance under the Social Security Act, after receiving testimony from Senator Levin; Representative George Miller; Resident Commissioner Corrada; Arabella Martinez, Assistant Secretary for Human Development Services, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Gregory L. Coler, Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, Springfield; Barbara B. Blum, New York State Commissioner of Social Services, Albany; Joseph Heffernan, University of Texas, Austin; Jack Moskowitz, United Way of America, Alexandria, Va.; Ted Levine, Child Welfare League of America, Inc., and Lisle Carter, Childrens Defense Fund, both of Washington, D.C.; and Rebecca Grajower, National Assembly of National Voluntary Health and Social Welfare Organizations, Inc., New York City.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H. Con. Res. 91, urging the Government of Syria to permit Syrian Jews to emigrate; and

The nominations of:

Robert Krueger, of Texas, to be Ambassador at Large and Coordinator for Mexican Affairs;

O. Rudolph Aggrey, of the District of Columbia, for promotion to Class of Career Minister for Information;

Jean L. Hennessey, of New Hampshire, to be United States Commissioner on the International Joint Commission, United States and Canada; and

The following-named Foreign Service Officers for promotion to Class of Career Minister: John G. Dean, of New York, Samuel W. Lewis, of Texas, Stephen Low, of Ohio, William H. Luers, of Illinois, Richard W. Murphy, of Maryland, and James W. Spain, of Florida.

Prior to this action, Committee concluded open and closed hearings on the nomination of Mr. Krueger, after receiving testimony from Warren M. Christopher, Deputy Secretary of State.

SALT II TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed hearings on the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y, 96th Cong., 1st sess.), receiving testimony from Senator Moynihan; William Kincade and Barry Carter, both of the Arms Control Association, and Avery Post, United Church of Christ, all of Washington, D.C.; and Richard Falk, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey.

Hearings continue in closed session tomorrow.

GSA INVESTIGATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Spending Practices and Open Government met to discuss procedural decisions with regard to the Subcommittee's investigation of alleged abuses in the contracting and procurement division of the General

Services Administration, and agreed to refer the Subcommittee's findings to the Department of Justice for further investigation.

Subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, October 10.

CRIMINAL CODE REVISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee resumed hearings on S. 1722 and 1723, bills to reform the Federal criminal laws and streamline the administration of criminal justice, receiving testimony from Alan Derschowitz, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Bruce Baudin, Pretrial Services Agency, Milton Rector, National Council on Crime and Delinquency, Esther Herst, National Committee Against Represssive Legislation, and David Robinson, George Washington Law School, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Friday, October 5.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 5371–5378; and 1 private bill, H.R. 5379 were introduced. Page 25980

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4627, to permit citizens of the Northern Mariana Islands to enlist in the Armed Forces of the United States before becoming citizens of the United States upon the establishment of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (H. Rept. 96–468);

H.R. 5025, to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide that any person eligible for medical care under the civilian health and medical program of the uniformed services (CHAMPUS) who is a veteran with a service-connected disability may not be denied care and treatment for such disability under CHAMPUS solely because such person is eligible for care and treatment for such disability in Veterans' Administration facilities (H. Rept. 96–469);

H.R. 3407, authorizing the President to award a Medal of Honor posthumously to William James Tsakanikas, amended (H. Rept. 96–470);

Conference report on H.R. 4393, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980 (H. Rept. 96–471);

H.R. 5369, to provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit, and to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to make possible the establishment of the public debt limit in the future as a part of the congressional budget process (H. Rept. 96–472); and

Conference report on H.R. 111, to enable the United States to maintain American security and interests respecting the Panama Canal, for the duration of the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977 (H. Rept. 96–473).

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Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 111, to enable the United States to maintain American security and interests respecting the Panama Canal, for the duration of the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977.

Pages 25874–25875

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following:

Disposal of industrial diamonds: H.R. 3384, amended, to authorize the disposal of industrial diamond stones from the national stockpile and the supplemental stockpile. Agreed to amend the title; Pages 25876–25877

ICA film on George Meany: H.R. 5279, to provide for the distribution within the United States of the International Communication Agency film entitled "Reflections: George Meany"; Pages 25881–25882

Jim Thorpe: S. Con. Res. 29, to restore appropriate recognition to the Olympic achievements of James (Jim) Thorpe—clearing the measure; and

Pages 25882–25883

Exemptions from State usury ceilings: H.R. 2515, amended, to authorize on a temporary basis certain business and agricultural loans, notwithstanding interest limitations in State constitutions or statutes.

Pages 25886–25891

Suspensions—Votes Postponed: House completed all debate on motions to suspend the rules and pass the following, on which votes were postponed until Tuesday, September 25:

Armed Forces personnel management: H.R. 5168, to extend certain expiring provisions of law relating to personnel management of the Armed Services;

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Sale of naval vessels: H.R. 5163, to authorize the sale to certain foreign nations of certain excess naval vessels; Pages 25877–25878

Caribbean hurricane relief assistance: H.R. 5218, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize special Caribbean hurricane relief assistance; and

Pages 25878–25881

Soviet interruption of mail: H. Con. Res. 167, expressing the sense of Congress that the President should express to the Government of the Soviet Union the disapproval of the American people concerning that Government's systematic nondelivery of international mail addressed to certain persons residing within the Soviet Union, that the Department of State should pursue this matter at the diplomatic level with the Soviet Union and other countries, and that the United States delegation to the next Congress of the Universal Postal Union seek the compliance of the Government of the Soviet Union with the Acts of the Universal Postal Union.

Pages 25883–25886

International Travel: House completed all general debate on H.R. 2795, to amend the International Travel Act of 1961 to authorize additional appropriations; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule are scheduled to begin on Tuesday, September 25. Pages 25891–25894

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 4393, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980. Page 25894

District of Columbia Retirement Reform: Consideration of legislation pertaining to the District of Columbia was in order, and the House considered and passed H.R. 3939, to establish an actuarially sound basis for financing retirement benefits for police officers, fire fighters, teachers, and judges of the District of Columbia and to make certain changes in such benefits.

Agreed to an amendment that reduces the fiscal year 1980 Federal share to the police and fire fighters' retirement fund by $6.6 million; reduces the Federal share to the teachers' retirement fund by $5.19 million; reduces the Federal share to the judges' retirement fund by $72,000; and establishes that the Federal share to the retirement funds be 75 percent.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 1037, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Pages 25894–25948

Emergency Medical Services: House completed all general debate on H.R. 3642, to extend for three fiscal years the programs under section 789 and title XII of the Public Health Service Act relating to emergency medical services and to authorize assistance for poison control and assistance centers; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule are scheduled to begin on Tuesday, September 25.

Pages 25948–25952

Late Report: Committee on Ways and Means received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 5369, to provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit, and to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to make possible the establishment of the public debt limit in the future as a part of the congressional budget process. Page 25952

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:24 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SOLAR ENERGY DEVELOPMENT BANK

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development continued markup of H.R. 4987, to establish a Solar Energy Development Bank to help make available below-market interest rate loans for the purchase and installation of solar energy equipment in commercial and residential buildings in the United States, and related bills.

Will continue tomorrow.

TRUTH IN TESTING ACT; EDUCATIONAL TESTING ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education continued hearings on H.R. 3564, the Truth in Testing Act and H.R. 4949, Educational Testing Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

STATE DEPARTMENT INSPECTOR GENERAL

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on the operations of the State Department Inspector General. Testimony was heard from Director, International Division, GAO, J. Kenneth Fasick and Under Secretary for Management, Department of State, Ben H. Read.

HOSPITAL COST CONTAINMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued markup of H.R. 2626, Hospital Cost Containment Act of 1979.

Will continue tomorrow.

ENERGY POLICY AND CONSERVATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power concluded hearings on H.R. 5045, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to provide for commercial-scale undertaking which will enhance domestic energy production or conservation, and related bills. Testimony was heard from Representative Schroeder; Commissioner, Securities and Exchange Commission, Philip A. Loomis, Jr.; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL MARKET SYSTEM

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations and the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance continued joint hearings on the progress toward the development of a national market system. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Stock Exchanges and the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights began markup of H.R. 2972, to amend title 28 of the United States Code to provide that certain judicial pleadings and proceedings in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico may be conducted in the Spanish language.

Will continue tomorrow.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued markup on legislation providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will continue tomorrow.

FISHING INDUSTRY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment concluded hearings on H.R. 4360, to promote the development of an American fishing industry in certain underutilized species. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

WIND ENERGY SYSTEMS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Development and Applications continued hearing on H.R. 3558, Wind Energy Systems Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue September 26.

PUBLIC DEBT CEILING

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported H.R. 5369, to provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit, and to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to make possible the establishment of the public debt limit in the future as a part of the congressional budget process.

Joint Committee Meeting

PANAMA CANAL

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 111, to provide for the operation and maintenance of the Panama Canal, and to provide for the exercise of the rights and performance of the duties of the United States provided in the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977.

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Tuesday, September 25, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Fourteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1809–1822; S.J. Res. 105.
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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1308, to provide for the development of domestic energy supplies, with amendments (together with additional and minority views) (S. Rept. No. 96–331).
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Measures Passed:

Budget waiver: Senate agreed to S. Res. 218, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act to provide for consideration of H.R. 3923, National Historical Publications and Records Commission authorization.
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Commission authorization: Senate passed H.R. 3923, authorizing funds for the National Historical Publications and Records Commission after agreeing to Robert C. Byrd (for Pryor) unprinted amendment No, 568, which provides for only a fiscal year 1981 authorization.
Pages 25993–25994

Housing authorities: Senate passed S.J. Res. 105, extending until November 1, 1979, Federal Housing Administration mortgage insurance authorities.
Pages 26127–26128

Panama Canal Treaty Implementation: By 63 yeas to 32 nays Senate agreed to the Conference Report to H.R. 111, to provide for the operation and maintenance of the Panama Canal, and to provide for the exercise of the rights and performance of the duties of the United States provided in the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977.
Pages 26000–26009

Civil Rights Commission: Senate concurred in the House amendment to S. 721, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for the United States Commission on Civil Rights with an unprinted amendment No. 569 relative to equal opportunity programs for Americans of eastern and southern European origin. Senate also disagreed to the House amendment to the title.
Pages 26126–26127

Amtrak: Senate agreed to the Conference Report on H.R. 3996, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980 through 1982 for Amtrak.
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Time Limitation Agreement: By unanimous consent Senate reached a time limitation agreement concerning its consideration of S. 1075, to require drug companies to conduct postmarketing and scientific investigations of approved drugs, to transmit drug information to patients and doctors, and to provide more education to doctors and health professionals regarding the use of approved drugs.
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Vice Presidential Appointment: The Chair appointed Senator Pryor to the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission.
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Legislative Program: Leadership discussed Senate's legislative program.
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Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting Reorganization Plan No. 3, to consolidate trade functions of the U.S. Government. Referred to Committee on Governmental Affairs (PM–110).
Pages 26061–26063

Confirmations: By 83 yeas to 12 nays Senate confirmed the nomination of Bailey Brown, of Tennessee to be a U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit; and by 58 yeas to 31 nays confirmed the nomination of Abner J. Mikva, of Illinois, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia. Pages 26009–26049

Senate also confirmed the following nominations:

Cornelia G. Kennedy, of Michigan, and Boyce F. Martin, Jr., of Kentucky, each to be a U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit;

Mary M. Schroeder, of Arizona, and Otto R. Skopil, Jr., of Oregon, each to be a U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit;

Richard D. Cudahy, of Wisconsin, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit;

Edward C. Reed, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Nevada;

Avern Cohn, and Stewart A. Newblatt, each to be a U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan;

William L. Hungate, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri;

Harold F. Sachs and Scott O. Wright, each to be a U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Missouri;

John V. Parker, to be U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Louisiana;

Zita L. Weinshienk, and Jim R. Carrigan, each to be a U.S. District Judge for the District of Colorado;

Richard M. Bilby, to be a U.S. District Judge for the District of Arizona;

C. Weston Houck, and Falcon B. Hawkins, each to be a U.S. District Judge for the District of South Carolina;

Veronica D. Wicker, George Arceneaux, Jr., and Patrick E. Carr, each to be a U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana;

John M. Shaw, to be a U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana;

Benjamin F. Gibson, and Douglas W. Hillman, each to be a U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Michigan; and

Reubin O'D. Askew, of Florida, to be Special Representative for Trade Negotiations.

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Harry R. Melone, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Rwanda;

Eckardt C. Beck, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency; and sixty-eight Army nominations in the rank of general. Pages 26129–26130

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Confirmations: Pages 26129–26130

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today (Total—313). Pages 26009, 26027, 26049

Recess: Senate met at 9:15 a.m. and recessed at 6:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee approved for full committee consideration with amendments H.R. 4473, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for foreign assistance programs.

NOMINATIONS/MILITARY PERSONNEL SYSTEM

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported 5,382 routine nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

Also, Committee resumed consideration of S. 1186, to provide for the improvement in the appointment, promotion, separation, and retirement policies provided members of the armed forces, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

SYNTHETIC FUELS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee continued consideration of synthetic fuels provisions of S. 1377, establishing a synthetic fuels and alternate fuels production authority; and S. 932, the Defense Production Act, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

WINDFALL PROFIT TAX

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed consideration of H.R. 3919, to impose a windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil, and agreed to exempt newly discovered oil from the crude oil tax. Committee will continue consideration of the measure tomorrow.

Also, Committee agreed to request that when the House passes a bill extending the temporary debt limit, the bill be held at the Senate desk. At the first Committee meeting thereafter, the Committee will consider the substance of the House-passed bill.

A press release summarizing actions taken by the Committee today will be available at the Committee office in 2227 Dirksen Office Building.

SALT II TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued hearings in closed session on the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y, 96th Congress, 1st session), receiving testimony from

Robert Buchheim, U.S. Commissioner to the Standing Consultative Commission, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; Raymond McGrory, Chief, SALT Support Staff, and Howard Stoertz, National Intelligence Officer for Strategic Forces, both of the Central Intelligence Agency; and Sidney Graybeal, Arlington, Virginia.

Closed hearings continue on Thursday, September 27.

LOBBY DISCLOSURE ACT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee began hearings on S. 1564, to require public disclosure of certain lobbying activities to influence issues before the Congress, receiving testimony from John J. Shenefield, Acting Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice; and R. Michael Cole, Common Cause, David E. Landau, American Civil Liberties Union, Sheldon E. Steinback, American Council on Education, Barry Lynn, United Church of Christ, and Howard Symons, Congress Watch, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ART-IN-ARCHITECTURE

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Civil Service and General Services concluded oversight hearings on the General Services Administration program of incorporating works of art into the design of Federal buildings, after receiving testimony from Mrs. Joan Mondale, Chairperson, Federal Council on the Arts and Humanities; Rowland G. Freeman III, Administrator, General Services Administration; Livingston L. Biddle, Jr., Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts; Jay Solomon, Chattanooga, Tennessee; Lloyd Benjamin, University of Arkansas, Little Rock; and George Segal, New York City.

SKI PATROL CHARTER

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on S. 43, to grant a Federal charter to the National Ski Patrol System, after receiving testimony from Senator Heinz; Donald C. Williams, National Ski Patrol System, Birmingham, Michigan, who was introduced by Senator Riegle; Channing Murdock, Butternut Basin Ski Area, Great Barrington, Massachusetts; Luanne Skinner, Ogden, Utah; Robert Paron, White Face Mountain Ski Area, and Serge Lussi, Alpine Events XIII Winter Olympic Games, both of Lake Placid, New York; and Joe Prendergast, American Ski Federation, Washington, D.C.

HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee began hearings on S. 1724, 1331, 1725, 1270, 1603, and 771, bills to provide grants to states to assist low and moderate income individuals to meet the rising home energy costs, receiving testimony from Senator Biden; C. William Fisher, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Energy for Policy and Planning; Anthony Maggiore, Community Relations and Social Development Commission, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Ellen Berman, Consumer Energy Council of America, Frederich Webber, Edison Electric Institute, and Robert Sullivan, National Oil Jobbers Council, all of Washington, D.C.; Stephen Schachman, American Gas Association, Arlington, Virginia; Merl Hertzog, Pennsylvania Power and Light, Allentown; and John Buckley, North East Petroleum, Boston, Massachusetts.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee resumed hearings to receive the legislative recommendations for fiscal year 1980 for veteran's programs, receiving testimony from Senators Bayh and Lugar; and Frank I. Hamilton, National Commander of the American Legion, who was accompanied by several of his associates, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SALT II TREATY

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session on issues relative to the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y, 96th Congress, 1st session), but made no announcement and recessed subject to call.

SMALL BUSINESS EXPORT PARTICIPATION

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee began hearings on the formation of U.S. export trading companies to expand export participation by smaller U.S. companies, receiving testimony from William Tobin, Massachusetts Port Authority, Boston; Douglas R. Stucky, First Wisconsin National Bank of Milwaukee; William Savage and Carey Blakenship, both of the Kentucky Department of Commerce, Frankfort; and Pat LeMay Burr, Market Research Associates, San Antonio, Texas.

Hearings continue on Friday, September 28.

MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE/SBA

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Government Regulation and Paperwork held oversight hearings on the management assistance programs of the Small Business Administration, receiving testimony from Philip A. Sprague, Associate Administrator for Management Assistance, and Albert J. Prendergast, Special Assistant to the Associate Administrator, both of the Small Business Administration; John Landicho, Associate Director, Community and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Pat Burr, San Antonio, Texas; Alvin Puryear, Bentley Clark Associates, Inc., Yonkers, New York; Larry Bramblett, University of Georgia, Athens; and Samuel P. Marks, American Management Association, New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 5380–5403; 2 private bills, H.R. 5404 and 5405; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 407–409, and H. Res. 421–427 were introduced. Pages 26197–26198

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3948, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to eliminate the age limitation presently imposed on certain pilots of aircraft, amended (H. Rept. 96–474);

H.R. 2440, to repeal the prohibition against the expenditure of certain discretionary funds under the Airport and Airway Development Act of 1970, amended (H. Rept. 96–475);

H. Res. 424, providing for the consideration of H. Res. 404, amending the Rules of the House relating to committee scheduling (H. Rept. 96–476);

H. Res. 425, providing for the consideration of H.R. 5369, to provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit, and to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to make possible the establishment of the public debt limit in the future as a part of the congressional budget process (H. Rept. 96–477);

H. Res. 426, waiving certain points of order against the consideration of H.R. 5359, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980 (H. Rept. 96–478); and

H. Res. 427, providing for the consideration of S. Con. Res. 36, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982 (H. Rept. 96–479). Pages 26196–26197

Panama Canal: It was made in order to consider on Wednesday, September 26, or any day thereafter, the conference report on H.R. 111, to enable the United States to maintain American security and interests respecting the Panama Canal, for the duration of the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977. Page 26130

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following, which were debated on Monday, September 24:

Armed Forces personnel management: H.R. 5168, to extend certain expiring provisions of law relating to personnel management of the Armed Services; Page 26131

Sale of naval vessels: H.R. 5163, to authorize the sale to certain foreign nations of certain excess naval vessels (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 379 yeas to 25 nays, Roll No. 500); Pages 26131–26132

Caribbean hurricane relief assistance: H.R. 5218, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize special Caribbean hurricane relief assistance (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 370 yeas to 27 nays, Roll No. 501); and Pages 26132–26133

Soviet interruption of mail: H. Con. Res. 167, expressing the sense of Congress that the President should express to the Government of the Soviet Union the disapproval of the American people concerning that Government's systematic nondelivery of international mail addressed to certain persons residing within the Soviet Union, that the Department of State should pursue this matter at the diplomatic level with the Soviet Union and other countries, and that the United States delegation to the next Congress of the Universal Postal Union seek the compliance of the Government of the Soviet Union with the Acts of the Universal Postal Union (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 401 yeas, Roll No. 502). Page 26133

Defense Production Act Extension: House passed H.J. Res. 406, to extend by one hundred and twenty days the expiration date of the Defense Production Act of 1950. Pages 26133–26135

Continuing Appropriations: By a recorded vote of 208 ayes to 203 noes, Roll No. 505, the House passed H.J. Res. 404, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1980.

Rejected a motion to recommit the joint resolution to the Committee on Appropriations.

Earlier, by a recorded vote of 209 ayes to 200 noes, Roll No. 504, agreed to order the previous question on the joint resolution.

Agreed to an amendment that provides continuing appropriations for programs, projects, and activities to the extent provided for in the Energy and Water Development Appropriation Act for fiscal year 1980 (H.R. 4388) as enacted by the Congress.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to strike the 5.5 percent cost-of-living increase for Members of Congress, judges, and top Federal officials (rejected by a division vote of 72 ayes to 155 noes);

A substitute amendment to the previous amendment that sought to provide a 7 percent cost-of-living raise for judges and top level Federal officials, retaining the 5.5 percent increase for Members of Congress;

An amendment to the preceding substitute that sought to provide that if a pay increase for Members was approved, those Members voting against the increase would not receive the increase. A point of order against this amendment was overruled; and

An amendment that sought to reduce the monthly pay of Members by 1 percent if the public debt increased during the preceding month (rejected by a division vote of 22 ayes to 178 noes). A point of order against this amendment was overruled. Pages 26135–26153

Presidential Message—Reorganization Plan No. 3: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1979, to consolidate trade functions of the United States Government—referred to the Committee on Government Operations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96–193). Pages 26153–26155

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight. Page 26155

Export Administration Amendments: House passed H.R. 4034, to provide for continuation of authority to regulate exports.

Rejected an amendment that sought to remove the restrictions on the sale of Alaskan crude oil to foreign countries to the extent that the same quantity of crude oil is being exported from an adjacent foreign country to the United States (rejected by a recorded vote of 61 ayes to 340 noes, Roll No. 506).

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 737, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross references, and to make such other technical and conforming amendments as might be necessary in the engrossment of the House amendments to S. 737.

House then insisted on its amendments to S. 737, and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Zablocki, Fascell, Bingham, Bonker, Pease, Barnes, Wolpe, Fithian, Broomfield, Lagomarsino, Findley, and Gilman.

Conferees received permission to file a conference report on S. 737 by midnight Thursday, September 27; and it was made in order to consider the conference report on Friday, September 28, or any day thereafter. Pages 26156–26182

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:41 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FORESTRY LOAN ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests and the Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit began markup of H.R. 4718, to authorize and direct the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a pilot program of loans providing for periodic disbursements to owners of nonindustrial private forest lands.

Will continue September 27.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations approved 4 minor construction projects; approved 7 real estate projects; and approved 14 cost variation reports.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held hearings on these matters and heard testimony from representatives of the Department of Defense.

NAVY'S ALTERNATIVE STUDY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials held a hearing on the methodology, facts and conclusions of the Navy's Alternative Study. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Research and Development, Dr. David Mann.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY DOLLAR

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs and the Subcommittee on General Oversight and Renegotiation held a joint hearing on the Susan B. Anthony Dollar. Testimony was heard from Representative Lewis; Under Secretary, Department of the Treasury, Bette B. Anderson; Director, Bureau of the Mint, Stella Hackel; and Staff Director, Federal Reserve Bank Activities, Federal Reserve Board, William H. Wallace.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions held a hearing on H.R. 5280, Depository Institutions Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Comptroller of the Currency, John G. Heimann and Chairman, Federal Home Loan Bank Board, Jay Janis.

SOLAR ENERGY DEVELOPMENT BANK

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development continued markup of H.R. 4987, to establish a Solar Energy Development Bank to help make available below-market interest rate loans for the purchase and installation of solar energy equipment in commercial and residential buildings in the United States, and related bills.

Will continue tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health and Safety continued oversight hearings on the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act Amendments Act of 1977. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CLAIMS AGAINST CUBA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs and the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a joint hearing on the outstanding claims against Cuba. Testimony was heard from Representative Ireland and public witnesses.

REFUGEE ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations held a hearing on H.R. 2816, the Refugee Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Ambassador at Large, U.S. Coordinator for Refugee Affairs, Department of State, Dick Clark; Deputy Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice, Doris Meissner; Deputy Under Secretary, HEW, Peter Bell; and a public witness.

HUMAN RIGHTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations held a hearing on Human Rights and the Phenomenon of Disappearances, Part II: Eyewitness Testimony. Testimony was heard from Director of Public Programs, Bureau of Public Affairs, Department of State, F. Allen Harris, and public witnesses.

THREE MILE ISLAND

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment concluded hearings into the accident at Three Mile Island, with emphasis on the industry's response to the accident. Testimony was heard from a public witness.

NORTHWEST POWER ENERGY LEGISLATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources held a hearing on Northwest Power Energy legislation (H.R. 3508, H.R. 4159 and S. 885). Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary, Domestic Finance, Department of the Treasury, Roger C. Altman, and public witnesses.

Hearings will continue September 27.

HOSPITAL COST CONTAINMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued markup of H.R. 2626, Hospital Cost Containment Act of 1979.

Will continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL MARKET SYSTEM

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations and the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance concluded joint hearings on the progress toward the development of a national market system. Testimony was heard from Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, Harold M. Williams and the Commissioners of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 3959, to amend title 28 of the United States Code to allow the U.S. attorney and assistant U.S. attorneys for the eastern district of New York to reside within 20 miles of the district; S. 423, as amended, Dispute Resolution Act; H.R. 4943, as amended, granting the consent of Congress to the compact between the States of New York and New Jersey providing for the coordination, facilitation, promotion, preservation and protection of trade and commerce in and through the Port of New York District through the financing and effectuation of industrial development projects; H.R. 3909, as amended, to amend section 12 of the Contract Disputes Act of 1978; and H.R. 600, as amended, to incorporate United Service Organizations.

The Committee also continued markup of H.R. 4395, Public Disclosure of Lobbying Act of 1979.

JUDICIARY PROCEEDINGS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights approved for full Committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 2972, to amend title 28 of the United States Code to provide that certain judicial pleadings and proceedings in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico may be conducted in the Spanish language.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice began markup on legislation providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will continue tomorrow.

OMNIBUS MARITIME LEGISLATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries continued hearings on H.R. 4769, the Omnibus Maritime Regulatory Reform, Revitalization, and Reorganization Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue September 27.

CONTRACTING

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Human Resources continued hearings on H.R. 4717, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for adjustments to Federal personnel ceilings based upon the extent that Federal functions are contracted out, to provide that performance in administering personnel ceilings and contracting-out requirements are taken into account in evaluating the performance of Federal executives and managers. Testimony was heard from Representatives Dicks and Walgren; Assistant Secretary for Management and Budget, HEW, Frederick M. Bohen; and public witnesses.

AIRPORT AND AIRWAY DEVELOPMENT ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on the reauthorization of the Airport and Airway Development Act of 1970. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue September 27.

DOD APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule waiving clause 2, rule XXI against specified provision in H.R. 5359, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980 and waiving clause 6, rule XXI against the bill. Testimony was heard from Chairman Whitten and Representatives Addabbo, Conte and Edwards of Alabama.

SECOND BUDGET RESOLUTION FOR FISCAL YEAR 1980

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for the consideration of S. Con. Res. 36, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982; to be considered in the House. Testimony was heard from Chairman Giaimo and Representatives Fisher, Gramm, Latta and Rousselot.

PUBLIC DEBT CEILING

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified open rule providing for the consideration of and one hour of debate on H.R. 5369, to provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit, and to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to make possible the establishment of the public debt limit in the future as a part of the congressional budget process. Testimony was heard from Chairman Ullman and Representatives Gephardt and Rousselot.

NUTRITION RESEARCH METHODS AND TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology held a hearing on nutrition research methods and technology. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SPACE SHUTTLE

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications held a hearing on Space Shuttle Operational Planning, Policy and Legal Issues. Testimony was heard from Associate Administrator, NASA, John Yardley and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FAA PROGRAM REVIEW

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Transportation, Aviation and Communications held a hearing on FAA Program Review. Testimony was heard from the following representatives of the Federal Aviation Administration: Deputy Administrator, Quentin S. Taylor; Acting Deputy Associate Administrator, Neal Blake; and Associate Administrator for Engineering and Development, Albert P. Albrecht.

Hearings continue September 27.

FEDERAL TIMBER SET-ASIDE PROGRAM

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on General Oversight held a hearing on the Federal Timber Set-Aside Program. Testimony was heard from Representatives Weaver, Marriott, Udall, Bonker, and Swift; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held a hearing on the American Legion Legislative Program. Testimony was heard from the National Commander, American Legion, Frank Hamilton.

Joint Committee Meetings

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings on the August Consumer Price Index figures, receiving testimony from Janet L. Norwood, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Hearings continue on Friday, October 26.

HOUSING LEGISLATION

Conferees met on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3875, to amend and extend through fiscal year 1980 certain Federal laws relating to housing, community and neighborhood development and preservation programs, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

Conferees met on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 428, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for military procurement programs of the Department of Defense, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

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Wednesday, September 26, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Four bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1823–1826; S. Res. 244 and 245; S. Con. Res. 39. **Pages 26285–26286, 26293–26296**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 244, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act to provide for consideration of S. 1308, to provide for the development of domestic energy supplies. Referred to Committee on the Budget.

H.J. Res. 404, making continuing appropriations through November 1, 1979, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–332).

S. Res. 240, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act to provide for consideration of H.R. 3354, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for conservation, exploration, development and use of naval petroleum reserves and naval oil shale reserves.

S. Res. 242, waiving seection 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act to provide for consideration of S. 1398, to establish energy efficiency standards for industrial equipment. Page 26284

Measure Passed:

Rules Committee funds: Senate agreed to S. Res. 238, authorizing an additional expenditure of $50,000 by the Committee on Rules and Administration for routine purposes. Page 26240

Federal drugs laws: Senate passed S. 1075, to require drug companies to conduct postmarketing and scientific investigations of approved drugs, to transmit drug information to patients and doctors, and to provide more education to doctors and health professionals regarding the use of approved drugs, after agreeing to committee amendments and to the following additional amendments proposed thereto:

(1) Hatch unprinted amendment No. 570, to prevent consumer injury due to the improper use of so-called "look-alike" drugs; Page 26260

(2) Schweiker unprinted amendment No. 571, changing the name of the National Center for Drug Science to Office for Drug Science and changing the location of the training authorities; and Page 26261

(3) Kennedy unprinted amendment No. 572, of a technical nature. Page 26262

Pages 26244–26275

Treasury/Postal Service Appropriations: Senate agreed to the Conference Report on H.R. 4393, making appropriations for the Departments of the Treasury, Postal Service and Executive Office of the President for fiscal year 1980. Senate concurred en bloc in the House amendments to the Senate amendments numbered 9, 11, 18, 26, 33, 34, 35, 40, 42, 43, 45, 53, 55, and 67.

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Export Administration: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 737, to extend the Export Administration Act through fiscal year 1980 and to authorize funds for fiscal year 1980 to provide authority to regulate exports, agreed to a conference with the House and appointed as Conferees Senators Proxmire, Stevenson, Williams, Tsongas, Garn, Heinz, and Kassebaum.

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Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

J. Jerome Farris, and Betty B. Fletcher, both of Washington, each to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit;

Two Army nominations in the rank of General; and

Sundry nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps. Page 26321

Nominations: Senate received numerous nominations in the Army, Navy, and Air Force. Pages 26313–26321

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Recess: Senate met at 12 noon and recessed at 5:28 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments H.J. Res. 404, making continuing appropriations through November 1, 1979. As amended, the resolution includes Federal Trade Commission appropriations and the appropriations for all agencies except the Departments of Energy and Housing and Urban Development. Also, the Committee deleted the 5.5 percent pay increase provision for Members of Congress.

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee began hearings on Amendment No. 398, proposed Monetary Policy Improvement Act, and resumed hearings on S. 85, 353, and H.R. 7, measures to strengthen the ability of the Federal Reserve Board to conduct monetary policy, to promote greater competitive equality, enhance the safety and soundness of the banking system, and improve the efficiency of the Federal Reserve payments system, receiving testimony from Representative Reuss; Paul A. Volcker, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; and John Perkins and Robert W. Renner, both of the American Bankers Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MOVING INDUSTRY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee began hearings on S. 1798, to reduce regulations governing the household moving industry, receiving testimony from David Brodsky, New York State Movers and Warehousemen's Association, New York City; Welby M. Frantz, Charles Zimmerman, Wheaton Van Lines, Indianapolis, Ind.; Lee Waters, Bekins Transportation and Warehousing Group, Glendale, Calif.; Charles McDaniel, Hilldrup Transfer and Storage, Co., Fredericksburg, Va.; Edward M. Cummins, United Van Lines, Fenton, Mo.; John Waspi, Global Van Lines, Anaheim, Calif.; Dominic Alberti, Alberti Van and Storage, Gaithersburg, Md., and Zan Golden, Burnham Van Service, Columbus, Ga., all representing the American Movers Conference, Arlington, Va.; and Tom Collins, National Furniture Warehousemen's Association, and Robert J. Callagher, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SYNTHETIC FUELS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee continued consideration of synthetic fuels provisions of S. 1377, establishing a synthetic fuels and alternate fuels production authority, and S. 932, the Defense Production Act, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

HAZARDOUS WASTE

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittees on Environmental Pollution and Resource Protection began consideration of S. 1480, 1325, and 1341, bills to provide for adequate and safe treatment of hazardous substances being released into the environment, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Friday, September 28.

WINDFALL PROFIT TAX

Committee on Finance: Committee continued consideration of H.R. 3919, to impose a windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil, and agreed to the following:

(1) increase the tier one oil tax rate to 75%;

(2) repeal the carryover basis provisions of the 1976 Tax Reform Act;

(3) waive the investment credit for the structural components limitation on certain energy equipment, and qualify certain energy property for energy credits; and

(4) amend the Internal Revenue Code to provide a rule for qualifying energy property.

Tomorrow committee will continue consideration of this bill and H.R. 3434, proposed social services and child welfare amendments to the Social Security Act.

A press release summarizing actions taken by the Committee today will be available at the Committee office in 2227 Dirksen Office Building.

RESIDENTIAL ENERGY PLAN

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on a proposed utility tax credit, part of the Residential Energy Efficiency Plan offered to H.R. 3919, to impose a windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil, after receiving testimony from Donald C. Lubick, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy; John M. Deutch, Under Secretary of Energy; Shepard Bartnoff, Jersey Central Power and Light, Hackensack, New Jersey; Bernard Holmbraker, Federal Leasing, Inc., Waterford, Virginia; Evan Wilner, Wilmington, Delaware; and Thomas K. Singer and Donald Moorehead, both of the Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Corporation, Washington, D.C.

MEAT IMPORT QUOTAS

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on International Trade concluded hearings on S. 55, to modify the method of establishing quotas on the importation of certain meat, after receiving testimony from Howard W. Hjort, Director, Economics, Policy Analysis and Budget, Department of Agriculture; Sam Washburn, National Cattlemen's Association, Denver, Colorado; John Armstrong, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, Temple, Texas; J. Richard Pringle, Kansas Livestock Association, Kansas City, Kansas; William C. Morrison, Meat Importers Council of America, Inc., Arlington, Virginia; Roy Wheeler, Independent Cattlemen's Association, Austin, Texas; and Charles Carey, National Food Processors Association, and David J. Steinberg, U.S. Council for An Open World Economy, Inc., both of Washington, D.C.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Kenneth M. Curtis, of Maine, to be Ambassador to Canada; Irving G. Cheslaw, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago; Roberts B. Owen, of the District of Columbia, to be Legal Adviser of the Department of State; John R. Clingerman, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Lesotho; Donald R. Norland, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chad; Nancy V. Rawls, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ivory Coast; Thomas W. M. Smith, of Maine, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ghana; Richard N. Viets, of Vermont, to be Ambassador to the United Republic of Tanzania; Francois M. Dickman, of Wyoming, to be Ambassador to the State of Kuwait; William D. Wolle, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates; Jean L. Hennessey, of New Hampshire, to be U.S. Commissioner on the International Joint Commission, United States and Canada; and Thomas H. Quinn, of Rhode Island, to be a Member of the Board for International Broadcasting.

Prior to this action Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Messrs. Curtis and Smith, both of whom were introduced by Senator Muskie; Mr. Dickman, who was introduced by Ambassador Gale W. Mc-

Gee, Permanent Representative of the United States, Organization of American States; and Messrs. Cheslaw, Owen, Clingerman, Norland, Viets, and Wolle, and Ms. Rawls, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

ENERGY EXPO

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1012, to provide for the U.S. participation in Energy-Expo 82 to be held in Knoxville, Tennessee, after receiving testimony from Senators Sasser and Baker; Peter G. Gould, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Export Development; and Bo Roberts, Knoxville, Tennessee.

LOBBY DISCLOSURE ACT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee continued hearings on S. 1564, to require public disclosure of certain lobbying activities to influence issues before the Congress, receiving testimony from Robert F. Keller, Deputy Comptroller General, General Accounting Office; and Robert S. Hatfield, The Business Roundtable, Larry Gold, AFL–CIO, Jeffrey J. Joseph, Chamber of Commerce of the United States, and Thomas Houser, National Association of Manufacturers, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

F.B.I. CHARTER

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee resumed hearings on S. 1612, to create a statutory charter which defines the policy and intent of the investigative authority and responsibilities in matters under the jurisdiction of the FBI, receiving testimony from Charles F. C. Ruff, Acting Deputy Attorney General, Paul R. Michel, Associate Deputy Attorney General, and Francis M. Mullen, Jr., Assistant Director, Criminal Investigative Division, and John B. Hotis, Special Assistant to the Director, both of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, all of the Department of Justice.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOFT DRINK INTERBRAND COMPETITION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Monopoly, and Business Rights concluded hearings on S. 598, to preserve the manufacture, bottling, and distribution of trademarked soft drink products by local companies operating under territorial licenses, after receiving testimony from William S. Comanor, Director, Bureau of Economics, Federal Trade Commission; Richard J. Favretto, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; J. F. Koons, Central Investment Corporation, Cincinnati, Ohio; Eleanor Fox, New York University, New York City; and Mark Silbergeld, Consumers Union, Washington, D.C.

GSA INVESTIGATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Limitations of Contracted and Delegated Authority began oversight hearings to discuss various aspects of issues relative to the investigation of alleged mismanagement practices within the General Services Administration, receiving testimony from Roy Markon, Commissioner, Federal Property Resource Service, Howard R. Davia, Assistant Inspector General for Auditing, William A. Clinkscales, Assistant Inspector General for Investigations, and Frank J. Carr, Commissioner, and Robert A. Coyer, Assistant Commissioner for Policy and Planning, both of the Automated Data and Telecommunications Service, all of the General Services Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee continued hearings on S. 1724, 1331, 1725, 1270, 1603, and 771, bills to provide grants to States to assist low and moderate income individuals to meet the rising home energy costs, receiving testimony from Senators Jackson, Chiles, Durenberger, and Domenici; Patricia R. Harris, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare; New York Governor Hugh L. Carey, Albany; Connecticut Governor Ella T. Grasso, Hartford; and Edward Brooke, National Low-Income Housing Coalition, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee began consideration of proposed legislation relating to the official expenses of Senators and S.J. Res. 83, authorizing the Camp Fire Girls of Cundys Harbor, Maine, to erect a statue, "The Maine Lobsterman," in the District of Columbia, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

INDIAN RELOCATION

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 751, providing for the relocation and resettlement of the Navajo and Hopi Indians. The amended bill contains provisions of S. 1077, a related measure.

SMALL BUSINESS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee resumed hearings to explore the potential of small businesses to contribute in solving the energy crisis, receiving testimony from Melvin Goldstein, Director, Office of Hearings and Appeals, and Douglas G. Robinson, Deputy Administrator for Policy, Economic Regulatory Administration, both of the Department of Energy. Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 5406–5417; 1 private bill, H.R. 5418; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 191, and H. Res. 428–430 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3949, to amend the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to require tire manufacturers, in certain circumstances, to provide public notice of tire defects, amended (H. Rept. 96–480); and

Conference report on H.R. 3996, to amend the Rail Passenger Service Act to extend the authorization of appropriations for Amtrak for three additional years (H. Rept. 96–481). Page 26385

Justice Authorization Extension: House passed H.R. 5380, to continue in effect any authority provided under the Department of Justice Appropriation Authorization Act for fiscal year 1979, for a certain period.

Pages 26322–26323

Panama Canal: By a recorded vote of 232 ayes to 188 noes, Roll No. 509, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 111, to enable the United States to maintain American security and interests respecting the Panama Canal, for the duration of the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 26326–26336

Mortgage Insurance Authorities Extension: House passed S.J. Res. 105, to provide for a temporary extension of certain Federal Housing Administration authorities—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 26336–26337

Public Debt Limit: By a yea-and-nay vote of 219 yeas to 198 nays, Roll No. 511, the House passed H.R. 5369, to provide for a temporary increase in the public debt limit, and to amend the Rules of the House of Representatives to make possible the establishment of the public debt limit in the future as a part of the congressional budget process.

Agreed to a technical amendment.

Rejected an amendment that sought to strike language providing for the establishment of the public debt limit as a part of the congressional budget process (rejected by a recorded vote of 132 ayes to 283 noes, Roll No. 510).

H. Res. 425, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 26337–26350

Joint Referral: H.R. 5375, to establish a trust fund for public mass transportation projects, and to amend title 23, United States Code, to provide for transportation systems management, which was originally referred to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation, was jointly referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. Page 26350

Treasury—Postal Service Appropriations: House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4393, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980.

House receded from its disagreement and concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 8, 32, 46, and 70.

House receded from its disagreement and concurred, with amendment, in Senate amendments Nos. 9, 11, 18, 26, 33, 34, 35, 40, 42, 43, 45, 53, 55, and 67—clearing the measure for Senate action.

Earlier, it was made in order to consider the conference report on H.R. 4393 today. Pages 26350–26357

Amtrak Authorizations: It was made in order to consider on Thursday, September 27, or any day thereafter, the conference report on H.R. 3996, to amend the Rail Passenger Service Act to extend the authorization of appropriations for Amtrak for three additional years.

Pages 26357–26368

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit of the Committee on Agriculture received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Thursday, September 27.

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DOD Appropriations: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendment on H.R. 5359, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Thursday, September 27.

Pending when the Committee of the Whole rose was an amendment that seeks to provide for the consolidation of military helicopter pilot training programs.

H. Res. 426, the rule waiving certain points of order against the bill, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:04 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Cotton held a hearing on H.R. 5329, to establish an improved program for extra long staple cotton. Testimony was heard from departmental and public witnesses.

DISASTER ASSISTANCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations held a hearing on disaster assistance. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY DOLLAR

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs and the Subcommittee on General Oversight and Renegotiation concluded joint hearings on the Susan B. Anthony Dollar. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions Supervision, Regulation, and Insurance approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 5280, Depository Institutions Act of 1979.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 2196, as amended, the Congressional Award Act; H.R. 2977, as amended, the Domestic Violence and Services Act; H.R. 5386, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide that any reduction in the amount appropriated for fiscal year 1980 pursuant to section 101(a) of such act from the amount so appropriated for fiscal year 1979 shall be borne equally by all the States; and H.R. 5192, as amended, the Education Amendments of 1980.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health and Safety continued oversight hearings on the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act Amendments Act of 1977. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NIGERIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on Nigeria's return to civilian rule. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CAMBODIA; AFGHANISTAN AND AFGHAN REFUGEES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs approved for full Committee action a resolution which is a sense of the House to have the President ask United States United Nations Ambassador to seek an emergency agenda item before the General Assembly to inaugurate an emergency food and medical relief program for the people of Cambodia.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Afghanistan and Afghan refugees. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, Department of State, Harold H. Saunders.

MANASSAS NATIONAL BATTLEFIELD PARK; NAVAJO-HOPI

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported as amended the following bills: H.R. 5048, to amend the act entitled "An Act to preserve within Manassas National Battlefield Park, Va., the most important historic properties relating to the battle of Manassas, and for other purposes", approved April 17, 1954 (68 Stat. 56; 16 U.S.C. 429b); and H.R. 5262, a bill to amend the act of December 22, 1974 (88 Stat. 1712; 25 U.S.C. 640d).

HOSPITAL COST CONTAINMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 2626, Hospital Cost Containment Act of 1979.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued markup on legislation providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will continue tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography held an oversight hearing on Ocean Biomass Conversion. Testimony was heard from Deputy Program Director, Solar and Geothermal Energy, DOE, Martin R. Adams and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—NATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION POLICY ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds held an oversight hearing to review Title V of Public Law 95–619, the National Energy Conservation Policy Act. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary, Conservation and Solar Application, DOE, Maxine Savitz; Director, Office of Energy Programs, National Bureau of Standards, Dr. Jack Snell; Acting Chief, Energy Division, Public Buildings Service, GSA; and a public witness.

COMPREHENSIVE OIL POLLUTION LIABILITY AND COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources held a hearing on H.R. 85, the Comprehensive Oil Pollution Liability and Compensation Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Biaggi; departmental; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules: Discussed scheduling of business before the Committee prior to the Columbus Day District Work Period.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULE MAKING REFORM ACT

Committee on Rules: Subcommittee on Rules of the House continued hearings on H.R. 1776, Administrative Rule Making Reform Act, and related measures. Testimony was heard from Attorney General Benjamin R. Civiletti and public witnesses.

WIND ENERGY SYSTEMS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Development and Applications continued hearings on H.R. 3558, Wind Energy Systems Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NUTRITION RESEARCH METHODS AND TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology continued hearings on nutrition research methods and technology. Testimony was heard from Associate Director, Science and Education Administration, Department of Agriculture, Ralph McCracken and Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, J. Michael McGinnis.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SPACE SHUTTLE

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications concluded hearings on Space Shuttle Operational Planning, Policy and Legal Issues. Testimony was heard from General Counsel, NASA, S. Neil Hosenball and public witnesses.

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Special Investigations held an oversight hearing on a proposal to limit or deny entitlement to veterans' benefits under certain conditions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Panetta and Beard of Tennessee; and representatives of two veterans organizations.

OVERSIGHT

Select Committee on Aging: Subcommittee on Human Services held an oversight hearing on Administration on Aging-Older Americans Act programs. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Human Development Services, HEW, Arabella Martinez; Commissioner on Aging, HEW, Robert C. Benedict; and public witnesses.

REPORT ON ENERGY; COMMITTEE ON SCHEDULING

Select Committee on Committees: Discussed staff report on energy; future House action on H. Res. 404, amending the Rules of the House of Representatives relating to committee scheduling; and other pending business.

Joint Committee Meetings

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 975, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for intelligence operations of the Federal Government.

INTERNATIONAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3173, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for international security assistance programs.

EXPORT CONTROL

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 737, to extend the Export Administration Act through fiscal year 1983 and to authorize $8 million for each of fiscal years 1980 and 1981 to provide authority to regulate exports.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 428, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for military procurement programs of the Department of Defense, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Four bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1827–1830; S. Con. Res. 40–42. Pages 26419–26421, 26472

Measure Passed:

Continuing appropriations: By 76 yeas to 11 nays Senate passed H.J. Res. 404, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1980, after agreeing to committee amendments and taking action on the following additional amendments proposed thereto:

Adopted:

(1) Magnuson unprinted amendment No. 573, to provide for the continuation until November 30, 1979 of the Milwaukee Railroad. Page 26430

(2) Stone unprinted amendment No. 574, to require

that no pay raise for a Member of Congress may take effect until the Congress after the Congress in which it is authorized. **Page 26437**

(3) Mathias unprinted amendment No. 580, to continue funding of projects or activities provided for under the HUD-Independent Agencies appropriations bill. **Page 26466**

Rejected:

(1) Helms unprinted amendment No. 575, to decrease salaries if the Federal budget is not balanced (motion to table agreed to by 63 yeas to 32 nays). **Page 26439**

(2) Morgan unprinted amendment No. 576, striking the 5.5% pay increase for senior executives or the senior employees in the executive branch from the resolution (motion to table agreed to by 67 yeas to 30 nays). **Page 26443**

(3) Bumpers unprinted amendment No. 577, to delete from the resolution funds for Clinch River Breeder Reactor (motion to table agreed to by 64 yeas to 33 nays). **Page 26450**

(4) Jepson unprinted amendment No. 578, to prohibit the federal funding of abortions except where the life of the mother is endangered (motion to table agreed to by 55 yeas to 36 nays). **Page 26459**

During consideration of this measure, by a tie vote of 44 yeas to 44 nays the Melcher unprinted amendment No. 579, to insure equitable continued rail passenger service in the United States on the Amtrak system on certain routes was considered not germane. **Page 26461**

Also, during consideration of this measure, by 89 yeas to 1 nay Senate agreed to a motion to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators. **Page 26430**

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Robert C. Byrd, Inouye, Huddleston, Sasser, Leahy, Young, Hatfield, Stevens, Mathias, and Weicker. **Page 26467**
Pages 26426–26467

Naval petroleum reserves: Senate passed amended H.R. 3354, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for conservation, exploration, development and use of naval petroleum reserves and naval oil shale reserves. **Page 26497**

National Commission on Unemployment Compensation: Senate passed H.R. 3920, to extend until July 1, 1980 the final report due date of the National Commission on Unemployment Compensation, and to extend until January 1, 1982, exclusion of certain alien farm workers from the Federal unemployment tax. **Page 26497**

National Consumer Cooperative Bank Board representative: Senate passed S. 1788, to provide for a small business representative as a permanent member of the National Consumer Cooperative Bank Board of Directors. **Page 26497**

Budget waiver: Senate agreed to S. Res. 240, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act to provide for consideration of H.R. 3354, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for conservation, exploration, development and use of naval petroleum reserves and naval oil shale reserves. **Page 26496**

Budget waiver: Senate agreed to S. Res. 242, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act to provide for consideration of S. 1398, to establish energy efficiency standards for industrial equipment. **Page 26497**

Defense Production Act extension: Senate passed H.J. Res. 406, extending by 120 days the expiration date of the Defense Production Act. **Page 26497**

Justice Department authorization: Senate passed H.R. 5380, to continue in effect any authority provided under the Department of Justice Authorization Act for fiscal year 1979, for a certain period. **Pages 26497–26498**

Export Control: Senate agreed to the Conference Report on S. 737, extending the Export Administration Act through fiscal year 1983 authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 to provide authority to regulate exports. **Pages 26500–26501**

Office of Federal Procurement Authorization: Senate concurred in the House amendments to S. 756, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1984 for the Office of Federal Procurement Policy, with a Robert C. Byrd unprinted amendment No. 581. **Pages 26498–26500**

Time Limitation Agreement: A time limitation agreement was reached concerning Senate's consideration of H.R. 5369, temporary extension of the debt limit. **Page 26496**

Presidential Messages: Senate received the following messages from the President:

(1) Reporting four new deferrals of budget authority totaling $61.9 million and a revision to one previously transmitted deferral increasing the amount deferred by $3.8 million for the Departments of Agriculture, Commerce, and the Railroad Retirement Board—jointly referred to Committees on Appropriations, the Budget, Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, Commerce, Science, and Transportation, and Labor and Human Resources (PM–111).

(2) Transmitting the annual report on the operations and activities of the Alaska Railroad—referred to Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (PM–112). **Pages 26471–26472**

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Roberts B. Owen, of the District of Columbia, to be Legal Advisor, Department of State;

Irving G. Cheslaw, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago;

William D. Wolle, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates;

Francois M. Dickman, of Wyoming, to be Ambassador to the State of Kuwait;

John R. Clingerman, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Lesotho;

Kenneth M. Curtis, of Maine, to be Ambassador to Canada;

Nancy V. Rawls, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ivory Coast;

Richard N. Viets, of Vermont, to be Ambassador to the United Republic of Tanzania;

Thomas W. M. Smith, of Maine, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ghana; and

Donald R. Norland, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chad. **Page 26501**

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Measure Held At Desk: **Page 26472**

Quorum Call: One quorum call was taken today (Total—5). **Page 26430**

Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today (Total—320). **Pages 26430, 26443, 26449, 26459, 26461, 26465, 26467**

Recess: Senate met at 9:15 a.m. and recessed at 6:22 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee continued hearings on Amendment No. 398, proposed Monetary Policy Improvement Act to S. 85, and S. 85, 353, and H.R. 7, measures to strengthen the ability of the Federal Reserve Board to conduct monetary policy, to promote greater competitive equality, enhance the safety and soundness of the banking system, and improve the efficiency of the Federal Reserve payments system, receiving testimony from Raymond Campbell, Oberlin Savings Bank, Oberlin, Ohio, and Thomas F. Bolger, McHenry State Bank, McHenry, Illinois, both representing the Independent Bankers Association of America, Washington, D.C.; and John E. Malarkey, Delaware State Bank Commissioner, Dover, representing the Conference of State Bank Supervisors, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FTC

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer resumed oversight hearings to examine the enforcement and administrative authority of the Federal Trade Commission to regulate unfair and deceptive trade practices, receiving testimony from Jeffrey H. Joseph and Ken O'Flarrety, both of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, Sandra Willett and David Swankin, both of the National Consumers League, William T. Cavanaugh, American Association for Testing and Materials, William Rockwell, American National Standards Institute, Inc., James Carth, National Association of Manufacturers, and Alan Ward, The Aluminum Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Burton L. Williams, Boston, Massachusetts; and Frank Campbell, Louisville Water Company, Louisville, Kentucky.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SYNTHETIC FUELS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee continued consideration of synthetic fuels provisions of S. 1377, establishing a synthetic fuels and alternate fuels production authority, and S. 932, the Defense Production Act, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

WILDERNESS AREAS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Parks, Recreation, and Renewable Resources concluded hearings on S. 812 and 1369, bills to designate certain areas as wilderness areas, focusing on the Secretary of Agriculture's Roadless Area Review and Evaluation program (RARE II) as it applies to certain lands in the State of Oregon for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System, after receiving testimony from M. Rupert Cutler, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Natural Resources and Environment; and John Davis and Arnold Ewing, both representing the National Forest Products Association, Vondal Gravlee and Robert Bannister, both representing the National Association of Homebuilders, Douglas W. Scott, The Sierra Club, John C. Hooper, The Wilderness Society, and Brock Evans, Federation of Western Outdoor Clubs, all of Washington, D.C.

SOCIAL AND CHILD WELFARE SERVICES

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 3434, proposed social services and child welfare amendments to the Social Security Act.

Also, Committee continued consideration of H.R. 3919, to impose a windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil, and agreed to exempt the incremental tertiary oil from the windfall profit tax, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

A press release summarizing actions taken by the Committee today will be available in the Committee office in 2227 Dirksen Office Building.

INDOCHINESE REFUGEES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs concluded hearings on the refugee crisis in South East Asia, after receiving testimony from Richard Holbrooke, Assistant Secretary for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; and Dick Clark, Ambassador at Large and U.S. Coordinator for Refugee Affairs, both of the Department of State.

FBI CHARTER

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee continued hearings on S. 1612, to create a statutory charter which defines the policy and intent of the investigative authority and responsibilities in matters under the jurisdiction of the FBI, receiving additional testimony from Charles F. C. Ruff, Acting Deputy Attorney General, Paul R. Michel, Associate Deputy Attorney General, and Francis M. Mullen, Jr., Assistant Director, Criminal Investigative Division, and John B. Hotis, Special Assistant to the Director, both of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, all of the Department of Justice.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

GSA INVESTIGATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Limitations of Contracted and Delegated Authority continued oversight hearings to discuss various aspects of issues relative to the investigation of alleged mismanagement practices within the General Services Administration, receiving testimony from Rowland G. Freeman III, Administrator, and Kurt Muellenberg, Inspector General, both of the General Services Administration.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1724, 1331, 1725, 1270, 1603, and 771, bills to provide grants to States to assist low and moderate income individuals to meet the rising home energy costs, after receiving testimony from Rhode Island Governor J. Joseph Garrahy, Providence; Alan Davis, National Consumer Law Center, Inc., Boston, Massachusetts; William Hutton, National Council of Senior Citizens, Washington, D.C.; Phillip H. Gillespie, National Community Action Agency Executive Directors Association, Schenectady, New York; Ruth Toothacker, Wilton, Maine; David Wilson, Vermont Department of Social Welfare, Montpelier; Helen O'Bannon, Pennsylvania Secretary of Public Works, Harrisburg; and Timothy Wilson, Maine Division of Community Services, Augusta.

SMALL BUSINESS HEALTH CARE

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee held hearings on the effects of the policies and requirements of the Health Care Financing Administration and their impact on long term care providers and other small business health care providers, receiving testimony from Jeffrey Merrill, Director, Legislation Policy, and Curtis Lord, Atlanta, Georgia Regional Administrator, both of the Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Joseph H. Schutte, Jeffersontown, Kentucky; Harvey Pratt, Englewood, Colorado; Marvin Friedman, Baltimore, Maryland; J. Stephen Crawford, Academy of Pharmacy Practice, Elkins, West Virginia; James Main, Anniston, Alabama; John Byrne, National Association of Home Health Agencies, St. Louis, Missouri; Robert Allen, Mobile Home Health Care, Inc., and Ralston Reynolds, Mobile Inhalation Therapy, both of Mobile, Alabama; John Beard, Alabama Home Health, Inc., Norman Estes, Estes Health Care, and Mike Hamilton, Alabama Durable Medical Equipment Association, all of Birmingham, Alabama; Paul Kraemer, Independent Medical Equipment Suppliers, Pacific Palisades, California; William W. Damron, Gulf Medical Supplies, Biloxi, Mississippi; and Wayne M. Bailey, Columbia Medical Rentals, Irmo, South Carolina.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 44 public bills, H.R. 5419–5452; 5 private bills, H.R. 5453–5457; and 13 resolutions, H.J. Res. 410, H. Con. Res. 192 and 193, and H. Res. 431–440 were introduced. Pages 26610–26611

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on S. 737, to provide authority to regulate exports, to improve the efficiencies of export regulation, and to minimize interference with the ability to engage in commerce (H. Rept. 96–482);

H. Res. 437, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1885, to amend the Civil Service retirement provisions as they apply to certain employees of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and of the Indian Health Service who are not entitled to Indian employment preference and to modify the application of the Indian employment preference laws as it applies to those agencies (H. Rept. 96–483);

H. Res. 438, providing for the consideration of H.R.

3580, to provide for establishment and coordination of rural development policy and to extend for two years the authorization of appropriations for carrying out title V of the Rural Development Act of 1972 (H. Rept. 96–484);

H. Res. 439, providing for the consideration of H.J. Res. 341, to require continuation of rail service by the Chicago, Milwaukee, Saint Paul, and Pacific Railroad for a period of forty-five days (H. Rept. 96–485); and

H. Res. 440, waiving certain points of order against the conference report on H.J. Res. 404, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1980 (H. Rept. 96–486). Page 26610

Civil Rights Commission Authorization: House cleared for the President S. 721, to amend the Civil Rights Act of 1957 to authorize appropriations for the United States Commission on Civil Rights for fiscal year 1980; by agreeing to the Senate amendments to the House amendment to the text, and receding from the House amendment to the title of the bill. Pages 26502–26503

Resignation: Read and accepted a letter from Representative Mikva wherein he resigns as a Representative from the 10th Congressional District of Illinois, effective 5 p.m., September 26, 1979. Pages 26503–26504

Committee To Sit: Objection was heard to a request that the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce be permitted to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. Page 26506

Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

Budget deferrals: Transmitting four new deferrals of budget authority totaling $61.9 million, and a revision to one previously transmitted deferral increasing the amount deferred by $3.8 million—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96–195); and

Alaska Railroad: Transmitting the fiscal year 1978 report by the Secretary of Transportation on the operations and activities of the Alaska Railroad—referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Page 26507

Second Budget Resolution: House agreed to S. Con. Res. 36, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982.

Agreed to an amendment in the nature of a substitute that provides for a $400 million reduction in outlays and the deficit from H. Con. Res. 186 previously considered by the House (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 212 yeas to 206 nays, Roll No. 513).

House then insisted on its amendment to S. Con. Res. 36, and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Giaimo, Ashley, Stokes, Simon, Mineta, Jones of Oklahoma, Solarz, Wirth, Panetta, Nelson, Gray, Latta, Conable, Regula, Frenzel, and Shuster. Earlier, objection was heard to a similar request for a conference.

H. Res. 427, the rule under which the resolution was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Agreed to order the previous question on the rule by a yea-and-nay vote of 289 yeas to 119 nays, Roll No. 512. Pages 26504–26519

Goodloe Byron: House passed H.R. 5419, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide for the commemoration of the efforts of Goodloe Byron to protect the Appalachian Trail. Page 26519

Disabled Children: House passed H.R. 4612, to amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to maintain for an additional three years the current program of preventive services, referral, and case management for disabled children receiving SSI benefits. Pages 26519–26520

Department of Education: By a yea-and-nay vote of 215 yeas to 201 nays, Roll No. 515, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 210, to establish a Department of Education—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 26520–26536

Late Reports: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.J. Res. 404, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1980; and

Conferees received permission to file a conference report during the upcoming District Work Period on H.R. 3173, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to authorize international security assistance programs for fiscal years 1980 and 1981. Pages 26536, 26538

Relief Program for Cambodian People: House agreed to H. Res. 431, calling on the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, the authorities in Phnom Penh and the United Nations to join in an international humanitarian relief program for the people of Cambodia. Pages 26536–26537

Pope John Paul II: House agreed to H. Res. 412, resolution of welcome for Pope John Paul II. Pages 26537–26538

HUD/Independent Agencies Appropriations: House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4394, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980—clearing the measure for Senate action.

House receded from its disagreement and concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 4, 7, 9, and 45.

House receded from its disagreement and concurred, with amendment, in Senate amendments Nos. 2, 22, and 27. Rejected a motion that the House recede from its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 27 and concur therein (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 128 yeas to 278 nays, Roll No. 516).

House insisted on its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 12. Pages 26538–26552

Late Reports: Committee on Education and Labor received permission to file reports by midnight Thursday, October 4, on the following bills:

H.R. 5386, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide that any reduction in the amount appropriated for fiscal year 1980 pursuant to section 101(a) of such Act from the amount so appropriated for fiscal year 1979 shall be borne equally by all the States;

H.R. 2222, to amend the National Labor Relations Act to clarify the scope of its coverage; and

H.R. 4774, to amend the National Labor Relations Act to provide that any employee who is a member of a religion or sect historically holding conscientious objection to joining or financially supporting a labor organization shall not be required to do so. Page 26552

Amtrak Authorizations: House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 3996, to amend the Rail Passenger Service Act to extend the authorization of appropriations for Amtrak for three additional years—clearing the measure for the President.

House receded from its disagreement to the Senate amendment to the title, and concurred therein.

Subsequently, agreed to H. Con. Res. 192, directing the Clerk of the House to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 3996. Pages 26552–26556

DOD Appropriations: House continued consideration of H.R. 5359, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Friday, September 28.

Pending when the Committee of the Whole rose was an amendment that seeks to strike language prohibiting use of funds for payment of a price differential on contracts hereafter made for the purpose of relieving economic dislocations.

Agreed to an amendment that adds $10 million for support of the Army graduate medical education programs (agreed to by a recorded vote of 217 ayes to 147 noes, Roll No. 519).

Rejected an amendment that sought to provide for the consolidation of military helicopter pilot training programs (rejected by a recorded vote of 131 ayes to 244 noes, Roll No. 518). Pages 26556–26568

Continuing Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.J. Res. 404, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1980; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Whitten, Boland, Natcher, Slack, Duncan of Oregon, Charles Wilson of Texas, Benjamin, Conte, Michel, and McDade. Page 26568

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SOLAR ENERGY DEVELOPMENT BANK

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 605, to establish a Solar Energy Development Bank to provide long-term low-interest loans for the purpose and installation of solar energy equipment in commercial and residential buildings in the United States.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education held an oversight hearing on the implementation of Public Law 94–142, the Education for all Handicapped Children Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SEALS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs and the Subcommittee on International Organizations held a joint hearing on H.R. 5033, to provide for the termination of the Interim Convention on the Conservation of North Pacific Fur Seals of February 9, 1957, to prohibit the taking of seals in the Pribilof Islands. Testimony was heard from Representatives Don Young and Weaver; Deputy Director for International Fisheries, NOAA, Department of Commerce and U.S. Commissioner to the North Pacific Fur Seal Commission, Carmen J. Blondin; and public witnesses.

NORTH AMERICAN ENERGY COOPERATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, the Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs, and the Subcommittee on International Organizations held a joint hearing on North American Energy Cooperation. Testimony was heard from Senator Dole; Representatives Roth, Lagomarsino, and Stangeland; Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, Economic and Business Affairs, Gerald Rosen; Deputy Assistant Secretary, Land and Water Resources, Department of the Interior, Daniel P. Beard; Director, Office of Producing Nations, International Affairs Bureau, DOE, John Treat; and Member of Parliament, Canada, Donald W. Munro.

FOREIGN SERVICE PERSONNEL REFORM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations and the Subcommittee on Civil

Service of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service continued joint hearings on H.R. 4674, the Foreign Service Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Under Secretary for Management, Department of State, Ben H. Read; Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Personnel, Department of State, Robert Gershenson; and public witnesses.

NORTHWEST POWER ENERGY LEGISLATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources concluded hearings on Northwest Power Energy legislation (H.R. 3508, H.R. 4159 and S. 885). Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CHILD HEALTH ASSURANCE ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued markup of H.R. 4962, Child Health Assurance Act of 1979.

Will continue October 10.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance continued hearings on the nature and causes of the product liability problem. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HAZARDOUS WASTE DISPOSAL

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, executive, considered a proposed Subcommittee report entitled, "Hazardous Waste Disposal."

LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice continued oversight hearings on Legal Services Corporation Authorization. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued markup on legislation providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will continue tomorrow.

ANTITRUST PROCEDURAL IMPROVEMENTS AND JURISDICTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law concluded hearings on antitrust procedural improvements and jurisdictional amendments (H.R. 3271, H.R. 4046 through H.R. 4050). Testimony was heard from Senator Metzenbaum; U.S. District Court Judge, San Francisco, California, Charles B. Renfrew; and public witnesses.

SUISUN MARSH

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 4084, to provide for a cooperative agreement between the Secretary of the Interior and the State of California to improve and manage the Suisun Marsh in California. Testimony was heard from Representative Fazio; Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, Keith Higginson; Deputy Associate Director, Division of Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, Rolf Wallenstrom; and public witnesses.

OMNIBUS MARITIME LEGISLATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine continued hearings on H.R. 4769, the Omnibus Maritime Regulatory Reform, Revitalization, and Reorganization Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from a public witness.

PRIVATE EXPRESS STATUTES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Operations and Services continued hearings on Private Express Statutes. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AIRPORT AND AIRWAY DEVELOPMENT ACT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation concluded hearings on the reauthorization of the Airport and Airway Development Act of 1970. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION POLICY ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds concluded oversight hearings to review Title V of Public Law 95–619, the National Energy Conservation Policy Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Ottinger; Director, Energy and Minerals Division, GAO, J. Dexter Peach; Director, Energy Systems Division, Office of Aeronautics and Space Technology, NASA, Donald A. Beattie; Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense, Energy, Environment and Safety, DOD, George Marienthal; and public witnesses.

MILWAUKEE RAILROAD

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for one hour of debate on H.J. Res. 341, to require continuation of rail service by the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad for a period of 45 days. Testimony was heard from Representatives Florio, Williams of Montana, Madigan and Marlenee.

CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for consideration of conference report on H.J. Res. 404, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1980; waiving clause 2 of rule XXVIII.

RETIREMENT PREFERENCE

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for one hour of debate on H.R. 1885, to amend civil service retirement provisions as they apply to certain employees of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and of the Indian Health Service who are not entitled to Indian employment preference and to modify the application of the Indian employment preference laws as it applies to those agencies. Testimony was heard from Representatives Spellman and Daniel Crane.

RURAL DEVELOPMENT POLICY ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for one hour of debate on H.R. 3580, Rural Development Policy Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Chairman Foley and Representatives Nolan and Grassley.

NUTRITION RESEARCH METHODS AND TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology concluded hearings on nutrition research methods and technology. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FAA PROGRAM REVIEW

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Transportation, Aviation and Communications concluded hearings on FAA Program Review. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

GASOLINE MARKETING PRACTICES

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Restraint of Trade Activities continued hearings on gasoline marketing practices. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LOW-INCOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Public Assistance and Unemployment Compensation held a hearing on the Administration's Low-Income Energy Assistance Program. Testimony was heard from Representatives Shannon, Moffett, Dodd, Richmond, Sabo and Smith of Nebraska; Resident Commissioner, Puerto Rico, Baltasar Corrada; Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Patricia Roberts Harris; Governor of Massachusetts, Edward King; Special Assistant to Mayor Koch of New York, Robert Herzog; and public witnesses.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Public Assistance and Unemployment Compensation approved for full Committee action as amended, H.R. 4464, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to eliminate the requirement that States reduce the amount of unemployment compensation payable for any week by the amount of certain retirement benefits.

TAX MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures held a hearing on H.R. 5043, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide for the tax treatment of bankruptcy, insolvency, and similar proceedings, and several minor tax bills. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary, Tax Legislation, Department of the Treasury, Daniel I. Halperin and public witnesses.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on two specific social security problems. Testimony was heard from Acting Associate Commissioner for Policy, Social Security Administration, Lawrence H. Thompson and public witnesses.

OWNERSHIP OF CULTURAL PROPERTY

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on H.R. 3403, to implement the Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export, and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property. Testimony was heard from departmental and public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meetings

RAIL DEREGULATION

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Economic Growth and Stabilization held joint hearings with the House Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to promote an equitable economic deregulation of the railroad industry, receiving testimony from A. Daniel O'Neal, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission; Michael Levin, Western Growers Association, Newport, California; E. Morgan Massey, A. T. Massey Coal Company, Richmond, Virginia; John Norton, DuPont Company, Wilmington, Delaware; James V. Springrose, Cargill, Minneapolis, Minnesota; and Laurence J. Stern, Sunkist Growers, Inc., Van Nuys, California.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, October 23.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 428, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for military procurement programs of the Department of Defense, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

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Friday, September 28, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 26657–26783

Bills Introduced: Fourteen bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1831–1844; S. Res. 246 and 247. Pages 26718–26719, 26738–26745

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 4249, proposing revisions in the highway safety and public transportation programs, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–333);

S. Res. 246, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act to provide for consideration of H.R. 4249, listed above. Referred to the Committee on the Budget. Page 26717

Measure Passed:

Enrollment Correction: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 192, directing the Clerk of the House to make a correction in the enrollment of H.R. 3996, Amtrak Reorganization. Page 26662

Industrial equipment efficiency: By 43 yeas to 39 nays Senate passed S. 1398, to establish energy efficiency standards for industrial equipment, after agreeing to a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and to Domenici unprinted amendment No. 582, to require the Attorney General to determine the anticompetitive effects of proposed energy efficiency standards. Pages 26660–26669

Debt ceiling extension: By 49 yeas to 29 nays Senate passed H.R. 5369, providing for a combined permanent and temporary limit on the public debt of $879 billion through May 31, 1980. Pages 26669–26691

Continuing Appropriations: By 9 yeas to 55 nays Senate rejected the Conference Report on H.J. Res. 404, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1980. Pages 26776–26783

HUD Appropriations: Senate agreed to the Conference Report on H.R. 4394, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development and Independent Agencies. Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2 and 22. By 49 yeas to 20 nays Senate agreed to a motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate numbered 27 with an amendment (Mathias unprinted amendment No. 583 relative to funds for the space shuttle thrust augmentation, multi-spectral resources sampler and the variable cycle engine). By 35 yeas to 30 nays Senate insisted on its amendment No. 12 relative to livable cities. Pages 26692–26704

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Robert W. Komer, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Policy;

William B. Welsh, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare;

William E. Hallett, of Colorado, to be Commissioner of Indian Affairs;

Warren J. Ferguson, and Dorothy W. Nelson, both of California, each to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit;

Terry J. Hatter, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of California;

Milton L. Schwartz, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of California;

Robert H. Hall, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia;

Dale E. Saffels, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Kansas;

Harold A. Ackerman, Dickinson R. Debevoise, H. Lee Sarokin, and Anne E. Thompson, each to be a U.S. District Judge for the District of New Jersey;

Neal P. McCurn, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of New York;

Frank H. Seay, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Oklahoma;

Lee R. West, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma;

Thomas R. Brett and James O. Ellison, each to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Oklahoma;

George W. Proctor, to be U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Oklahoma; and

Dennis P. McAuliffe, of New Jersey, to be Administrator of the Panama Canal Commission. Page 26783

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President reporting a revision to a previously transmitted deferral for the Department of Transportation in the amount of $5 million—jointly referred to the Committees on Appropriations, the Budget, and Commerce, Science, and Transportation (PM–113). Page 26716

Messages From the President: Page 26716

Messages From the House: Pages 26716–26717

Communications: Page 26717

Statements on Introduced Bills: Pages 26719–26737

Amendments Submitted For Printing: Pages 26745–26747

Notices of Committee Hearings: Page 26747

Additional Statements: Pages 26748–26772

Nominations: Page 26783

Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today (Total—325). Pages 26668, 16691, 26702, 26704, 26783

Recess: Senate met at 10:15 a.m. and recessed at 11:22 p.m.

Committee Meetings

F.T.C.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer continued oversight hearings to examine the enforcement and administrative authority of the Federal Trade Commission to regulate unfair and deceptive trade practices, receiving testimony on the proposed elimination of advertising on television to children by the FTC from Peggy Charron and Anthony Jong, both representing Action for Children's Television, Richard J. Leighton, Grocery Manufacturers of America, Inc., and Vincent Wasilewski and Brenda Fox, both of the National Association of Broadcasters, all of Washington, D.C.; and Douglas Thomson, Toy Manufacturers of America, New York City; and on the proposed FTC trade regulation rule governing the sale of used motor vehicles from Katherine Meyer, Center for Auto Safety, Washington, D.C., and Frank E. McCarthy, National Automobile Dealers Association, McLean, Virginia.

Hearings continue on Thursday, October 4.

NOMINATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of John C. Sawhill, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy. Prior to this action the Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Mr. Sawhill, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Testimony was also received from James F. Flug, Energy Action, Washington, D.C.

Also, Committee continued consideration of synthetic fuels provisions of S. 1377, establishing a synthetic fuels and alternate fuels production authority, and S. 932, the Defense Production Act, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Tuesday, October 2.

HAZARDOUS WASTE

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittees on Environmental Pollution and Resource Protection resumed consideration of S. 1480, 1325, and 1341, bills to provide for adequate and safe treatment of hazardous substances being released into the environment, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Thursday, October 4.

WINDFALL PROFIT TAX

Committee on Finance: Committee continued consideration of H.R. 3919, to impose a windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil, and agreed to reconsider the energy tax credit provisions of the bill which had been tentatively approved, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Tuesday, October 2.

A press release summarizing actions taken by the Committee today will be available in the Committee office in 2227 Dirksen Office Building.

D.C. METRO AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Governmental Efficiency and the District of Columbia held hearings on S. 828 and H.R. 3951, bills authorizing funds through fiscal year 1987 for the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority's construction of the rapid transit system for the national capital region, receiving testimony from Senators Sarbanes and Warner; Representatives Harris, Stark, McKinney, Barnes, Spellman, and Fisher; Mortimer L. Downey III, Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Budget, Program and Review; Virginia Governor John N. Dalton, Richmond; Maryland Governor Harry R. Hughes, Annapolis; Mayor Marion S. Barry, Jr., Richard S. Page, Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, and William T. Coleman, all of Washington, D.C.

FBI CHARTER

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee continued hearings on S. 1612, to create a statutory charter which defines the policy and intent of the investigative authority and responsibilities in matters under the jurisdiction of the FBI, receiving testimony from Representatives Goldwater, Stark, Rousselot, and McKinney; Charles F. C. Ruff, Acting Deputy Attorney General, Paul R. Michel, Associate Deputy Attorney General, and Francis M. Mullen, Jr., Assistant Director, Criminal Investigative Division, and John B. Hotis, Special Assistant to the Director, both of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, all of the Department of Justice; David Linowes, University of Illinois, Urbana; and Ron Plesser, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, October 10.

INDIAN LANDS

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1682, to authorize a ninety-nine year lease of restricted land owned by Indians in Chelan County, Washington, and on H.J. Res. 199, to correct a land description as contained in Public Law 95–498, providing that certain public lands be held by the

United States in trust for the Santa Ana Pueblo Indians, after receiving testimony from Sidney L. Mills, Acting Deputy Commissioner for Indian Affairs, and Ralph Reeser, Director, Congressional and Legislative Affairs Staff, both of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior.

SMALL BUSINESS EXPORT PARTICIPATION

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee concluded hearings on the formation of U.S. export trading companies to expand export participation by smaller U.S. companies, after receiving testimony from Luther H. Hodges, Jr., Under Secretary of Commerce, and Peter G. Gould, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Export Development; Thomas Rees, Washington, D.C.; James Farley, Speedfam Corporation, Des Plaines, Illinois; Neil J. Boyer, Westport, Connecticut; and James Mack, National Machine Tool Builders' Association, McLean, Virginia.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 42 public bills, H.R. 5458–5499; 4 private bills, H.R. 5500–5503; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 411 were introduced. **Pages 26883–26884**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 826, to amend title 39, United States Code, to provide that the United States Postal Service shall be subject to certain provisions of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 (H. Rept. 96–487);

H.R. 4064, to amend title 39, United States Code, to provide that owners of motor vehicles leased by the United States Postal Service shall be exempt from the payment of State taxes and fees on those vehicles (H. Rept. 96–488);

H.R. 3959, to amend title 28 of the United States Code to allow the United States attorney and assistant United States attorneys for the Eastern District of New York to reside within twenty miles of the district (H. Rept. 96–489);

H.R. 5048, to amend the Act entitled "An Act to preserve within Manassas National Battlefield Park, Virginia, the most important historic properties relating to the battle of Manassas, and for other purposes", approved April 17, 1954 (68 Stat. 56; 16 U.S.C. 429b), amended (H. Rept. 96–490);

H.R. 2686, to amend section 15d of the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933 to increase the amount of bonds which may be issued by the Tennessee Valley Authority (H. Rept. 96–491);

S. 423, to promote commerce by establishing a national goal for the development and maintenance of effective, fair, inexpensive, and expeditious mechanisms for the resolution of consumer controversies, amended (H. Rept. 96–492); and

Conference report on H.J. Res. 404, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1980 (H. Rept. 96–493). **Pages 26882–26883**

DOD Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 305 yeas to 49 nays, Roll No. 522, the House passed H.R. 5359, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 337 yeas to 2 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 520, the House agreed to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole.

Agreed To:

An amendment that strikes language limiting pay increases for wage board employees;

An amendment that strikes language prohibiting payments for veterinarian special pay as of January 1, 1980;

An amendment that prohibits use of funds for the provision, care or treatment to dependents of members or former members of the Armed Services or the Department of Defense for the elective correction of minor dermatological blemishes and marks or minor anatomical anomalies; and

An amendment that prohibits use of funds to reduce United States military capability in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, below that in effect in September 30, 1979.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to strike language prohibiting use of funds for payment of a price differential on contracts hereafter made for the purpose of relieving economic dislocations (rejected by a recorded vote of 174 ayes to 187 noes, Roll No. 521); and

An amendment that sought to prohibit use of funds to reduce the number of assigned personnel, support or equipment levels, or military functions at any United States naval installation or facility at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba.

An amendment was offered but subsequently withdrawn that sought to prohibit use of funds for the veterinary care or treatment for any non-Department of Defense owned animal. **Pages 26786–26810**

Late Reports: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.J. Res. 404, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1980; and

Committee on Veterans' Affairs received permission to file a report by Friday, October 5, on H.R. 5288, Veterans Rehabilitation and Education Amendments of 1979. **Page 26810**

Export Administration Amendments: By a yea-and-nay vote of 321 yeas to 19 nays, Roll No. 523, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 737, to provide authority to regulate exports, to improve the efficiencies of export regulation, and to minimize interference with the ability to engage in commerce—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 26810–26818

Magistrates: By a yea-and-nay vote of 273 yeas to 38 nays, Roll No. 524, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 237, to improve access to the Federal courts by enlarging the civil and criminal jurisdiction of United States magistrates—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 26819–26823

Resignations—Appointments: Agreed that, notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Tuesday, October 9, the Speaker be authorized to accept resignations, and to appoint commissions, boards, and committees authorized by law or by the House. Page 26820

Receive and Sign: Agreed that, notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Tuesday, October 9, the Clerk be authorized to receive messages from the Senate and the Speaker be authorized to sign any enrolled bills and joint resolutions duly passed by the two Houses. Page 26820

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of October 10. Page 26820

Office of Federal Procurement Policy: House cleared for the President S. 756, to authorize appropriations for the Office of Federal Procurement Policy for fiscal years 1980 through 1984; by agreeing to the Senate amendments to the House amendments thereto. Pages 26823–26824

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight Tuesday, October 2, on S. 428, Department of Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1980. Page 26824

International Travel: By a yea-and-nay vote of 239 yeas to 48 nays, Roll No. 525, the House passed H.R. 2795, to amend the International Travel Act of 1961 to authorize additional appropriations.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 233, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 26826–26827

Presidential Message—Budget Deferral Revision: Received and read a message from the President wherein he reports a routine revision to a previously transmitted deferral for the Department of Transportation—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96–196). Page 26827

Emergency Medical Services: By a yea-and-nay vote of 245 yeas to 12 nays, Roll No. 526, the House passed H.R. 3642, to extend for three fiscal years the programs under section 789 and title XII of the Public Health Service Act relating to emergency medical services and to authorize assistance for poison control and assistance centers.

Agreed to an amendment that modifies the criteria for eligibility for grants and contracts related to primary care, research and demonstration projects in rural, underserved areas, and clarifies the Secretary's authority to issue grants and contracts under the program.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 497, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill. Pages 26827–26832

Late Report: Committee on Armed Services received permission to file a report by midnight Tuesday, October 2, on H.R. 5235, to amend chapter 5 of title 37, United States Code, to revise the special pay provisions for certain health professionals in the uniformed services. Page 26832

Domestic Volunteer Programs: House completed 46 minutes of general debate on H.R. 2859, to authorize appropriations for programs under the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, to amend such Act to facilitate the improvement of programs carried out thereunder, and to authorize urban volunteer programs; but came to no resolution thereon. One hour and 14 minutes of general debate time will remain when the House resumes consideration of the bill.

By a recorded vote of 214 ayes to 28 noes, Roll No. 529, the House agreed to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole.

H. Res. 367, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a recorded vote of 236 ayes to 15 noes, Roll No. 528.

Agreed to an amendment to the rule that provides for 2 hours of general debate, after failing to order the previous question on the rule by a yea-and-nay vote of 16 yeas to 235 nays, Roll No. 527. Pages 26832–26843

Sugar: By a yea-and-nay vote of 216 yeas to 12 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 530, the House agreed to H. Res. 393, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2172, to implement the International Sugar Agreement, 1977, between the United States and foreign countries, and to protect the welfare of consumers of sugar and of those engaged in the domestic sugar industry. Pages 26844–26850

Continuing Appropriations: House agreed to the conference report on H.J. Res. 404, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1980—clearing the measure for Senate action.

House receded from its disagreement and concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 4, 9, 11, 13, and 14.

House receded from its disagreement and concurred, with amendment, in Senate amendments Nos. 12 and 15.

House insisted on its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 17. Pages 26850–26859

Adjournment: Adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Contracts met and approved pending agenda items.

PCB CONTAMINATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the recent PCB contamination of animal feed, chickens, and eggs in the Western United States. Testimony was heard from Representatives McKay and Marlenee; Assistant Secretary, Food and Consumer Services, Carol Tucker Foreman; Acting Commissioner, FDA, Sherwin Gardner; Governor of Idaho John V. Evans; and a public witness.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice began markup on legislation providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

ELECTIVE SURGERY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits held a hearing on H.R. 4281, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that the Federal employee service and indemnity health benefits plans require second opinions in the case of elective surgery covered under those plans. Testimony was heard from Associate Director for Compensation, Office of Personnel Management, Gary Nelson and a public witness.

SOCIAL SECURITY FINANCING ISSUES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on social security financing issues. Testimony was heard from Commissioner, Social Security Administration, Stanford G. Ross; Director, Congressional Budget Office, Alice M. Rivlin; and public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meetings

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATIONS

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 428, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for military procurement programs of the Department of Defense.

CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.J. Res. 404, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1980.

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Saturday, September 29, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 26931–26951

Bill Introduced: One bill was introduced, as follows: S. 1845. Page 26939

Measures Passed:

International Aviation: Senate passed amended S. 1300, to establish guidelines within the Civil Aeronautics Board in international route and rate matters, and to provide competitive goals for U.S. bilateral negotiators and international aviation policymakers. Pages 26931–26936

National Productivity Improvement Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 248, designating the week of October 1–7, 1979, as "National Productivity Improvement Week." Pages 26936–26939

Time Limitation Agreement: A time limitation agreement was reached concerning the Senate's consideration of S. 1110, authorizing funds to reduce the rates for postage for the publishers of children's magazines and to include home delivery of such publications in the existing rates for those publications sent to schools. Pages 26939–26940

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Morris Abram, of New York, to be Chairman of the President's Commission for the Study of Ethical Problems in Medicine and Biomedical and Behavioral Research; and

Jean L. Hennessey, of New Hampshire, to be a United States Commissioner on the International Joint Commission, United States and Canada. Page 26951

Messages From the House: Page 26931

Statement on Introduced Bill: Page 26939

Committee Authority to Meet: Page 26939

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Bill Held at the Desk: Page 26939

Recess: Senate met at noon and recessed at 2 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, October 2.

Committee Meetings

No meetings were held.

Monday, October 1, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 26957–27019

Bills Introduced: Seven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1846–1852. Page 26984

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.J. Res. 402, making continuing appropriations for the Federal Trade Commission, and making continuing appropriations through October 31, 1979, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 96–334);

S. 1781, to provide for the reallocation of rail assistance funds to States that need supplementary assistance (S. Rept. No. 96–335).

S. Res. 244, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act to provide for the consideration of S. 1308, national energy supply legislation.

Pages 26983–26984

Measures Passed:

Goodloe Byron/Appalachian Trail: Senate passed H.R. 5419, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to provide for the commemoration of the efforts of Goodloe Byron in protecting the Appalachian Trail, after agreeing to Bumpers unprinted amendment No. 584, designating the Frederick Law Olmsted National Historic Site, Brookline, Mass., directing the Secretary of the Interior to permit the burial of Chief Turkey Tayac in Piscataway National Park, Md., and making technical amendments to the Omnibus Parks bill.

Pages 26971–26973

Continuing appropriations: By 77 yeas to 9 nays Senate passed H.J. Res. 402, making continuing appropriations for the Federal Trade Commission and making continuing appropriations through October 31, 1979, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and rejecting Melcher unprinted amendment No. 585, to insure equitable continued rail passenger service in the United States on the Amtrak system on certain routes. (Motion to table agreed to by 51 yeas to 35 nays.)

During consideration of this measure, by 81 yeas to 1 nay, Senate agreed to a motion to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators.

Pages 26973–26983

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President proposing a rescission of $113,673 for the International Communications Agency, and 31 deferrals of fiscal year 1980 funds totalling $1,003.2 million—referred jointly to Committees on Appropriations, the Budget, Foreign Relations, Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry, Commerce, Science, and Transportation, Armed Services, Energy and Natural Resources, Labor and Human Resources, the Judiciary, Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, Finance, Select on Indian Affairs, and Environment and Public Works (PM–114).

Page 26983

Confirmation: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

John C. Sawhill, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy. Page 27019

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

James C. Webster, of South Dakota, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture; and

Numerous nominations in the Coast Guard.

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Bill Referred: Page 26983
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Quorum Call: One quorum call was taken today (Total—6). Page 26975

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today (Total—328). Pages 26976, 26981, 26983

Recess: Senate met at noon and recessed at 7:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, H.J. Res. 402, making continuing appropriations for the Federal Trade Commission, and continuing appropriations through October 31, 1979. As approved by the Committee the resolution excludes Members of Congress from any cost-of-living pay increase, contains existing law language relative to Federal funds for abortions, and a $750 million reduction for travel expenditures for officers and employees of the Executive Branch of the Government.

MARITIME POLICY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Tourism resumed hearings on S. 1460, 1462, and 1463, bills to facilitate and streamline the implementation of the regulatory part of U.S. maritime policy, receiving testimony from James Ferrer, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Transportation Affairs, Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs, Department of State; Peter J. Finnerty, Sea-Land Industries, Inc., Edison, New Jersey; and Peter Ortiz, representing the American Importers Association, Inc., New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

OIL REFINERIES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Regulation resumed hearings on S. 1684, to provide for the development, improvement, and operation of domestic refinery capabilities, receiving testimony from Russell F. Stryker, Assistant Administrator for Policy and Administration, Maritime Administration, Department of Commerce; Robert H. Chitwood, Cities Service Company, Tulsa, Oklahoma; Victoria Calvert, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, Washington, D.C.; Chad J. Bardone, Sun Petroleum Products Company, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and Dennis J. McCormick, International Petroleum Refining and Supply, Ltd., Denver, Colorado.

Hearings continue on Monday, October 15.

CANADA AND MEXICO RELATIONSHIP WITH UNITED STATES

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on International Trade concluded hearings to further examine the U.S. Government and private sector relationship with Canada and Mexico, after receiving testimony from Senator Domenici; Thomas R. Pickering, Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs; Harvey Averch, Assistant Director, Directorate for Scientific, Technological, and International Affairs, National Science Foundation; Princeton Lyman, Institute for Scientific and Technological Cooperation; John Pino, Rockefeller Foundation, New York City; Norman Borlaug, Centro Internacional de Mejoramiento de Maiz Y Trigo, Mexico City, Mexico; and Robert E. Naegele and C. L. Mort, both of Dow Chemical of Canada, Limited, Sarnia, Ontario, Canada.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Unemployment and Related Problems concluded hearings on proposals to improve the Federal-State unemployment compensation program, after receiving testimony from Lawrence E. Weatherford, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment and Training; S. Martin Taylor, Interstate Conference of Employment Security Agencies, Inc., Detroit, Michigan; and John W. Dankosky and William R. Brown, both representing the Council of State Chambers of Commerce, Sam Dyer and Michael J. Romig, both of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, James D. McKevitt, National Federation of Independent Business, and C. H. Fields, American Farm Bureau Federation, all of Washington, D.C.

HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on the Handicapped resumed oversight hearings on the implementation of the Education for All Handicapped Children Act, (P.L. 94–142), receiving testimony from Allen Gurley, Georgia Division of Special Education Programs, Atlanta; Henry Smith, Louisiana State Superintendent of Education, Baton Rouge; Pam Rogers, Grafton, West Virginia; Joyce Mossman, Huntington, West Virginia; Dorothy Crawford, Scottsdale, Arizona; Mary Fryer, Corvallis, Oregon; and Kathy Knowlan, Seattle, Washington.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, October 3.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, October 2.

Committee Meetings

No meetings were held.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE NINETY-SIXTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 15 through September 30, 1979

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	113	122	..
Time in session	740 hrs., 36′	681 hrs., 50′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	13,766	8,792	22,558
Extension of Remarks	..	4,882	4,882
Public bills enacted into law	28	50	78
Private bills enacted into law	..	4	4
Bills in conference	7	9	16
Bills through conference	9	17	26
Measures passed, total	406	404	810
Senate bills	141	45	..
House bills	59	139	..
Senate joint resolutions	13	4	..
House joint resolutions	11	15	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	11	7	..
House concurrent resolutions	16	22	..
Simple resolutions	155	172	..
Measures reported, total	*434	*428	862
Senate bills	178	7	..
House bills	32	246	..
Senate joint resolutions	12	1	..
House joint resolutions	3	9	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	10	1	..
House concurrent resolutions	2	7	..
Simple resolutions	155	157	..
Special reports	31	36	..
Conference reports	11	29	..
Measures pending on calendar	27	109	..
Measures introduced, total	2,569	6,547	9,116
Bills	1,845	5,503	..
Joint resolutions	105	411	..
Concurrent resolutions	42	193	..
Simple resolutions	247	440	..
Quorum calls	5	48	..
Yea-and-nay votes	325	237	..
Recorded votes	..	245	..
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 333 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 493 have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 15 through September 30, 1979

Army nominations, totaling 14,403, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	13,785
Unconfirmed	618

Navy nominations, totaling 22,452, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	20,502
Unconfirmed	1,950

Air Force nominations, totaling 19,464, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	18,860
Unconfirmed	604

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 5,412, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	5,231
Unconfirmed	181

Civilian nominations, totaling 3,120, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	3,017
Unconfirmed	97
Withdrawn	6

Summary

Total nominations received	64,851
Total confirmed	61,395
Total unconfirmed	3,450
Total withdrawn	6

Tuesday, October 2, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 27028–27104

Bills Introduced: One bill and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1853; S.J. Res. 106.
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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 3434, proposing changes in the child welfare and social services programs, strengthening and improving the program of Federal support for foster care of needy and dependent children, and establishing a program of Federal support to encourage adoptions of children with special needs, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 96–336.)

H.J. Res. 303, authorizing and requesting the President to issue a proclamation designating the seven calendar days beginning October 7, 1979, as "National Port Week."
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Measures Passed:

Budget waiver: Senate agreed to S. Res. 244, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act to provide for the consideration of S. 1308, national energy supply legislation.
Pages 27043–27044

National Port Week: Senate agreed to H.J. Res. 303, authorizing and requesting the President to issue a proclamation designating the seven calendar days beginning October 7, 1979, as "National Port Week."
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National Energy Supply: Senate began consideration of S. 1308, providing for the development of domestic energy supplies, and agreed to Johnston unprinted amendment No. 586, to clarify and narrow the scope of the grandfather clause.
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Pending at the recess was Ribicoff amendment No. 488 in the nature of a substitute. Under a time limitation agreement, Senate will vote on a motion to table this amendment at 12 noon, on Wednesday, October 3.
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Pages 27044–27098

Presidential Messages: Senate received the following messages from the President:

(1) Transmitting proposed additions to the Wild and Scenic Rivers and National Trails Systems. Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (PM–115).

(2) Transmitting recommendations and proposals with respect to the designation of the Tuolumne River in California. Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (PM–116).

(3) Transmitting draft legislation to add two segments of the Owyhee River in Idaho and Oregon to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (PM–117).
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Messages From the President: Pages 27098–27099

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Amendments Submitted for Printing: Page 27102

Notices of Committee Hearings: Pages 27102–27103

Committee Authority To Meet: Page 27103

Additional Statements: Pages 27103–27104

Recess: Senate met at 11 a.m., and recessed at 6:09 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOREST AND RANGELAND

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Environment, Soil Conservation and Forestry concluded oversight hearings to determine the levels of resources available and the adequacy of funding for implementation of the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act after receiving testimony from James H. Williams, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture, M. Rupert Cutler, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Conservation, Research and Education, and Howard W. Hjort, Director of Economics, Policy Analysis and Budget, all of the Department of Agriculture; and Tom Barlow, Natural Resources Defense Council, Gene Bergoffen, National Forest Products Association, and Peter Kirby, National Wildlife Federation, all of Washington, D.C.

CANCER AND DIETS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Nutrition concluded oversight hearings on the relationship of diet and cancer after receiving testimony from Donald S. Fredrickson, Director, National Institutes of Health, and Arthur C. Upton, Director, National Cancer Institute, both of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; George Bray, University of California, Los Angeles; Barry Commoner, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri; Stanley Dudrick, University of Texas Medical School, Houston; and John Robson, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the Interior approved for full committee consideration with amendments H.R. 4930, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of the Interior and related agencies.

BUDGET WAIVER

Committee on the Budget: On Monday, October 1, Committee approved for reporting S. Res. 244, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of S. 1308, to provide for the development of domestic energy supplies.

TRUCKING INDUSTRY/DEREGULATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee held hearings on the effect of economic regulation of the motor carrier industry on service to small and isolated communities, receiving testimony from Secretary of Transportation Neil E. Goldschmidt.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee began hearings on Amendment No. 388, to provide incentives for industrial, commercial, and residential energy conservation, to S. 1308, proposed Energy Supply Act; and S. 1800, to facilitate energy efficiency in residential buildings, receiving testimony from C. William Fisher, Acting Assistant Secretary of Energy for Policy and Evaluation; Shepard Bartinoff, Jersey Central Power and Light Company, Englewood, New Jersey; Gordon R. Corey, Commonwealth Edison Company, Chicago, Illinois; James T. Dolan, representing the American Gas Association, Arlington, Virginia; Buie Seawell, representing the National Governor's Association, Washington, D.C.; and Marion Hemphill, Portland, Oregon.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

THREE MILE ISLAND ACCIDENT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Nuclear Regulation resumed hearings on the nuclear reactor accident near Harrisburg, Pennsylvania to examine the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's immediate response following the accident, receiving testimony from Lee V. Gossick, Executive Director for Operations, Harold R. Denton, Director, and Edson G. Case, Deputy Director, both of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Victor Stello, Jr., Director, Office of Inspection and Enforcement, and Norman C. Moseley, Director, Division of Reactor Operations Inspection, all of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee approved certain provisions of H.R. 2797, to make technical corrections to the Revenue Act of 1978, relating to (a) the zero bracket amount, (b) net operating losses, (c) offsets for certain taxes, (d) estates and trusts, (e) foreign taxes, (f) WIN and jobs credit of cooperatives, (g) use of tax tables by individuals with foreign earned income, and (h) refund of excise tax.

Also, Committee reconsidered its action of September 27 when it ordered favorably reported H.R. 3434, proposed social services and child welfare amendments to the Social Security Act, and today agreed to further modify the present aid-to-dependent children earned income disregard to allow child care expenses plus $70 plus 40% of the remainder, and again ordered the bill with amendments favorably reported.

Committee resumed consideration of H.R. 3919, to impose a windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil, and agreed to exempt from the crude oil tax the first 1,000 barrels per day of stripper oil produced by independent producers, and to exempt royalties related to this oil, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

A press release summarizing actions taken by the Committee today will be available in the Committee office in 2227 Dirksen Office Building.

NUCLEAR WEAPONS/INFORMATION CLASSIFICATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy, Nuclear Proliferation, and Federal Services began hearings to investigate alleged nuclear weapons information misclassification, receiving testimony from J. Dexter Peach, Director, Energy and Minerals Division, General Accounting Office, and Duane C. Sewell, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Defense Programs.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FEDERAL CONTRACTORS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Spending Practices and Open Government concluded hearings on S. 1681, to require that a Federal public construction project contractor submit a notarized statement with respect to the wages and fringes to be paid or which have been paid on the project, after receiving testimony from Gregory J. Ahart, Director, Division of Human Resources, General Accounting Office; Donald E. Elisburg, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment Standards; and Michael G. Callas and Richard B. Griffin, both representing the Associated Builders and Contractors, John E. Eisenhour, Jr., representing the Associated General Contractors, Armand J. Thieblot, representing the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, and Robert A. Georgine, AFL-CIO, all of Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

An original bill, the Judicial Conduct and Disability Act, which, by prior Senate unanimous consent agreement, will be considered as an amendment to S. 1477, to reform and restructure the Federal judicial system (pending on Senate Calendar);

H.J. Res. 303, authorizing the President to designate October 7 through 13, 1979 as "National Port Week."

The following 18 private relief bills: S. 122, 173, 74, 132, 274, 1578, H.R. 929, 946, 1163, 1486, 1628, 1753, 2098, 3142, 3146, 3218, 898, and 1153; and

The nominations of Albert Tate, Jr., of Louisiana, and Samuel D. Johnson, Jr., of Texas, each to be a U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit;

Nathaniel R. Jones, of Ohio, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit;

Gene E. Brooks, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana;

James W. Kehoe, James C. Paine, Eugene P. Spellman, and Edward B. Davis, each to be a U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Florida;

Lynn C. Higby, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Florida;

Joseph C. Howard, Sr., and Shirley B. Jones, each to be a U.S. District Judge for the District of Maryland;

William L. Beatty, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Illinois;

Hugh Gibson, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Texas;

Jerry L. Buchmeyer, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Texas; and

George J. Mitchell, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Maine.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Education, Arts, and the Humanities began hearings on S. 1839, 1840, and 1841, bills authorizing funds through fiscal year 1984 for programs under the Higher Education Act, receiving testimony from Mary F. Berry, Assistant Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare for Education; Timothy Healy, Georgetown University, and J. W. Peltason and Charles B. Saunders, both of the American Council on Education, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TALMADGE INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Ethics: Committee approved a report to accompany an original resolution expressing the opinion and judgment of the committee that Senator Talmadge did abuse certain financial reporting rules of the Senate and that the Senate denounces the conduct of Senator Talmadge.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Reported: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 5167, to establish an independent personnel system for employees of the General Accounting Office, amended (H. Rept. 96–494). Page 27027

No legislative business was conducted while the House was in session today.

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 27025

Adjournment: Adjourned at 10:14 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No meetings were held.

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Wednesday, October 3, 1979

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 27110–27211

Bills Introduced: One bill and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1854, S. Res. 249 and 250 and S.J. Res. 107. Pages 27192–27193

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 249, expressing the opinion and judgment of the committee that Senator Talmadge did abuse certain financial reporting rules of the Senate and that the Senate denounces the conduct of Senator Talmadge. (Together with additional views). (S. Rept. No. 96–337).

S. Res. 250, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 595, listed below. Referred to the Committee on the Budget.

H.R. 595, to authorize the Administrator of General Services to dispose of thirty-five thousand long tons of tin in the national and supplemental stockpiles, and to provide for the deposit of money received from the sale of such tin, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 96–338).

S. 74, 122, 132, 173, and 1578; H.R. 898, 929, 946, 1153, 1163, 1486, 1628, 1753, 2098, 3142, 3146, and 3218, Private Relief bills. (S. Repts. No. 96–339—355).

S. 274, a private relief bill, with amendment. (S. Rept. No. 96–356).

S. 493, to promote the orderly and environmentally sound exploration for and commercial recovery of hard mineral resources of the deep seabed. (S. Rept. No. 96–357). Page 27191

National Energy Supply: Senate continued consideration of S. 1308, providing for the development of domestic energy supplies, taking action on amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Johnston unprinted amendment No. 587, to reaffirm Federal, State, and local agency authority. Page 27121

(2) Wallop unprinted amendment No. 588, to ensure that the integrity of state water allocation systems would not be breached by this Act. Page 27126

(3) Modified Huddleston unprinted amendment No. 592, granting "fast track" status to any utility which applies for it in order to convert from oil or natural gas to coal or coal-fired derivatives. Page 27141

(4) Stevens unprinted amendment No. 593, to exempt the transportation system authorized by the Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Act of 1976 from the jurisdiction of the Energy Mobilization Board. Page 27147

(5) Modified Bentsen unprinted amendment No. 594, to require the Energy Mobilization Board to enforce compliance with a decision schedule within 60 days. Page 27148

(6) Bumpers unprinted amendment No. 595, to clarify the purpose of Section 6(h). Page 27150

(7) Melcher unprinted amendment No. 596, to insure that prior to designation as a priority energy project the applicant will have taken reasonable steps with the State and local permitting agencies to put them on notice prior to seeking the designation. Page 27162

(8) Johnston unprinted amendment No. 597 (in the nature of a substitute for Amendment No. 490.) Page 27162

(9) Modified Ribicoff amendment No. 490, as amended (to the first part of Muskie amendment No. 486), to provide for the postponement of new requirements (other than those relating to occupational or mine safety) adopted after the commencement of construction of a priority energy project. Page 27156

(10) Bradley unprinted amendment No. 599, to address the issue of reducing our dependency on foreign oil supplies. Page 27175

(11) Javits unprinted amendment No. 600, to provide some financial assistance (in relation to sections 16 and 17) to a local or State agency in certain cases. Page 27177

(12) Armstrong amendment No. 496, to eliminate duplicative paperwork requirements for energy project approvals. Page 27177

(13) Modified Armstrong unprinted amendment No. 601, to expedite exploration and development permits for coal, oil, or gas. Page 27178

(14) Durkin unprinted amendment No. 602, to provide that any perspective small hydro electric facility be designated as a priority energy project; and Page 27179

(15) Boschwitz unprinted amendment No. 603, to require the Board to report to the Congress not later than December 31, 1981, and annually thereafter, concerning laws and regulations that significantly hinder the completion of energy projects. Page 27179

Rejected:

(1) Ribicoff amendment No. 488, in the nature of a substitute bill. (Motion to table agreed to by 58 yeas to 39 nays.). Page 27141

The following amendments were proposed to amendment No. 488 and thus were carried therewith:

(a) Dole unprinted amendment No. 589, terminating the Energy Mobilization Board in 5 years and requiring the Government Accounting Office to issue a report of the Board's accomplishments and to make recommendations for future action.

(b) Dole unprinted amendment No. 590, to provide that not more than two members of the Board may be members of the same political party.

(c) Wallop unprinted amendment No. 591, to provide for cooperative agreements between state and local governments and the Energy Mobilization Board for establishing deadlines. Page 27131

(2) By 34 yeas to 60 nays, the second part of modified Muskie amendment No. 486, to strike the authority of the Board to make a decision in lieu of State and local agencies. Page 27152

(3) By 37 yeas to 56 nays, Huddleston unprinted amendment No. 598, to provide authority to recommend to the President the waiver of certain Federal laws, standards, or requirements. Page 27169

A time limitation agreement was reached concerning consideration of amendments and final passage of this measure. Page 27180

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Message From the House: Page 27191

Communications: Page 27191

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Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 27193–27194

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Committee Authority To Meet: Pages 27194–27195

Additional Statements: Pages 27195–27211

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—331). Pages 27141, 27167, 27175

Recess: Senate met at 9:15 a.m., and recessed at 7:34 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1775, authorizing funds for the development of energy conservation from agricultural and forestry commodities, with amendments. As approved by the

Committee the bill provides $1 billion in loan guarantees, $250 million in direct loans, $100 million in grants, and $200 million authorized to be appropriated for other agriculture energy conservation projects;

S. 312, to exempt State prison farms from paying of marketing quota penalties for any agricultural products grown on State prison farms for consumption within such prison system; and

The nominations of Jewell Haaland, of Minnesota, and Dwight L. Tripp, Jr., of Maine, each to be a Member of the Federal Farm Credit Board, Farm Credit Administration.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 4473, appropriating $8,339,400,000 for fiscal year 1980 for foreign assistance programs.

FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1656, to promote the development of a strong domestic fishing industry, after receiving testimony from Senators Kennedy, Stevens, Gravel, Weicker, and Cohen; Terry L. Leitzel, Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Lee Weddig, National Fisheries Institute, Lucy Sloan, National Federation of Fishermen, Dave Burney, U.S. Tuna Foundation, Kathy Nordstrom, National Food Processors Association, Thomas Reynolds, National Fish Meal and Oil Association, and Gilbert C. Radonski, Sportfishing Institute, all of Washington, D.C.; Ted Smits, Pacific Seafood Processors Association, Seattle, Washington; Howard Nickerson, New England Fisheries Steering Committee, New Bedford, Massachusetts; and Sara Hemphill, Alaska Fisheries Foundation, Anchorage.

THREE MILE ISLAND ACCIDENT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Nuclear Regulation continued hearings on the nuclear reactor accident near Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, to examine the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's immediate response following the accident, receiving testimony from Joseph M. Hendrie, Chairman, and Commissioners Victor Gilinsky, Richard T. Kennedy, Peter A. Bradford, and John F. Ahearne, all of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

WINDFALL PROFIT TAX

Committee on Finance: Committee continued consideration of H.R. 3919, to impose a windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil, and agreed to

(1) exempt from the tax certain oil produced on Indian tribal trust lands;

(2) include tier two oil from properties which produce 9 or more barrels of water for every barrel of oil; and

(3) allow any severance tax to be taken into account as long as any increase which occurred after March 1979 in the severance tax rate is on the entire price of the oil.

A press release summarizing the actions taken by the Committee today will be available in the Committee office in 2227 Dirksen Office Building.

Committee will continue consideration of the bill tomorrow.

D.C. METRO AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Governmental Efficiency and the District of Columbia concluded hearings on S. 828 and H.R. 3951, bills authorizing funds through fiscal year 1987 for the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority's construction of the rapid transit system for the national capital region, after receiving testimony from Cleatus Barnett, Washington Suburban Transit Commission, Silver Spring, Maryland; Marie Travesky, Northern Virginia Transportation Commission, Arlington, Virginia; and B. R. Stokes, American Public Transit Association, George Wickstrom, Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments, Robert A. Nelson, Advisory Group for Washington Area Metro-Rail System, Oliver T. Carr, Washington Metropolitan Board of Trade, Edmond L. Kanwit, representing the Coalition for Metro Accountability of Metropolitan Washington, and Littleton MacDorman, all of Washington, D.C.

REVENUE SHARING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations concluded hearings on S. 878 and 904, bills to simplify the administration of national policy requirements applicable to Federal assistance programs to State and local governments, after receiving testimony from Senator Levin; Elmer B. Staats, Comptroller General of the United States; John P. White, Deputy Director, and Richard R. Hite, Deputy Associate Director, Intergovernmental Affairs Division, both of the Office of Management and Budget; and Billie T. Sumner, Nashville, Tennessee, William Herrman, St. Louis, Missouri, both representing the American Consulting Engineers Council, Washington, D.C.

POSTAL SERVICE

Commitee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy, Nuclear Proliferation and Federal Services concluded hearings on S. 794, to create an arbitration board to settle disputes between organizations of supervisors and managerial personnel and the U.S. Postal Service, after receiving testimony from Alan K. Campbell, Director, Office of Personnel Management; Carl C. Ulsaker, Senior Assistant Postmaster General for Employee and Labor Relations, U.S. Postal Service; and Donald N. Ledbetter, National Association of Postal Supervisors, Washington, D.C.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Arthur L. Alarcon and Harry Pregerson, both of California, each to be a U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, after the nominees, who were introduced by and received testimony in their behalf received from Senators Cranston and Hayakawa. Testimony was also received on the nomination of Mr. Pregerson from Representative Corman. The nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

OIL COMPANY ANTITRUST EXEMPTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Monopoly and Business Rights began hearings on S. 1413, to extend through January 19, 1986, the existing antitrust exemption for oil companies that participate in international energy agreements, receiving testimony from J. Kenneth Fasick, Director, Frank C. Conahan, Associate Director, and Philip Thomas, Teamleader Specialist, all of the International Division, and Richard Springer, Attorney Advisor, Office of the General Counsel, all of the General Accounting Office; Alfred F. Dougherty, Jr., Director, and Ronald B. Rowe, Assistant Director, both of the Bureau of Competition, and Marc G. Schildkraut, Senior Attorney, all of the Federal Trade Commission; Donald L. Flexner, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; Thomas L. Boeder, Washington State Assistant Attorney General for Antitrust, Seattle; and John Lamont, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Friday, October 5.

HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on the Handicapped resumed oversight hearings on the implementation of the Education for All Handicapped Children Act (P.L. 94–142), receiving testimony from Keith C. Smith, West Virginia Department of Education, Charleston; Roger Brown, Massachusetts Division of Special Education, Boston; Donald McNeff, Capistrano Unified School District, San Juan Capistrano, California; Jim Burks, Gilcrest School District, Gilcrest, Colorado, Dorothy Plue, Rutland School Board, Rutland, Vermont; Gordon N. Ambach, New York State Commissioner of Education, Albany; Robert Scanlon, Pennsylvania Secretary of Education, Harrisburg; and Roy Jefferson, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, October 10.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Education, Arts, and the Humanities continued hearings on S. 1839, 1840, and 1841, bills authorizing funds through fiscal year 1984 for programs under the Higher Education Act, receiving testimony from Gordon Ambach, New York State Commissioner of Education, Albany; Paul Kirshner, American Association of Retired Persons, Carroll Hutton, United Auto Workers, Joan Goodin, National Commission on Working Women, Paul Barton, National Manpower Institute, Patricia Weiler, and Irwin Polishook, both of the American Federation of Teachers, and Thomas Bartlett, American Association of Universities, all of Washington, D.C.; George Hanford, College Board, and Daniel Griffiths, New York University, both of New York City; Eileen Farley, Bristol Community College, Fall River, Massachusetts; Donald McNeil, University of Mid-America, St. Louis, Missouri; Donald Crawford, Ohio State University, Columbus; Edward Hollander, New Jersey Commissioner for Higher Education, Princeton; John C. Honey, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York; Eleanor McMahon, Rhode Island College, Providence; and James McCormack, Bloomsburg State College, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MAINE LOBSTERMAN

Committee on Rules and Administration: On Monday, October 1, committee approved for reporting with amendments S.J. Res. 83, authorizing the Camp Fire Girls of Cundys Harbor, Maine, to erect a statue, "The Maine Lobsterman," in the District of Columbia.

S.B.A.

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee held oversight hearings on the activities of the Small Business Administration, focusing on the activities of the Office of Chief Counsel for Advocacy, receiving testimony from Milton D. Stewart, Chief Counsel for Advocacy, David Netzger, Director of Service Management, Office of Advocacy, and Fred Tarpley, Director of Economic Research, all of the Small Business Administration; John Lewis, National Small Business Association, Rudolph J. Passero and John H. Fitch, both of the National Society of Public Accountants, all of Washington, D.C.; William R. Litzler, Council of Smaller Enterprises, Cleveland, Ohio; and Mitchell Kobelinski, Chicago, Illinois.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, October 5.

Committee Meetings

No meetings were held.

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Thursday, October 4, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 27214–27344

Bills Introduced: Seven bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1855–1861; S. Res. 251, S.J. Res. 108, S. Con. Res. 43. Pages 27268, 27297–27298, 27343

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 4473, appropriating funds for fiscal year 1980 for foreign assistance programs, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–358).

S. 1728, designating the U.S. Federal Courthouse Building in San Antonio, Texas, as the "John H. Wood, Jr., Federal Courthouse" (S. Rept. No. 96–359). Page 27267

Measures Passed:

National energy supply: By 68 yeas to 25 nays, Senate passed S. 1308, providing for the development of domestic energy supplies, after agreeing to committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Levin unprinted amendment No. 604, to require the Board to notify the State and local agency if the Board determines that an agency has failed to make a determination within the time called for by the project decision schedule. Page 27230

(2) Levin unprinted amendment No. 605, to require that the Board notify other appropriate officials (other than the Governor) of political subdivisions of any State which might be significantly affected by a priority energy project. Page 27230

(3) Domenici unprinted amendment No. 607, to expedite the issuance of oil and gas drilling permits on Federal lands. Page 27238

(4) Melcher unprinted amendment No. 608, to clarify the Board's authority in relation to making a final decision under State comprehensive siting laws. Page 27244

(5) Wallop unprinted amendment No. 609, to facilitate an applicant who applies for "primary status." Page 27244

(6) Wallop unprinted amendment No. 610, to permit the Board to use cooperative agreements as an option to establish decision schedules. Page 27245

(7) McClure unprinted amendment No. 612, to add that any action with respect to the waiver under the grandfather clause would have to be approved by the President. Page 27247

(8) Metzenbaum unprinted amendment No. 613, to implement the sunshine law and to require that the Board meet at least once a month. Page 27248

(9) Percy unprinted amendment No. 614, to include members of the Board in the "conflict of interest" laws. Page 27250

Rejected:

(1) By 28 yeas to 65 nays modified Glenn unprinted amendment No. 606, (1) to include the Department of Energy in the designation process of projects to be considered; (2) set a cap of 36 on the number of projects on the fast track in any given time; and (3) prohibit judicial review in the designation process. Page 27233

(2) By 43 yeas to 50 nays, modified Randolph amendment No. 492, to make the Energy Mobilization Board a full time Board and to reduce the power of the Chairman. Page 27245

(3) By 31 yeas to 62 nays Hart amendment No. 495, to insure agencies have appropriate information on which to base decisions on approval of priority energy projects. Page 27248

(4) By 39 yeas to 54 nays Schmitt unprinted amendment No. 615, to provide that the authority of the Board to designate priority energy projects will be effective after the transmission of a report to Congress and after Congressional review of that report. Page 27250

Pages 27229–27264

Records release: Senate agreed to S. Res. 251, authorizing the withdrawal and release of certain records, documents, and papers in the possession of the Subcommittee on Federal Spending Practices and Open Government of the Committee on Governmental Affairs to the Department of Justice, the Internal Revenue Service, the Securities and Exchange Commission, the General Services Administration, and the Interstate Commerce Commission. Page 27343

International Security Assistance: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 3173, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for international security assistance programs. Pages 27340–27343

Adjournment: Senate adjourned briefly thus changing the legislative day. Page 27343

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Frankie M. Freeman, of Missouri, to be Inspector General, Community Services Administration.

William J. Sullivan, of Maine, George W. Camp, of

Georgia, and Richard R. Allen, of North Carolina, each to be a Governor of the U.S. Postal Service.

Ronald P. Wertheim, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board.

Albert Tate, Jr., of Louisiana, and Samuel D. Johnson, Jr., of Texas, each to be a U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit.

Nathaniel R. Jones, of Ohio, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

Joseph C. Howard, Sr., of Maryland, and Shirley B. Jones, of Maryland, each to be a U.S. District Judge for the District of Maryland.

Lynn C. Higby, of Florida, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Florida.

James C. Paine, James W. Kehoe, and Eugene P. Spellman, all of Florida, each to be a U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

Gene E. Brooks, of Indiana, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana.

William L. Beatty, of Illinois, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Illinois.

Hugh Gibson, Jr., of Texas, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Texas.

George J. Mitchell, of Maine, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Maine.

Jerry L. Buchmeyer, of Texas, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Texas.

Edward B. Davis, of Florida, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

Nominations: Senate received sundry nominations in the Foreign Service, Army and Air Force.

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today (Total—336).

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Recess: Senate met at 9:15 a.m., and recessed at 4:17 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM CREDIT SYSTEM

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Credit and Rural Electrification began hearings on S. 1465, to revise the Farm Credit System to serve the current needs of the agriculture industry, receiving testimony from Alex Mercure, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development; Donald E. Wilkinson, Governor, and Dennis S. Lundsgaard, Chairman, and John D. Naill, Member, both of the Federal Farm Credit Board, Thomas H. Gist, Jr., Chairman, Marianna, Arkansas, and Armstead M. Feland III, Cabott, Arkansas, Member, both of the 6th District of the Federal Credit Board, and Jack Gibson, Federal Land Bank Association of Southeastern Arkansas, Boydell, all of the Farm Credit Administration; William W. Gaston, Gold Kist, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia; W. Malcolm Harding, Central Bank for Cooperatives, Denver, Colorado; John A. Harling, Omaha Bank for Cooperatives, Omaha, Nebraska; and Elton R. Smith, American Farm Bureau Federation, and John Scott, National Grange, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer continued oversight hearings to examine the enforcement and administrative authority of the Federal Trade Commission to regulate unfair and deceptive trade practices, receiving testimony from Elizabeth C. Clemmer and Rebecca Cohen, Continental Association of Funeral and Memorial Societies, Inc., and Robert B. Evans, Sr., National Consumer Finance Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Harvey M. Tettlebaum, representing the Missouri Funeral Directors Association, Jefferson City; Robert W. Willis, American Federation of Grain Millers, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Stanley L. Mathews, Mineral Insulation Manufacturers Association, Summit, New Jersey; and Robert Chestnut, Columbia University, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WINDFALL PROFIT TAX

Committee on Finance: Committee continued consideration of H.R. 3919, to impose a windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil, and agreed to reconsider its action of yesterday when it agreed not to establish an Energy Trust Fund in the bill and today agreed to establish a Windfall Profits Trust Fund for receipts of the crude oil tax, but did not complete action on the bill and will meet again tomorrow.

A press release summarizing the actions taken by the Committee today will be available in the Committee office in 2227 Dirksen Office Building.

REFUGEE ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1668, authorizing additional funds for fiscal years 1980–81 for the Department of State for refugee assistance programs, after receiving testimony from Dick Clark, U.S. Coordinator for Refugee Affairs, Department of State.

OIL COMPANY INVESTMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee resumed hearings on S. 1246, to protect against the growth of a monopoly power among major petroleum companies, and to encourage oil companies to invest profits back into oil exploration, research, and development, receiving testimony from James R. Atwood, Deputy Legal Advisor, Department of State; and George W. Ball, New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BALANCED BUDGET

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution resumed hearings on proposals advocating a balanced Federal budget or restricting in some way the growth of Federal outlays which include S.J. Res. 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 16, 18, 36, 38, 45, 46, and 56, receiving testimony from Lane Kirkland, AFL–CIO, and James Davidson, National Taxpayers Union, both of Washington, D.C.; Massachusetts Lt. Governor, Thomas P. O'Neill, III, representing Citizens for the Constitution, Washington, D.C.; and Marshall Beil, Association of the Bar, New York City.

Hearings continue on Thursday, October 11.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Education, Arts, and the Humanities continued hearings on S. 1839, 1840, and 1841, bills authorizing funds through fiscal year 1984 for programs under the Higher Education Act, receiving testimony from Senators Bellmon and Goldwater; Robert Taft, Cincinnati, Ohio; Marilyn Chelstrand, TAFT Institute, New York City; Charles Churchwell, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri; Thomas Galvin, University of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Ann Turner, Norwich University, Norwich, Vermont; Martin Meyerson, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; Tracy Gray, Center for Applied Linguistics, Arlington, Virginia; Kenneth Ryder, Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts; and Connie Dunlap, Association of Research Libraries, Townsend Hoopes, Association of American Publishers, Charles Benton, National Commission on Library and Information Science, Robert S. Willard, Information Industry Association, J. W. Peltason, American Council on Education, and James G. O'Hara, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held a closed business meeting, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

SBA

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee continued oversight hearings to review the needs of the small business community and the SBA's statutory responsibilities, receiving testimony from A. Vernon Weaver, Administrator, Small Business Administration; Sally L. Douglas, National Federation of Independent Business, John E. Horne, and Thomas Kleppe, all of Washington, D.C.; and George Saxon, and Leo R. McDonough, both of the Small Manufacturers Council, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SBA PROCUREMENT

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee held oversight hearings on the implementation of procurement assistance programs under the Small Business Administration, receiving testimony from Bernard Kulik and Robert F. McDermott, Associate Administrator and Deputy Associate Administrator, respectively, for Procurement Assistance, Small Business Administration; D. W. Alcorn, Atlantic Garages, Chesapeake, Virginia; Roy E. Kinsey, Washington, D.C.; Maurice H. Subilia, Jr., Fiber Materials, Inc., Biddeford, Maine; and Charles A. Hunt, Fiber Materials, Inc., Arlington, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, October 5.

Committee Meetings

No meetings were held.

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Friday, October 5, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 27380–27425

Bills Introduced: Two bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1862–1863; S. Res. 252.
Pages 27409, 27410–27411

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows:

H. Con. Res. 91, urging the Government of Syria to permit Syrian Jews to emigrate. **Page 27407**

Congressional Budget: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. Con. Res. 36, revising the Congressional budget for the U.S. Government for fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982, agreed to a conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Muskie, Magnuson, Hollings, Chiles, Biden, Johnston, Bellmon, Domenici, Packwood, and Armstrong. Page 27395

Presidential Messages: Senate received two messages from the President:

Transmitting the Eighth Report of the United States Sinai Support Mission. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations (PM–118).

Transmitting the U.S. Uranium Enrichment Capacity Annual Report. Referred jointly to Committees on Energy and Natural Resources, Foreign Relations, and Governmental Affairs (PM–119). Page 27407

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of Jewell Haaland, of Minnesota, and Dwight L. Tripp, Jr., of Maine, each to be a Member of the Federal Farm Credit Board, Farm Credit Administration. Page 27425

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Thomas O. Enders, of Connecticut, to be Representative to the European Communities, with the rank of Ambassador.

Barbara W. Newell, of Massachusetts, for the rank of Ambassador as Permanent Representative to the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization at Paris, France; and

Billy M. Wise, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare. Page 27425

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Recess: Senate met at 11 a.m., and recessed at 12:41 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM CREDIT SYSTEM

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Credit and Rural Electrification continued hearings on S. 1465, to revise the Farm Credit System to serve the current needs of the agriculture industry, receiving testimony from Galen B. Brubaker, Rocky Mount, Virginia, Member, Glen E. Heitz, St. Louis, Missouri, Member, 6th District of the Federal Credit Board, and Donald L. Hovendick, Omaha, Nebraska, and Leo A. Allmendinger, Selby, South Dakota, both of the 8th Farm Credit District, all of the Farm Credit System, Farm Credit Administration; Charles N. Finson, American Bankers Association Agriculture Bankers Division, Monticello, Illinois; Walter W. Minger, Bank of America, San Francisco, California; James A. Layton, Farmers Export Company, Shawnee Mission, Kansas; Robert A. Carson, Production Credit Association, Marks, Mississippi; and Paul S. Weller, National Council of Farmers Cooperatives, and Reuben L. Johnson, National Farmers Union, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, October 9.

BUSINESS AND AGRICULTURE LOANS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported with an amendment H.R. 2515, to provide a temporary exemption from State usury ceilings on certain business and agriculture loans.

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer continued oversight hearings to examine the enforcement and administrative authority of the Federal Trade Commission to regulate unfair and deceptive trade practices, receiving testimony from Michael Pertschuk, Chairman, Commissioners Paul R. Dixon, David A. Clanton, and Robert Pitofsky, Albert H. Kramer, Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Michael N. Sohn, General Counsel, Alfred F. Dougherty, Jr., Director, Bureau of Competition, and Christian S. White, Executive Director, all of the Federal Trade Commission.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, October 10.

WINDFALL PROFIT TAX

Committee on Finance: Committee continued markup of H.R. 3919, to impose a windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil, and agreed to limit taxable windfall profits to 90% of the net income from the property, and certain technical amendments, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Tuesday, October 9.

A press release summarizing actions taken by the Committee today will be available in the Committee office in 2227 Dirksen Office Building.

NUCLEAR ENERGY AGREEMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on the proposed Agreement Between the United States and Australia Concerning Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy (PM–90), receiving testimony from Thomas R. Pickering, Assistant Secretary, and Michael A. Guhin, Director, Office of Non-Proliferation and Export Policy, both of the Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, Department of State; Charles Van Doren, Assistant Director, Non-Proliferation Bureau, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency; Joseph M. Hendrie, Chairman, and Peter Bradford, Commissioner, both of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; and Thomas Gabbert, International

Policy Analyst, Office of International Affairs, Department of Energy.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CRIMINAL CODE REVISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1722 and 1723, bills to reform the Federal criminal laws and streamline the administration of criminal justice, after receiving testimony from James R. Dunn and David Teske, both of the Federal Public Defenders' Association, Los Angeles, California; Russell Coombs, Rutgers University, Camden, New Jersey; and Richard Scobie, Michael A. Kroll, and Stephen Angell, all of the National Moratorium on Prison Construction, Ira M. Lowe, Creative Alternatives to Prison, Thomas Donelson, Citizens for Alternatives to Prison, and Robert M. Cook, Livestock Marketing Association, all of Washington, D.C.

OIL COMPANY ANTITRUST EXEMPTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Monopoly and Business Rights concluded hearings on S. 1413, to extend through January 19, 1986, the existing antitrust exemption for oil companies that participate in international energy agreements, after receiving testimony from Michael Calingaert, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for International Resources and Food Policy, and Gerald A. Rosen, Director, Office of Fuels and Energy, Department of State; Harry E. Bergold, Jr., Assistant Secretary of Energy for International Affairs, Lynn Coleman, General Counsel, Martin S. Kaufman, Deputy Assistant General Counsel for International Trade, and David R. Oliver, Director, Office of Consumer Nations, Office of International Affairs, all of the Department of Energy; and Cecil J. Olmstead and Charles D. Mahaffie, Jr., both representing Texaco, Inc., White Plains, New York.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Education, Arts, and the Humanities continued hearings on S. 1839, 1840, and 1841, bills authorizing funds through fiscal year 1984 for programs under the Higher Education Act, receiving testimony from Broadus N. Butler, United Negro College Fund, Thomas Law, National Association for Equal Educational Opportunity, Alvin Rivera, Hispanic Higher Education Coalition, Lester Barclay, representing the U.S. Student Association, and William J. Maxwell, Jersey City State College, Jersey City, New Jersey, representing the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, all of Washington, D.C.; Mary Joan Coultas, LaRoche College, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Donald Cannon, Northern Plains Consortium for Education, Jamestown, North Dakota; Henry Monroe, New Hampshire College and University Council, Durham; Francis J. Breidenbach, Ladycliff College, Highland Falls, New York; Oscar Hernandez, Project STAY, San Antonio, Texas; Larry Dais, Columbia University, New York City; Peter Fellenz, Worcester Consortium, Worcester, Massachusetts; Arnold Mitchem, National Coordinating Council of Educational Opportunity Associations, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Roy Wooldridge, Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts; Joanne Hinton, Villa Maria College, Buffalo, New York; Don Starkey, Murray State College, Murray, Kentucky; Lawreace Antoun, Villa Maria College, Erie, Pennsylvania; Charles Lyons, Jr., Fayetteville State University, Fayetteville, North Carolina; and Stanley Carson, Director, Clearinghouse on Social Responsibility of Life Insurance, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, October 10.

SBA MINORITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee concluded joint oversight hearings with the Subcommittee on Federal Spending Practices and Open Government of the Committee on Governmental Affairs on the implementation of the minority assistance program under the SBA, after receiving testimony from William Mauk, Deputy Administrator, Paul Boucher, Inspector General, and William A. Clement, Jr., Associate Administrator for Minority Small Business and Capital Ownership Development, all of the Small Business Administration.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 2 public bills, H.R. 5504 and 5505 were introduced. **Pages 27379–27380**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 3173, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to authorize international security assistance programs for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 (H. Rept. 96–495);

H.R. 4774, to amend the National Labor Relations Act to provide that any employee who is a member of a religion or sect historically holding conscientious objection to joining or financially supporting a labor organization shall not be required to do so (H. Rept. 96–496);

H.R. 5386, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide that any reduction in the amount appropriated for fiscal year 1980 pursuant to section 101(a) of such act from the amount so appropriated for fiscal year 1979 shall be borne equally by all the States (H. Rept. 96–497);

H.R. 5288, to improve and modernize the vocational rehabilitation program provided veterans, to improve the veterans' educational assistance program (H. Rept. 96-498); foregoing reports were filed on October 4; and

H.R. 2584, to provide survivor benefits to certain dependent children (H. Rept. 96-499). Page 27379

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker designating Representative Brademas as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. Page 27366

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Budget rescission and deferrals: Message proposing one rescission and 31 deferrals totaling $1,003.2 million—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96-198);

Wild and scenic rivers and trails: Message transmitting reports and draft legislation for additions of river sections under the Wild and Scenic Rivers and National Trails Systems—referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96-199);

Tuolumne River: Message transmitting proposals regarding the designation of the Tuolumne River in California as eligible to be added to the National System of Wild and Scenic Rivers—referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96-200); and

Owyhee River: Message transmitting a legislative proposal adding two segments of the Owyhee River in Idaho and Oregon to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System—referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96-201). Pages 27367-27368

Adjournment: Adjourned at 10:11 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Joint Committee Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings on the employment-unemployment situation for September, receiving testimony from Janet L. Norwood, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Seven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1864-1870; S.J. Res. 109. Page 27467

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 493, to promote the orderly and environmentally sound exploration for and commercial recovery of hard mineral resources of the deep seabed, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 96-360).

S.J. Res. 83, authorizing the Camp Fire Girls of Cundys Harbor, Maine, to erect a statute, "The Maine Lobsterman," in the District of Columbia, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96-361). Page 27466

Foreign Aid Appropriations: Senate began consideration of H.R. 4473, appropriating funds for fiscal year 1980 for foreign assistance programs. Senate agreed to committee amendments en bloc, and took the following actions on other committee amendments.

(1) By 53 yeas to 41 nays, Senate agreed to retain $825,777,153 for the U.S. share to the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development. Page 27444

(2) Senate agreed to committee increase to $292,000,000 for the International Development Association. Page 27447

(3) By 54 yeas to 41 nays, Senate agreed to strike the House language prohibiting funds for the International Development Association from financing any assistance or reparation to Socialist Republic of Vietnam, and eliminating restriction on aid to Egypt and Sudan. Page 27448

(4) By 52 yeas to 45 nays, Senate agreed to committee increase to $371,077,301 for the Asian Development Bank. Page 27449

(5) By 58 yeas to 39 nays, Senate agreed to strike House language dealing with Taiwan's continued membership in the Asian Development Bank. Page 27451

(6) By 39 yeas to 58 nays, Senate agreed to retain the House language relative to assistance to Mozambique. (Section 511). Page 27453

(7) By 49 yeas to 46 nays, Senate agreed to strike the House language relative to assistance to Angola, the Central African Empire, Cambodia, Laos, and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam. (Section 512). Page 27454

(8) By 20 yeas to 76 nays, Senate agreed to retain the House language relative to assistance to Cuba. (Section 513). Page 27456

(9) Senate agreed to strike the House language relative to aid to countries sheltering terrorists. Page 27457

(10) Senate agreed to strike the House language concerning aid to facilities likely to cause substantial injury to U.S. producers of competing commodities. Page 27458

(11) By 56 yeas to 39 nays, Senate agreed to strike the House language relative to economic or military aid to Panama. Page 27459

The bill as thus amended will be treated as original text for the purpose of further amendment. Page 27460

By 50 yeas to 44 nays, Senate agreed to Tsongas unprinted amendment No. 616 to strike the word "indirectly" thus allowing indirect aid to Cuba, and allowing U.S. participation in the international development banks. Page 27460

Pending at the recess was Chiles unprinted amendment No. 617, (printed amendment No. 508) to increase funds available to Colombia for drug trafficking control. Page 27461

Senate will resume consideration of this bill on Thursday, October 11. Page 27465

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Legislative Program: Leadership discussed Senate's legislative program. Page 27465

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Ruth M. Davis, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Resource Applications).

William W. Lewis, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Policy and Evaluation).

John N. Gentry, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Labor. Page 27492

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Additional Statements: Pages 27481–27492
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Record Votes: Nine record votes were taken today (Total—345).

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Recess: Senate met at 11 a.m., and recessed at 6:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM CREDIT SYSTEM

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agriculture Credit and Rural Electrification concluded hearings on S. 1465, to revise the Farm Credit System to serve the current needs of the agriculture industry, after receiving testimony from Edward M. Rast, St. Matthews, South Carolina; R. Bardin Redditt, Greenwood, Mississippi, Rolf Haugen, Land O'Lakes, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota; William S. May, Wichita, Kansas; Odis Chapman, representing the American Agriculture Movement, Scott, Arkansas; and Daniel J. Morrissey, Lohman Brothers Insurance Agency, Geneseo, Illinois, and Jeff Yates, both representing the Independent Insurance Agents of America, and Patrick Healy, National Milk Producers Federation, all of Washington, D.C.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee began markup of H.R. 4930, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of the Interior and related agencies, but did not complete action thereon and will continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS AND SALT II TREATY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported 3,353 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

Also, Committee resumed hearings on the military implications of the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y, 96th Congress, 1st session), receiving testimony from Paul Nitze, and Lt. General Edward Rowny, USA (Ret.), both of Arlington, Virginia.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ALASKAN LANDS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee began markup of S. 9, 222, and H.R. 39, bills designating certain public lands in the State of Alaska for protection of their resource values under permanent Federal ownership and management, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

SYNTHETIC FUELS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee resumed markup of synthetic fuels provisions of S. 1377, establishing a synthetic fuels and alternate fuels production authority, and S. 932, the Defense Production Act, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Thursday, October 11.

WINDFALL PROFIT TAX

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed markup of H.R. 3919, to impose a windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil, and agreed to tax tier 2 oil at a 60% rate, with a deduction allowed for State severance taxes. Prior to this action, Committee agreed to reconsider its action of October 3 when it agreed to allow a deduction for a severance tax on oil imposed by the State of Alaska, and today agreed to treat oil produced from the Sadlerochit reservoir in Alaska as tier 2 oil for the purposes of the crude oil tax. Committee will meet again tomorrow to further consider the bill.

A press release summarizing actions taken by the Committee today will be available in the Committee office in 2227 Dirksen Office Building.

SOCIAL SECURITY/DISABILITIES

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on H.R. 3464 and 3236, bills to remove certain work disincentives for the disabled recipients of supplemental security income benefits, receiving testimony from Representative Pepper; Stanford G. Ross, Commissioner, Social Security Administration; Howard C. Dalton, Everett, Washington; and Irvin P. Schloss, American Foundation for the Blind, Elizabeth Boggs, representing the Association for Retarded Citizens, and Richard Verville, National Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1668, authorizing an additional $207,290,000 for fiscal year 1980 and $203,610,000 for fiscal year 1981 for the Department of State for refugee assistance programs, with an amendment;

S. 1012, to provide for the U.S. participation in Energy-Expo 82 to be held in Knoxville, Tennessee, with an amendment;

H. Con. Res. 167, expressing the sense of the Congress that the President should express to the Government of the Soviet Union the disapproval of the American people concerning that Government's systematic nondelivery of international mail addressed to certain persons residing within the Soviet Union;

The nominations of Robert S. Strauss, of Texas, for the rank of Ambassador during tenure of service as Personal Representative of the President; James F. Leonard, of New York, for the rank of Ambassador during tenure of service as Chief of the U.S. Mission to the Middle East Peace Negotiations; Horace G. Dawson, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Botswana; and George B. Roberts, Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Cooperative Republic of Guyana; and

A Foreign Service Officer list dated October 4, 1979.

Prior to this action, Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Messrs. Strauss, Leonard, Dawson, and Roberts, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

MIDDLE EAST ARMS SALES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded closed hearings on the arms sales to the Middle East, after receiving testimony from Harold H. Saunders, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs; and Lt. General Ernest Graves, Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, Department of Defense.

STATE REGULATION OF INSURANCE INDUSTRY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Monopoly and Business Rights held hearings to receive a General Accounting Office report on the effectiveness of State regulation and enforcement of insurance laws, receiving testimony from Harry S. Havens, Director, Allan Mendelowitz, Senior Economic Specialist, and Mark V. Nadel, Senior Analyst, all of the Program Analysis Division, General Accounting Office.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 5506–5519; 2 private bills, H.R. 5520 and 5521; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 412–414, an H. Res. 441–443 were introduced. Pages 27558–27559

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H.J. Res. 412, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1980, amended (H. Rept. 96–500);

H.J. Res. 413, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1980 (H. Rept. 96–501);

H. Res. 441, providing for the consideration of H.J. Res. 412, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1980 (H. Rept. 96–502); and

H. Res. 442, providing for the consideration of H.J. Res. 413, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1980 (H. Rept. 96–503). Page 27558

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization of the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Wednesday, October 10. Page 27494

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Sinai Support Mission: Transmitting the Eighth Report of the United States Sinai Support Mission—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs; and

Uranium enrichment capacity: Transmitting the United States Uranium Enrichment Capacity Annual Report—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs. Page 27494

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Fringe benefit regulations: H.R. 5224, amended, to continue through December 31, 1980, the existing prohibition on the issuance of fringe benefit regulations (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 347 yeas to 14 nays with 27 voting "present", Roll No. 532). Agreed to amend the title; Pages 27495–27497, 27511–27512

Congressional franking: H.R. 3777, amended, to amend the provisions of title 39, United States Code, relating to the use of the frank (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 319 yeas to 68 nays, Roll No. 533); Pages 27497–27502, 27512–27513

Canal Zone Biological Area: S. 817, to amend the Act of July 2, 1940, as amended, to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for the Canal Zone Biological Area—clearing the measure for the President; Pages 27502–27504

International Energy Exposition: H.R. 5079, amended, to provide for participation of the United States in the International Energy Exposition to be held in Knoxville, Tennessee, in 1982; Pages 27504–27507

Public notice of tire defects: H.R. 3949, amended, to amend the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to require tire manufacturers, in certain circumstances, to provide public notice of tire defects (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 380 yeas to 9 nays, Roll No. 354); and Pages 27507–27509, 27513–27514

Manassas National Battlefield Park: H.R. 5048, amended, to amend the Act entitled "An Act to preserve within Manassas National Battlefield Park, Virginia, the most important historic properties relating to the battle of Manassas, and for other purposes", approved April 17, 1954 (68 Stat. 56; 16 U.S.C. 429b) (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 349 yeas to 39 nays, Roll No. 535). Pages 27509–27511, 27514

Goodloe Byron/Appalachian Trail: House agreed to Senate amendments Nos. 1, 2, and 3; and agreed, with amendment, to Senate amendment No. 4 to H.R. 5419, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide for the commemoration of the efforts of Goodloe Byron to protect the Appalachian Trail—returning the measure to the Senate. Pages 27514–27516

Domestic Volunteer Programs: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendment on H.R. 2859, to authorize appropriations for programs under the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, to amend such Act to facilitate the improvement of programs carried out thereunder, and to authorize urban volunteer programs; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Wednesday, October 10.

Agreed To:

An amendment, as amended by a substitute, that strikes language creating urban volunteer programs and provides that certain technical and management assistance programs for urban areas, financial and consumer counseling programs, and a program to reduce residential isolation of older and handicapped persons, be carried out under existing programs; and

Three technical amendments.

Rejected an amendment that sought to abolish the national grants program (rejected by a recorded vote of 177 ayes to 209 noes, Roll No. 537). Pages 27516–27529, 27538–27544

Continuing Appropriations: House passed H.J. Res. 412, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1980.

Agreed to the committee amendment.

H. Res. 441, the rule under which the joint resolution was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 27529–27533

Labor-HEW Continuing Appropriations: House passed H.J. Res. 413, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1980.

Rejected an amendment that sought to retain language in existing law relating to the use of funds for abortions (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 162 yeas to 234 nays, Roll No. 536).

H. Res. 442, the rule under which the joint resolution was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 27533–27538

Committee To Sit: Objection was heard to a request that the Committee on the Judiciary be permitted to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Wednesday, October 10. Page 27544

Late Report: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 2626, Hospital Cost Containment Act of 1979. Page 27544

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:27 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported the following resolutions: H.J. Res. 412, as amended, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1980; and H.J. Res. 413, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1980 (Labor-HEW).

BANK HOLDING COMPANY ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions continued hearings on H.R. 2747, to restrict the activities in which registered bank holding companies may engage and to control the acquisition of banks by bank holding companies and H.R. 1539, to assist cities, counties, and States by amending section 5136 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, with respect to the authority of national banks to underwrite and deal in securities issued by State and local governments. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AGE LIMITATION ON CERTAIN PILOTS

Committee on the Budget: Denied a request for a Budget Act waiver for H.R. 3948, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to eliminate the age limitation presently imposed on certain pilots of aircraft.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education continued oversight hearings on the implementation of Public Law 94–142, the Education for All Handicapped Children. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue October 11.

FAA CERTIFICATION PROCESS AND THE DC–10

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities and Transportation continued hearings on FAA certification and the DC–10. Testimony was heard from Administrator, FAA, Langhorne M. Bond and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENERGY POLICY AND CONSERVATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power approved for full Committee action as amended, H.R. 4445, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to authorize certain appropriations for energy conservation programs for schools and hospitals.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued markup on legislation providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Prior to continuation of markup, the Subcommittee continued hearings on this proposed legislation. Testimony was heard from Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, Norman Carlson and former Attorney General, Ramsey Clark.

Will continue markup tomorrow.

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography held an oversight hearing on Coastal Zone Management Program. Testimony was heard from Robert Knecht, Assistant Administrator for Coastal Zone Management, NOAA, Department of Commerce and other departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PAY REFORM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits held a hearing on H.R. 4477, to amend titles 5 and 37, United States Code, to extend the pay comparability concept to a total compensation comparability concept encompassing both pay and benefits. Testimony was heard from Representatives Dicks and Akaka; Delegate Evans; Director, Office of Personnel Management, Alan K. Campbell; Commissioner, Labor Statistics, Departmnet of Labor, Janet Norwood; and Assistant Postmaster General, Employee Relations Department, United States Postal Service, Nancy George.

CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified closed rule; providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 412, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1980, in the House as in the Committee of the Whole; allowing only the following amendments: (1) an amendment recommended by the Committee on Appropriations, (2) germane amendments affecting pay as in section 101(c) of the joint resolution, and (3) pro forma amendments for purposes of debate; waiving clause 2(l)(6) of rule XI. Testimony was heard from Chairman Whitten and Representatives Jacobs and Conte.

CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS (LABOR-HEW)

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified closed rule; providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 413, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1980 (Labor-HEW), as in the Committee of the Whole; allowing only the following amendments: (1) one amendment containing current law provisions on abortion, and (2) pro forma amendments for purposes of debate; waiving clause 2(l)(6) of rule XI. Testimony was heard from Chairman Whitten and Representative Conte.

TECHNOLOGIES APPROPRIATE IN EDUCATION

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology held a hearing on information and communications Technologies Appropriate in Education, including consideration of H.R. 4326, to establish a national commission to study the scientific and technological implications of information technology in education. Testimony was heard from Assistant Director for Science Education, NSF, Dr. F. James Rutherford; Program Manager, Research in Science Education Directorate for Science Education, NSF, Dr. Andrew R. Molnar; a representative from the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Department of Commerce, Kathleen Criner; and public witnesses.

UNDERGROUND ECONOMY

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight continued hearings on the underground economy. Testimony was heard from Chief, National Income and Welfare Division, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Department of Commerce, Robert Parker; Chairman, National Commission on Employment and Unemployment, Sar Levitan; Assistant Commissioner, Office of Current Employment Analysis, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor, Robert Stein; Assistant Commissioner, Office of Prices and Living Conditions, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor, John Layng; Acting Associate Director for Policy, Social Security Administration, HEW, Larry Thompson; and a public witness.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOCIAL SECURITY FINANCING ISSUES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security continued hearings on social security financing issues. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

MINORITY JOB PROSPECTS

Joint Economic Committee: Committee began hearings to examine the minority job prospects in the next five to ten years, focusing on population shifts, labor force changes, and employment trends for minorities, receiving testimony from Isabel V. Sawhill, National Commission for Employment Policy; Bernard E. Anderson, The Rockefeller Foundation, New York City; Gilbert Cardenas, Pan American University, Edinburg, Texas; and Arvil Van Adams, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Thursday, October 18.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. Con. Res. 36, revising the Congressional Budget for the U.S. Government for fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

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Wednesday, October 10, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 27598–27648

Bills Introduced: Three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1871–1873. Page 27621

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.J. Res. 412, making continuing appropriations through November 20, 1979, for the Federal Government, with amendments.

H. Con. Res. 167, expressing the sense of Congress that the United States disapproves of the non-delivery of mail to persons in the Soviet Union contrary to international agreements.

S. 1873, to establish a procedure for the processing of complaints directed against Federal judges (together with additional views) (S. Rept. No. 96–362).

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Measures Passed:

Lottery mailing: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 1301, to permit American manufacturers to ship lottery tickets and related material in connection therewith to foreign countries where lotteries are legal, and the bill was then passed.

S. 947 was indefinitely postponed. Page 27643

Rail service assistance: Senate passed S. 1781, to provide for the reallocation of rail assistance funds to States that need supplementary assistance. Page 27643

Private bills: Senate passed S. 74, 122, 132, 173, 1578, H.R. 898, 946, 1153, 1163, 1628, 1753, 2098, 3142, 3146, and 3218, without amendment, and S. 274, with an amendment, all private bills. Pages 27643–27645

Syrian emigration: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 91, urging the Government of Syria to permit Syrian Jews to emigrate. Pages 27645–27646

Continuing resolution: By 81 yeas to 15 nays, Senate passed H.J. Res. 412, making continuing appropriations through November 20, 1979, for the Federal Government.

Senate insisted on its amendments; requested a conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Robert C. Byrd, Proxmire, Inouye, Hollings, Bayh, Eagleton, Chiles, Young, Hatfield, Stevens, Mathias, and Schweiker.

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Soviet mail: Senate passed H. Con. Res. 167, expressing the sense of Congress that the United States disapproves of the non-delivery of mail to persons in the Soviet Union contrary to international agreements.

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Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting a governing international fishery agreement between the United States and Denmark and the Faroe Islands, signed at Washington on September 5, 1979. Referred jointly to the Committees on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, and Foreign Relations (PM–120). Page 27619

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Seventy Army nominations in the rank of General;

One Air Force nomination in the rank of General; and

Sundry nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps. Pages 27648–27649

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Anne F. Holloway, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mali.

Robert B. Oakley, of Louisiana, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zaire. Page 27648

Messages From the President: Page 27619
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Record Vote: One record vote was taken today (Total—346). Page 27647

Recess: Senate met at 11 a.m., and recessed at 4:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CONTINUING AND INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments:

H.J. Res. 412, making continuing appropriations through November 20, 1979. As approved by the Committee the resolution excludes Members of Congress from any cost-of-living pay increase, contains existing law language relative to Federal funds for abortions, and a $750 million reduction for travel expenditures for officers and employees of the Executive Branch of the Government; and

H.R. 4930, appropriating funds for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of the Interior and related agencies. As approved by the Committee the bill appropriates $27,356,000,000, an increase of $17,124,000,000 over the House-passed figure $10,232,000,000.

SALT II TREATY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued hearings on the military implications of the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y, 96th Congress, 1st session), receiving testimony from William E. Colby and Fred Ikle, both of Washington, D.C.; Admiral James Holloway, USN (Ret.), Annapolis, Maryland; and Admiral Noel Gayler, USN (Ret.), Honolulu, Hawaii.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CHRYSLER FINANCIAL SITUATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee began oversight hearings to examine the current financial situation of Chrysler Corp., focusing on the long term effects of proposed federal aid programs on the free enterprise system, receiving testimony from Alfred F. Dougherty, Director, Bureau of Competition, Federal Trade Commission; Howard J. Dugoff, Administrator for Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation; and Martin Anderson, Richard John, and John O'Donnell, all with the Transportation Systems Center, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Patricia P. Bailey, of the District of Columbia, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Baker and Bumpers, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer concluded oversight hearings examining the enforcement and administrative authority of the Federal Trade Commission to regulate unfair and deceptive trade practices, after receiving testimony from Senators Nunn and Metzenbaum; and Representative Levitas.

U.S. INSULAR AREAS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on H.R. 3756, authorizing funds for fiscal years succeeding fiscal year 1980, to provide a medical care and environmental research program for the Marshall Islands, resulting from U.S. nuclear weapons tests, and to administer and enforce certain taxes and customs duties in the Northern Marianas Islands, Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa; and H.R. 3758, to stipulate that U.S. income tax laws will not become effective in the Northern Marianas Islands as a local territorial income tax until January 1, 1982, receiving testimony from Guam Delegate Won Pat; Virgin Islands Delegate Evans; Ruth G. Van Cleve, Director, Office of Territorial Affairs, and Pierce Elliott, Assistant Solicitor for Off Shore and International Law, both of the Department of the Interior; H. David Rosenbloom, International Tax Counsel, Tax Policy Office, Department of the Treasury; T. Alexander Aleinikoff, Attorney Advisory, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice; Guam Governor Paul M. Calvo, Agana; Virgin Islands Governor Juan

Luis, Charlotte Amalie; Northern Marianas Islands Governor Carlos S. Comacho, Saipan; Federated States of Micronesia Senator Raymond Setik; and Theodore Mitchell, Micronesian Legal Services, Saipan, Marianas Islands.

ALASKAN LANDS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee continued markup of S. 9, 222, and H.R. 39, bills designating certain public lands in the State of Alaska for protection of their resource values under permanent Federal ownership and management, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

DEEP SEABED MINERAL RESOURCES

Committee on Environment and Public Works: On Tuesday, October 9, Committee approved for reporting with an amendment S. 493, to promote the orderly and environmentally sound exploration for and commercial recovery of hard mineral resources of the deep seabed.

WINDFALL PROFIT TAX

Committee on Finance: Committee continued markup of H.R. 3919, to impose a windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil, and agreed:

(1) that in the case of an independent refiner, the date before which the first purchaser would have to make tax deposits would be extended to 45 days after the end of the month; and

(2) to phase out the crude oil tax when 90% of the projected revenue of the tax for the 1980–1990 period has been achieved.

Committee will meet again tomorrow to further consider the bill.

A press release summarizing actions taken by the Committee today will be available in the Committee office in 2227 Dirksen Office Building.

SOCIAL SECURITY/DISABILITIES

Committee on Finance: Committee continued hearings on H.R. 3464 and 3236, bills to remove certain work disincentives for the disabled recipients of supplemental security income benefits, receiving testimony from Michael Romig, Chamber of Commerce of the United States, Gerald S. Parker, on behalf of the Health Insurance Association of America, Charles Lovelace, American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, and Martin Blum, National Association of Disability Examiners, all of Washington, D.C.; Wilbur S. Cohen, Save our Security, Ann Arbor, Michigan; Marc Fiedler, Massachusetts Office of Handicapped Affairs, Boston; Greg Sanders, California Department of Rehabilitation, Sacramento; Karen Parker, Center for Independent Living, Berkeley, California; and Gary Lohn, Controlled Data, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SALT II TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed closed hearings on the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y, 96th Congress, 1st session), receiving testimony from Senators Bayh and Goldwater; Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance; Secretary of Defense Harold Brown; General David C. Jones, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; and Ralph Earle, Chairman, U.S. SALT Delegation.

Committee will meet tomorrow in closed session to discuss markup procedures of the treaty.

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Spending Practices and Open Government resumed oversight hearings to examine alleged fraud and mismanagement practices in the General Services Administration, receiving testimony from Rowland G. Freeman, Administrator, and Kurt Muellenberg, Inspector General, both of the General Services Administration; William S. Lynch, Senior Counsel for Litigation, Criminal Division (General Services Administration Task Force), Department of Justice; and Paul Granetto, Supervisory Auditor, General Accounting Office.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

EXECUTIVE REGULATIONS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management concluded oversight hearings on the implementation of the President's Executive Order dated March 23, 1978, directing each executive agency to adopt procedures to improve existing and future regulations, after receiving testimony from Wayne G. Granquist, Associate Director, and Stanley Morris, Deputy Associate Director, both of the Office for Management and Regulatory Policy, Office of Management and Budget; George C. Eads, Chairman, Regulatory Analysis Review Group, Council of Economic Advisers; Donna E. Shalala, Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Policy Development and Research; Robert E. Lagather, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Mine Safety and Health, and Judith Sorum, Special Assistant to the Secretary, Department of Labor; Linda H. Kamm, General Counsel and Acting Deputy Secretary, and Neil R. Eisner, Assistant General Counsel for Regulation and Enforcement, both of the Department of Transportation; and Nina W. Cornell, Chief, Office of Plans and Policy, Federal Communications Commission.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA WATER SUPPLY

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Governmental Efficiency and the District of Columbia concluded hearings examining the current water supply network of the Washington Metropolitan region, after receiving testimony from Warren Viessman, Jr., Senior Specialist in Engineering and Public Works, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Colonel James W. Peck, District Engineer, Baltimore District, Army Corps of Engineers; James Coulter, Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Annapolis; Thomas M. Schwarberg, representing the Virginia State Water Control Board, Richmond, Virginia; Robert S. McGarry, Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, Hyattsville, Maryland; James J. Corbalis, Jr., Fairfax County Water Authority, Fairfax, Virginia; Charles Revelle, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland; and Daniel Sheer, Interstate Commission on the Potomac River Basin, Jean B. Levesque, D.C. Department of Environmental Services, Daniel Okum, National Research Council, and James M. Scott, Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments, all of Washington, D.C.

F.B.I. CHARTER

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee resumed hearings on S. 1612, to create a statutory charter which defines the policy and intent of the investigative authority and responsibilities in matters under the jurisdiction of the FBI, receiving testimony from Clarence M. Kelley, Kansas City, Missouri; James B. Adams, Austin, Texas; Jerry J. Berman, John H. F. Shattuck, Morton Halperin, and Alan Adler, all of the American Civil Liberties Union, Washington, D.C.; and David F. Linowes, University of Illinois, Urbana.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Education, Arts, and the Humanities resumed hearings on S. 1600, 1839, 1840, 1841, and 1870, bills authorizing funds through fiscal year 1984 for programs under the Higher Education Act, receiving testimony from Senator Bellmon; Representative Chisholm; David Mundel, Assistant Director, Human Resources and Community Development, Congressional Budget Office; Howard Swearer, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island; Kenneth Shaw, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale; Bruce Johnstone, Buffalo State College, Buffalo, New York; Prezell Robinson, St. Augustine's College, Raleigh, North Carolina; Leo Kornfeld, Princeton, New Jersey; and Eileen Dickinson, New York State Higher Education Services Corporation, Albany.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HANDICAPPED CHILDREN

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on the Handicapped resumed oversight on the implementation of the Education for All Handicapped Children Act (P.L. 94-142), receiving testimony from Georgianna Appignani, College of New Jersey, Union, New Jersey; Percy Bates, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; William C. Monahan, West Virginia University, Morgantown; Katherine Schomp, Denver, Colorado; Gene Dunworth, representing the Chicago Board of Education, Chicago, Illinois; Victor Baldwin, representing the Oregon State System of Higher Education, Monmouth; and Philip Cartwright, Penn State University, University Park, Pennsylvania.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 10 public bills, H.R. 5522-5531; 1 private bill, H.R. 5532; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 415 were introduced. **Page 27730**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2222, to amend the National Labor Relations Act to clarify the scope of its coverage, amended (H. Rept. 96-504);

H.R. 600, to incorporate United Service Organizations, Incorporated, amended (H. Rept. 96-505);

H.R. 3909, to amend section 12 of the Contract Disputes Act of 1978, amended (H. Rept. 96-506);

H.R. 4943, granting the consent of Congress to the compact between the States of New York and New Jersey providing for the coordination, facilitation, promotion, preservation, and protection of trade and commerce in and through the Port of New York District through the financing and effectuation of industrial development projects, amended (H. Rept. 96-507); and

H.R. 4788, authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors for navigation and flood control, amended (H. Rept. 96-508). **Pages 27729-27730**

Domestic Volunteer Programs: By a yea-and-nay vote of 307 yeas to 106 nays, Roll No. 541, the House passed H.R. 2859, to authorize appropriations for programs under the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, to amend such Act to facilitate the improvement of programs carried out thereunder, and to authorize urban volunteer programs.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Agreed To:

An amendment that gives local governments the authority to approve and to terminate VISTA projects within their jurisdictions (agreed to by a recorded vote of 229 ayes to 178 noes, Roll No. 540);

An amendment that adds language relating to requirements and enforcement of regulations prescribed by the Director;

An amendment that reduces the percentage of funds set aside for discretionary grants from 18 percent to 15 percent;

An amendment, as amended by a substitute, that modifies the lobbying prohibition provisions to prohibit use of Federal funds to carry out partisan or nonpartisan attempts to influence the legislative actions of Federal, State, or local governments; and

An amendment that prohibits use of Federal funds or volunteers for lobbying activities before Federal, State, or local rulemaking or regulatory agencies (agreed to by a division vote of 14 ayes to 11 noes).

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 239, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title.

The Clerk was authorized to make such technical corrections as may be necessary in the engrossment of the House amendments to S. 239.

House then insisted on its amendments to S. 239, and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Perkins, Simon, Brademas, Beard of Rhode Island, Miller of California, Hawkins, Biaggi, Stack, Ashbrook. Kramer, Coleman, and Erdahl. Pages 27651–27666

Justice Authorizations: House agreed to H. Res. 319, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3303, to authorize appropriations for the purpose of carrying out the activities of the Department of Justice for fiscal year 1980. Pages 27667–27669

LEAA Authorizations: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendment on H.R. 2061, to restructure the Federal Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, to assist State and local governments in improving the quality of their justice systems; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Thursday, October 11.

Agreed To:

Two conforming amendments;

Sundry technical amendments;

An amendment that requires all criminal intelligence systems to operate in conformance with guidelines prescribed by LEAA;

An amendment that permits representatives of professional legal organizations to be included on the various LEAA advisory boards and councils, and permits discretionary grants for the development or revision of justice standards and guidelines (agreed to by a division vote of 28 ayes to 22 noes);

An amendment that strikes language prohibiting the FBI from providing transportation for local or State criminal justice personnel to training programs at Quantico, Virginia;

An amendment that sets the authorizations for Community Anti-Crime programs at $25 million for fiscal years 1980, 1981, 1982, and 1983 (agreed to by a division vote of 20 ayes to 16 noes);

An amendment that authorizes the National Institute of Justice to develop methods for the prevention and reduction of parental kidnapping;

An amendment that restores the 10 percent matching requirement for States under the formula and discretionary grants programs, rather than 100 percent Federal funding;

An amendment that provides for the consideration of the Virgin Islands and Guam as States for purposes of allocation of LEAA funds;

An amendment that permits the Administration to fund the cost of providing technical assistance to any program or project funded under the National Priority Grants program; and

An amendment that strikes language creating the Office of Justice Assistance, Research, and Statistics (agreed to by a recorded vote of 237 ayes to 169 noes, Roll No. 545, after having been previously rejected by a division vote of 17 ayes to 19 noes).

Rejected an amendment that sought to permit formula grant funds to be used to purchase equipment or hardware not in excess of $1,000 (rejected by a recorded vote of 181 ayes to 224 noes, Roll No. 543).

H. Res. 351, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 27666–27667, 27669–27710

Committee To Sit: Committee on Agriculture received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Thursday, October 11.

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Continuing Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.J. Res. 412, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1980; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Whitten, Boland, Natcher, Slack, Duncan of Oregon, Charles Wilson of Texas, Benjamin, Conte, Michel, and McDade.

Agreed to a motion that instructs House conferees to insist on the disagreement of the House to Senate amendment No. 4. Pages 27710–27711

Presidential Message—Fishery Agreement: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits a governing international fishery agreement between the United States and Denmark and the Faroe Islands—referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96–205). Page 27711

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:06 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SOCIAL WELFARE REFORM AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations and Nutrition approved for full Committee action Secs. 129 and 201 of H.R. 4904, Social Welfare Reform Amendments of 1979.

DOD PETROLEUM REQUIREMENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing to examine the petroleum requirements of the Department of Defense and the supplies available to meet those requirements. Testimony was heard from Deputy Secretary of Defense, W. Graham Claytor, Jr., and Director, Defense Fuel Supply Center, Brig. Gen. Lawrence R. Seamon.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BANK HOLDING COMPANY ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions continued hearings on H.R. 2747, to restrict the activities in which registered bank holding companies may engage and to control the acquisition of banks by bank holding companies and H.R. 1539, regarding the authority of national banks to underwrite and deal in securities issued by State and local governments. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization held an oversight hearing on the Council on Wage and Price Stability. Testimony was heard from Chairman, Council on Wage and Price Stability, Alfred E. Kahn and Director, Council on Wage and Price Stability, Robert Russell.

TRUTH IN TESTING ACT; EDUCATIONAL TESTING ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education continued hearings on H.R. 3564, the Truth in Testing Act and H.R. 4949, Educational Testing Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from departmental and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

3RD UN CONFERENCE ON LAW OF THE SEA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on the Status of the Third UN Conference on the Law of the Sea. Testimony was heard from Ambassador-at-Large, and Special Representative of the President to the UN Conference on the Law of the Sea, Elliot L. Richardson.

CAMBODIA FAMINE RELIEF

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs held a hearing on Cambodia Famine Relief. Testimony was heard from Representatives Solarz and Anderson of Illinois; Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Asia, AID, John H. Sullivan; Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State, Robert B. Oakley; and representatives from voluntary agencies.

FAA CERTIFICATION PROCESS AND THE DC–10

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities and Transportation continued hearings on FAA certification and the DC–10. Testimony was heard from Administrator, FAA, Langhorne M. Bond and other departmental witnesses.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMPUTER SYSTEM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on the Department of the Air Force's base level computer system. Testimony was heard from Secretary of the Air Force Hans M. Mark and Director, Financial and General Management Studies Division, GAO, Donald Scantlebury.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Printing approved for full Committee action the following measures:

H. Res. 196, to provide for the printing as a House document of the publication entitled "The Celler-Kefauver Act: The First 27 Years"; H. Res. 235, to provide for the printing of the proceedings incident to the presentation of a portrait of the Honorable Robert N. Giaimo; H. Res. 349, providing for the printing as a House document of the staff report to the Committee on Foreign Affairs entitled "The Assassination of Representative Leo J. Ryan and the Jonestown, Guyana Tragedy"; H. Res. 396, approving the printing of additional copies of the report accompanying the Defense Production Act Amendment and Extension; H. Res. 402, approving the printing of additional copies of the publication entitled "A Guidelines Handbook on Federal Loan Guarantee Programs"; and H. Con. Res. 184, providing for printing additional copies of the committee print entitled "7th Edition of the Immigration and

Nationality Act with Amendments and Notes on Related Laws".

COAL PIPELINE ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Began markup of H.R. 4370, Coal Pipeline Act of 1979.

Will continue tomorrow.

ENERGY CONSERVATION; CHILD HEALTH ASSURANCE ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 5506, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to extend for 2 months certain authorities relating to the International Energy Program; and H.R. 4445, as amended, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to authorize certain appropriations for energy conservation programs for schools and hospitals.

The Committee also continued markup of H.R. 4962, Child Health Assurance Act of 1979.

Will continue tomorrow.

REPLACEMENT MOTOR FUELS ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on H.R. 4345, to establish a program for replacing, by 1987, 10 percent or more of the gasoline consumed in the United States with alcohol and other replacement fuels derived from coal and renewable resources and H.R. 4401, to establish a program for replacing, by 1987, 10 percent or more of the gasoline consumed in the United States with alcohol and other replacement fuels derived from coal and renewable resources, and related bills. Testimony was heard from Representative Jeffords and public witnesses.

COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS BY REGULATORY AGENCIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations and the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance continued joint hearings on the use of cost-benefit analysis by regulatory agencies. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SUPERFUND PROPOSALS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce held a hearing on Superfund proposals for the clean up of uncontrolled hazardous wastes. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Continued markup of H.R. 4395, Public Disclosure of Lobbying Act of 1979.

Will continue tomorrow.

THE FEMALE OFFENDER

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice held an oversight hearing on The Female Offender. Testimony was heard from Director, Bureau of Prisons, Norman A. Carlson and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography continued oversight hearings on Coastal Zone Management Program. Testimony was heard from Chairperson, National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere, Dr. Evelyn Murphy and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 5138, as amended, to authorize certain appropriations to the Office of Personnel Management, the Merit Systems Protection Board, the Special Counsel of the Merit Systems Protection Board, and the Federal Labor Relations Authority; and H.R. 5461, to designate the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., a legal public holiday.

OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology held a hearing on H.R. 4399, to amend the Technology Assessment Act of 1972 to make needed changes in the structure and operations of the Office of Technology Assessment and otherwise to improve the administration of that Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Udall and Director, Office of Technology Assessment, Dr. John Gibbons.

DOE PROGRAM REVIEW

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Transportation, Aviation and Communications held a hearing on DOE Program Review. Testimony was heard from Acting Director, Office of Transportation Programs, DOE, Paul Brown and other departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR LEGISLATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures met to discuss H.R. 5460, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to clarify the standards used for determining whether individuals are not employees for purposes of the employment taxes and to assist in the administration of the tax law with respect to payments for personal services.

SOCIAL SECURITY FINANCING ISSUES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security continued hearings on social security financing issues. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OIL IMPORT POLICY

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on oil import policy. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Policy Evaluation, DOE, C. William Fischer.

COMMITTEE SCHEDULING; ENERGY HEARINGS; COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Select Committee on Committees: Met to discuss status of H. Res. 404, amending the Rules of the House of Representatives relating to committee scheduling and the status of energy hearings; and considered pending Committee business.

COCAINE TRAFFICKING

Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control: Special Task Force on Cocaine held a hearing on methods and problems encountered by law enforcement personnel in a 1 and a half year investigation into cocaine trafficking in the Washington metropolitan area. Testimony was heard from U.S. Attorney, Eastern District of Virginia, Justin W. Williams; Assistant U.S. Attorney, Eastern District of Virginia, Leonie Brinkema; Assistant U.S. Attorney, Eastern District of Virginia, Nash W. Scott; a representative of the Organized Crime Department of Metropolitan Police, assigned to Drug Enforcement Administration Task Force, Detective Michael E. Hubbard; and public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meetings

U.S.-JAPAN TRADE RELATIONS

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings on a General Accounting Office report regarding issues and problems relative to U.S. and Japanese trade, after receiving testimony from Elmer B. Staats, Comptroller General of the United States; E. J. Sevin, Mostek Corporation, Dallas, Texas; and Alan Wolff and H. William Tanaka, both of Washington, D.C.

HOUSING LEGISLATION

Conferees met on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3875, to amend and extend through fiscal year 1980 certain Federal laws relating to housing, community and neighborhood development and preservation programs, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Tuesday, October 16.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. Con. Res. 36, revising the Congressional Budget for the U.S. Government for fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Seven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1874–1880. Pages 27827–27828

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 4930, appropriating funds for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of the Interior and related agencies, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–363).

H.R. 2515, to provide a temporary exemption from State usury ceilings on certain business and agricultural loans, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 96–364).

S. 1775, authorizing funds for the development of energy conservation from agricultural and forestry commodities, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 96–365). Page 27827

Measure Passed:

Talmadge resolution: By 81 yeas to 15 nays (4 voting present), Senate agreed to S. Res. 249, concerning the Select Committee on Ethics investigation of Senator Herman E. Talmadge. Pages 27766–27794

Private relief bills: Senate passed H.R. 929 and H.R. 1486, private relief bills. Page 27819

Goodloe Byron/Appalachian Trail: Senate concurred in the House amendments to H.R. 5419, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to provide for the commemoration of the efforts of Goodloe Byron in protecting the Appalachian Trail, thus clearing the measure for the President. Page 27819

Foreign Aid Appropriations: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 4473, appropriating funds for fiscal year 1980 for foreign assistance programs, taking action on amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Chiles amendment No. 508, to make available $16 million for Colombia for the interdiction of drug traffic. Page 27794

(2) By 76 yeas to 22 nays DeConcini unprinted amendment No. 619, to prohibit the availability of certain funds with respect to the Institute for Scientific and Technological Cooperation. Page 27795

(3) Modified Kennedy amendment No. 506, to permit the indirect aid in the form of food to Cambodia. Page 27797

(4) Garn unprinted amendment No. 620, to prohibit direct assistance to Angola, Cambodia, Laos, or the Socialist Republic of Vietnam. Page 27803

(5) Harry F. Byrd unprinted amendment No. 621, to reduce the total funds appropriated in the bill by three percent. Page 27804

(6) Javits unprinted amendment No. 623, to provide for debt relief to certain countries. Page 27804

(7) Hatfield unprinted amendment No. 624, to make $20 million of development assistance funds appropriated under the bill available for Uganda. Page 27805

(8) Stone unprinted amendment No. 626, to restore $12.1 million in funds for the Sinai Support Peacekeeping Mission. Page 27814

(9) Javits unprinted amendment No. 627 to provide $1.7 million in military assistance for Sudan. Page 27817

Rejected:

(1) By 48 yeas to 50 nays, Harry F. Byrd unprinted amendment No. 618, to reduce the total funds appropriated in the bill by five percent. Page 27794

(2) Hatfield unprinted amendment No. 625, to provide that not more than $900 million shall be allocated to Israel in the form of military assistance. (Motion to table agreed to by 78 yeas to 7 nays.) Page 27806

Pending at recess was Helms unprinted amendment No. 622 (printed amendment No. 512), to prohibit funding for the Institute for Namibia. Page 27804

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Presidential Messages: Senate received the following messages from the President:

Transmitting a copy of the Annual Report of the former United States Civil Service Commission for the Fiscal Year ended September 30, 1977, and

Transmitting a copy of the Annual Report of the former United States Civil Service Commission for Fiscal Year ended September 30, 1978. Both reports referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs (PM–121, and PM–122). Page 27826

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Horace G. Dawson, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Botswana;

George B. Roberts, Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Cooperative Republic of Guyana;

Robert S. Strauss, of Texas, for the rank of Ambassador during tenure of service as Personal Representative of the President;

James F. Leonard, of New York, for the rank of Ambassador during tenure of service as Chief of the U.S. Mission to the Middle East Peace Negotiations; and

A Foreign Service Officer list, dated October 4, 1979. Page 27875

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Nathan J. Stark, of Pennsylvania, to be Under Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare;

Andrew L. Jefferson, Jr., of Texas, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit;

Cecil F. Poole, of California, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit;

William O. Bertelsman, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Kentucky;

Peter H. Beer, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana;

L. T. Senter, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Mississippi;

James T. Giles, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania;

Lucius D. Bunton, III, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Texas;

Harry L. Hudspeth, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Texas;

Charles F. C. Ruff, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia; and

Terry L. Pechota, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of South Dakota. Pages 27874–27875

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—350) Pages 27788–27789, 27795, 27797, 27814

Recess: Senate met at 9 a.m., and recessed at 7:52 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MEAT INSPECTION

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation concluded hearings on S. 531, to allow State-inspected meatpacking plants to sell their product to federally-inspected plants for further processing to increase both competition and efficiency throughout the meat industry, after receiving testimony from Senator Bentsen; Representative Dickinson; Donald L. Houston, Administrator, Food Safety and Quality Service, Department of Agriculture; M. C. Weaver, Jimenez Food Products, Inc., San Antonio, Texas; Foy McCasland, Texas Health Department, Austin; and Joan Dannelly, American Association of Meat Processors, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania.

SALT II TREATY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued hearings on the military implications of the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y, 96th Congress, 1st session), receiving testimony from Lt. General Edward Rowny, USA (Ret.), Arlington, Virginia; Donald Rumsfeld, Skokie, Illinois; and William R. Van Cleave, Los Angeles, California.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, October 16.

CHRYSLER FINANCIAL SITUATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee continued oversight hearings to examine the current Chrysler financial situation, focusing on the long term effects of proposed federal aid programs on the free enterprise system, receiving testimony from Robert E. Nagle, Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation; and S. Martin Taylor, Michigan Employment Security Commission, Lansing.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PAY BOARD AND INFLATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization resumed oversight hearings on the Administration's anti-inflation program, and on the activities of the recently established Pay Board, receiving testimony from Alfred E. Kahn, Chairman, and R. Robert Russell, Director, both of the Council on Wage and Price Stability.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MOVING INDUSTRY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee resumed hearings on S. 1798, to increase competition in the household goods moving industry and to assure adequate protection for consumers, receiving testimony from A. Daniel O'Neal, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission; Charles Cadwell, Office of General Counsel, Office of Consumer Affairs; Mimi Cutler, Transportation Consumer Action Project, Nancy Drabble, Public Citizen's Congress Watch, and Sharon Nelson, Consumers Union, all of Washington, D.C.; and Parker New, New York State Movers & Warehousemen's Association, New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SYNTHETIC FUELS AND ALASKAN LANDS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded consideration of the synthetic fuels provisions and began markup of the gasohol provisions of S. 932, the Defense Production Act. Committee will meet again on Tuesday, October 16, to continue consideration of this measure.

Also, Committee continued markup of S. 9, 222, and H.R. 39, bills designating certain public lands in the State of Alaska for protection of their resource values under permanent Federal ownership and management, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

WINDFALL PROFIT TAX

Committee on Finance: Committee continued consideration of H.R. 3919, to impose a windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil and announced that yesterday the Committee agreed to allow an adjustment in the base price of North Slope Alaskan oil equal to the difference between the actual value of the Trans-Alaskan Pipeline System tariff for the preceding quarter and $6.26. Today the Committee agreed to clarify that expenditures for tertiary injectants would be deductible in the year in which they are injected. Committee will meet again tomorrow to further consider the bill.

A press release summarizing actions taken by the Committee today will be available in the Committee office in 2227 Dirksen Office Building.

SALT II TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to discuss markup procedures of the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y, 96th Congress, 1st session), but made no announcements.

Committee will resume closed hearings on the treaty tomorrow.

D.C. BORROWING AUTHORITY

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Governmental Efficiency and the District of Columbia concluded hearings on S. 1868, to extend through fiscal year 1981, the District of Columbia's interim authority to borrow funds from the U.S. Treasury to finance capital improvement projects, after receiving testimony from Colin F. S. Walters, Assistant Administrator for Financial Development, District of Columbia Government.

F.B.I. CHARTER

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee continued hearings on S. 1612, to create a statutory charter which defines the policy and intent of the investigative authority and responsibilities in matters under the jurisdiction of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, receiving testimony from James O. Wilson, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Thomas I. Emerson, Yale Law School, New Haven, Connecticut; Leon Friedman, Committee for Public Justice, Inc., New York City; Douglas W. Cassel, Jr., Business and Professional People for the Public Interest, Chicago, Illinois; and John J. McDermott, Alexandria, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BALANCED BUDGET

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution resumed hearings on proposals advocating a balanced Federal budget or restricting in some way the growth of Federal outlays which include S.J. Res. 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 16, 18, 36, 45, 46, and 56, receiving testimony from Senator Pryor; Alice M. Rivlin, Director, Congressional Budget Office; Martin Gerber, International United Auto Workers, Detroit, Michigan; Alan Grant, Park Ridge, Illinois, representing the American Farm Bureau Federation; Louis Maizel, Waterville, Maine, representing the Americans for Democratic Action; and Jay VanAndel, Ada, Michigan, representing the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Education, Arts, and the Humanities continued hearings on S. 1600, 1839, 1840, 1841, and 1870, bills authorizing funds through fiscal year 1984 for programs under the Higher Education Act, receiving testimony from William Nestor, New Jersey Higher Education Loan Authority, Trenton; Carol Wennerdahl, Illinois Guaranteed Loan Program, Deerfield; Donald Betterton, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey; James M. Davidson, National Community Bank of New Jersey, Maywood; and Joel Packer, United States Student Association, Dallas Martin, National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, and E. T. Dunlop, and Edward A. Fox, both of the Student Loan Marketing Association, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, October 23.

DRUG TESTING

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Health and Scientific Research concluded oversight hearings to examine the processing techniques used in clinical drug testing after receiving testimony from Sherwin Gardner, Acting Commissioner, and Michael Hendsley, Medical Officer, Office of Scientific Investigations, both of the Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Stanley T. Crooke, Bristol Laboratories, Syracuse, New York; George A. Braun, Ortho Pharmaceutical Corporation, Raritan, New Jersey; and Stephen DeFelice, Bio-Basics International Corporation, New York City.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 5533–5552; 2 private bills, H.R. 5553 and 5554; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 416 and 417, H. Con. Res. 194, and H. Res. 444 were introduced. **Pages 27966–27967**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 444, waiving certain points of order against the conference report on H.J. Res. 412, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1980 (H. Rept. 96–509);

H.R. 4445, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to authorize certain appropriations for energy conservation programs for schools and hospitals, amended (H. Rept. 96–510); and

H.R. 5506, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to extend for 2 months certain authorities relating to the International Energy Program (H. Rept. 96–511). **Page 27966**

Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 358 yeas to 6 nays with 5 voting "present," Roll No. 546, the House approved the Journal of Wednesday, October 10. **Page 27875**

Late Reports: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight Friday, October 12, on S. 1030, to authorize the President to create an emergency program to conserve energy; and

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce received permission to file reports by midnight tonight on H.R. 4445, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to authorize certain appropriations for energy conservation programs for schools and hospitals; and H.R. 5506, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to extend for 2 months certain authorities relating to the International Energy Program. **Page 27877**

Presidential Messages—Civil Service Commission: Received and read two messages from the President wherein he transmits to Congress the annual reports of the former United States Civil Service Commission for fiscal year 1977 and for fiscal year 1978—both referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. **Pages 27878–27879**

DOE Civilian Programs Authorization: House continued consideration of H.R. 3000, to authorize appropriations to the Department of Energy for civilian programs for fiscal year 1980 and fiscal year 1981; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Friday, October 12.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 376 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 547, the House agreed to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole.

Agreed To:

An amendment that authorizes $7.5 million for a new coal liquefaction demonstration plant and $7.5 million for a low BTU gasification combined cycle plant;

An amendment that authorizes $5 million for preliminary engineering and design for a fusion engineering test facility;

An amendment that increases the inertial confinement fusion program authorization by $5.5 million;

An amendment that increases the authorization for the Ocean Thermal Energy Systems program by $5 million;

An amendment that authorizes $5 million for lightwater reactor safety development;

An amendment that increases the authorization for the Applied Plasma Physics magnetic fusion program by $1 million;

An amendment that directs the Secretary to transmit to Congress, within 90 days after enactment, a detailed description of the comprehensive, multi-year program plan for energy conservation research, development, and demonstration;

An amendment that reduces funding for the gasification test facility from $15 million to $8 million;

An amendment that adds $4 million to the geopressured resources program authorization;

An amendment that increases the authorization for the surface coal gasification program by $9.5 million;

An amendment, as amended by a substitute, that increases the authorization for biomass research and development by $11.1 million;

An amendment that increases the authorization for coal mining research and development by $20 million;

An amendment to an amendment agreed to in the Committee of the Whole on July 26, that reduces the authorization for atmospheric fluidized bed combustion system from $27.4 million to $18.1 million; and

An amendment that increases the authorization for compliance functions of the Economic Regulatory Administration by $10 million, and increases the authorization for the Office of Hearings and Appeals by $1.425 million.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to require the Secretary to submit contingency plans to Congress for the termination of work of DOE at the Ernest Orlando Berkeley Laboratory, the Argonne National Laboratory, and the Brookhaven National Laboratory;

An amendment, as amended by a substitute (substitute agreed to by a division vote of 15 ayes to 10 noes), that sought to authorize $45 million to establish a program under which the Secretary would enter into contracts to conduct a continuing national public awareness campaign to inform the public of methods of conserving energy and to conduct an evaluation program to determine the effectiveness of the campaign (rejected by a division vote of 18 ayes to 19 noes);

An amendment to the previous amendment that sought to authorize only $30 million for the program, instead of the $95 million originally proposed (rejected by a division vote of 10 ayes to 12 noes);

An amendment that sought to continue price controls on domestic crude oil (rejected by a recorded vote of 135 ayes to 257 noes, Roll No. 548);

An amendment that sought to prohibit use of authorized funds to promulgate, administer, or enforce any mandatory allocation of or price controls on crude oil, petroleum products, or natural gas (rejected by a division vote of 17 ayes to 20 noes); and

An amendment that sought to direct the Secretary to prescribe rules to determine the price for sales of middle distillates by refiners, and to establish a method for the allocation of middle distillates (rejected by a recorded vote of 124 ayes to 243 noes, Roll No. 549).

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Referrals: Seven Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. **Page 27966**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:24 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TARGET PRICES OF 1979 CROPS

Committee on Agriculture: Agreed to request a reconsideration of the rule granted on H.R. 3398, to amend the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 relating to increases in the target prices of the 1979 crops of wheat, corn, and other crops, under certain circumstances.

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Cotton approved for full Committee action H.R. 5523, to establish an improved program for extra long staple cotton.

FORESTRY LOAN ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests approved for full Committee action as amended, H.R. 4718, to authorize and direct the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a pilot program of loans providing for periodic disbursements to owners of nonindustrial private forest lands.

The Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit waived further action on this legislation.

DOD PETROLEUM REQUIREMENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings to examine the petroleum requirements of the Department of Defense and the supplies available to meet those requirements. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy, Environment and Safety, Department of Defense, George Marienthal and Director J-3 (Operations), Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Lt. Gen. Phillip D. Shutler, USMC.

NAVY'S ALTERNATIVE STUDY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials continued hearings on the Navy's Submarine Alternative Study. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Research, Engineering and Systems, Department of the Navy, David E. Mann.

TRUTH IN TESTING ACT; EDUCATIONAL TESTING ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education concluded hearings on H.R. 3564, the Truth in Testing Act and H.R. 4949, Educational Testing Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education continued oversight hearings on the implementation of Public Law 94-142, the Education for all Handicapped Children Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PEACEFUL USES OF NUCLEAR ENERGY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security and Scientific Affairs and the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a joint hearing on the proposed agreement between the United States and Australia concerning peaceful uses of nuclear energy. Testimony was heard from Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Joseph M. Hendrie; Commissioner, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Peter A. Bradford; Deputy Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy and Energy Technology Affairs, Department of State, Louis V. Nosenzo; Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Nuclear and Technical Programs, Department of Energy, Holsey G. Handyside; and Assistant Director, Non-Proliferation Bureau, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, Charles Van Doren.

COMPUTER SYSTEM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security concluded hearings on the Department of the Air Force's base level computer system. Testimony was heard from Administrator, GSA, R. G. Freeman and Assistant Secretary of Defense, Fred P. Wacker.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES; COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Ordered reported the following measures: H. Res. 196, to provide for the printing as a House document of the publication entitled "The Celler-Kefauver Act: The First 27 Years"; H. Res. 235, to provide for the printing of the proceedings incident to the presentation of a portrait of the Honorable Robert N. Giaimo; H. Res. 349, providing for the printing as a House document of the staff report to the Committee on Foreign Affairs entitled "The Assassination of Representative Leo J. Ryan and the Jonestown, Guyana Tragedy"; H. Res. 396, approving the printing of additional copies of the report accompanying the Defense Production Act Amendment and Extension; H. Res. 402, approving the printing of additional copies of the publication entitled "A Guidelines Handbook on Federal Loan Guarantee Programs"; and H. Con. Res. 184, providing for printing additional copies of the committee print entitled "7th Edition of the Immigration and Nationality Act with Amendments and Notes on Related Laws".

The Committee also approved recommendations from the Subcommittee on Accounts and approved pending business forwarded from the Subcommittee on Personnel and Police.

COAL PIPELINE ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continued markup of H.R. 4370, Coal Pipeline Act of 1979.

Will continue October 17.

CHILD HEALTH ASSURANCE ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued markup of H.R. 4962, Child Health Assurance Act of 1979.

The Committee recessed subject to call.

ENERGY POLICY AND CONSERVATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued hearings on H.R. 5045, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to provide for commercial-scale undertaking which will enhance domestic energy production or conservation, and related bills. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Energy Charles W. Duncan; member, Council of Economic Advisers, George C. Eads; Chairman, Council on Environmental Quality, J. Gus Speth; and public witnesses.

CHRONICALLY MENTALLY ILL

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held an oversight hearing on Community Programs for the Chronically Mentally Ill. Testimony was heard from Chairman, Subcommittee on Mental Health and Development Disabilities, California State Legislature, Thomas Bates and public witnesses.

SUPERFUND PROPOSALS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce concluded hearings on Superfund proposals for the clean up of uncontrolled hazardous wastes. Testimony was heard from Associate Assistant Administrator, EPA, Swep Davis and public witnesses.

PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Continued markup of H.R. 4395, Public Disclosure of Lobbying Act of 1979.

Will continue October 16.

THE FEMALE OFFENDER

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice continued oversight hearings on The Female Offender. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued hearings on legislation providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws. Testimony was heard from Assistant Administrator/Enforcement, Drug Enforcement Administration, Marion Hambrick, Jr.; Chairman, Federal Advisory Corrections Council, Harold R. Tyler; State Senator, Massachusetts, Jack Backman; and public witnesses.

BALANCED BUDGET

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law continued hearings on resolutions proposing a constitutional amendment to require a balanced budget. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FISHERY CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife Conservation, and the Environment held an oversight hearing on the Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Civil Service held an oversight hearing on the Combined Federal Campaign Program. Testimony was heard from Representative Dixon; Director, Office of Personnel Management, Alan K. Campbell; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds held a hearing on H.R. 2308, to provide for the establishment of the Federal Protective Service for the protection of property under the jurisdiction of the General Services Administration, to provide for the pay and training of the members of such service; and H.R. 3284, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, to extend and clarify the authority of the General Services Administration with respect to the protection of buildings and areas owned and occupied by the United States and under the charge and control of the Administrator of General Services. Testimony was heard from Representatives Boner, Mitchell of Maryland and Gibbons; Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, GSA, Albert R. Marschall; and public witnesses.

DOE PROGRAM REVIEW

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Transportation, Aviation and Communications concluded hearings on DOE Program Review. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER PROGRAM

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on SBA and SBIC Authority and General Small Business held a hearing on the Small Business Development Center Program. Testimony was heard from Deputy Administrator, SBA, William Mauk and public witnesses.

GASOLINE MARKETING PRACTICES

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Restraint of Trade Activities continued hearings on gasoline marketing practices. Testimony was heard from Director, Office of Competition, Department of Energy, William Lane and Chief Counsel for Advocacy, SBA, Milton Stewart.

SMALL BUSINESS AND INSURANCE

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on General Oversight and Minority Enterprise held a hearing on small business and insurance. Testimony was heard from Assistant Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, Division of Professional Services, Federal Trade Commission, Michael McCarey.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS; TAX TREATMENT OF PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight adopted Subcommittee rules.

The Subcommittee also discussed the IRS regulations with respect to the tax treatment of private schools.

UNDERGROUND ECONOMY

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight continued hearings on the underground economy. Testimony was heard from Associate Director, GAO, Richard Fogel; Deputy Commission, Internal Revenue Service, William E. Williams; Assistant Commissioner for Compliance, Internal Revenue Service, Singleton B. Wolfe; Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, M. Carr Ferguson; and a public witness.

SOCIAL SECURITY FINANCING ISSUES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security continued hearings on social security financing issues. Testimony was heard from Representatives Vanik, Conable, Brodhead, Gephardt, Seiberling, Dodd, Green and Petri.

Hearings continue October 15.

MISCELLANEOUS TARIFF BILLS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade approved for full Committee action as amended the following bills: H.R. 4739, to suspend for a 3-year period the duty on pillow buns of latex foam; H.R. 4309, to amend the Tariff Schedules of the United States to provide for the proper classification of cold finished steel bars; H.R. 2535, to amend the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend for a temporary period the duty on certain alloy tool steels used for making chipper knives; and H.R. 3591, to reduce temporarily the duty on titanium sponge.

Joint Committee Meetings

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. Con. Res. 36, revising the Congressional Budget for the U.S. Government for fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.J. Res. 412, making continuing appropriations through November 20, 1979, for the Federal Government, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

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Friday, October 12, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 27981–28083

Bills Introduced: Three bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1881–1883; S.J. Res. 110–114.
Pages 28036–28037

Measure Passed:

Foreign aid appropriations: By 53 yeas to 38 nays, Senate passed H.R. 4473, appropriating funds for fiscal year 1980 for foreign assistance programs, after taking action on the following additional amendments proposed thereto:

Adopted:

(1) Dole unprinted amendment No. 631, expressing the Sense of the Congress concerning further foreign military activity in the Western Hemisphere. Page 28009

(2) Garn unprinted amendment No. 632, to prohibit U.S. assistance to Palestinian Liberation Organization, the South West Africa People's Organization, the Zimbabwe African People's Union, and the Zimbabwe African National's Union through organizations of the United Nations. Page 28011

(3) Harry F. Byrd unprinted amendment No. 633, to prohibit United States assistance to Cuba through organizations of the United Nations. Page 28011

(4) Glenn unprinted amendment No. 634, to restore $12.3 million in budget authority for Foreign Military Credit Sales. Page 28012

(5) Garn unprinted amendment No. 635, increasing from $5,598,241,000 to $7,458,241,000 funds for the Export-Import Bank. Page 28012

(6) Garn unprinted amendment No. 636, to provide that no Peace Corps funds shall be used to pay for abortions. Page 28012

(7) Schweiker unprinted amendment No. 637, setting specific limits for the amounts of contributions made to the international banks in which we participate. Page 28013

(8) Inouye unprinted amendment No. 638, making technical corrections in the bill. Page 28013

(9) Inouye unprinted amendment No. 639, to limit

the availability of funds for entertainment expenses for the Peace Corps. **Page 28013**

Rejected:

(1) By 42 yeas to 50 nays Helms amendment No. 512, to prohibit funding for the Institute for Namibia. **Page 27999**

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Inouye, Proxmire, Chiles, Johnston, Leahy, DeConcini, Magnuson, Garn, Hatfield, Mathias, Schweiker, and Young. **Page 28015**

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Business and agricultural loans: Senate passed with an amendment H.R. 2515, to provide a temporary exemption from State usury ceilings on certain business and agricultural loans. **Pages 28015–28018**

Members of Congress salaries: By 72 yeas to 12 nays, Senate passed S.J. Res. 113, relative to salary increases for Members of Congress. **Page 28033**

John H. Wood, Jr. Federal Court House: Senate passed with an amendment S. 1728, designating the U.S. Federal Courthouse Building in San Antonio, Texas, as the "John H. Wood, Jr. Federal Courthouse." **Pages 28082–28083**

Interior Appropriations: Senate began consideration of H.R. 4930, appropriating funds for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of the Interior and related agencies, agreed to committee amendments en bloc and the bill as thus amended will be treated as original text for the purpose of further amendment.

Senate agreed to the following additional amendments proposed thereto:

(1) Bradley unprinted amendment No. 628, to provide $800,000 in planning funds for the Pinelands National Reserve. **Page 27995**

(2) Huddleston unprinted amendment No. 629, to correct allocations of Youth Conservation Corps appropriation. **Page 27995**

(3) Helms unprinted amendment No. 630, to preclude the Secretary of the Interior from acquiring certain lands by condemnation for purposes of the Cape Lookout National Seashore. **Page 27996**

Pages 27986–27996

Continuing Appropriations: By 44 yeas to 42 nays, Senate agreed to the Conference Report on H.J. Res. 412, making continuing appropriations through November 20, 1979, for the Federal Government.

Prior to this action, by 26 yeas to 62 nays, 1 voting present, Senate voted to disagree to the Conference Report, following which by voice vote the Senate agreed to reconsider its action.

By 43 yeas to 42 nays, Senate agreed to a motion to table Weicker motion to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment No. 5 (abortion), with an unprinted amendment No. 640, relative to salary increases. This action carried with it the Tsongas unprinted amendment No. 641 (to Weicker unprinted amendment No. 640).

By 43 yeas to 41 nays, Senate agreed to Magnuson motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate No. 5, thus clearing the measure for the White House. **Pages 28018–28033**

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting a report on Highway and Motor Vehicle Safety. Referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation (PM-123). **Page 28036**

Senate Authorizations: The Vice President, the President pro Tempore, and the Acting President pro Tempore are authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions.

The Secretary of the Senate is authorized to receive messages from the House of Representatives. **Page 28034**

Authority To File: Committee of Conference was given until 10 p.m., on Friday, October 12, to file a conference report on S. 1030, to grant authority to the President to create an emergency program to conserve energy. **Page 28083**

Messages From the President: **Page 28036**

Messages From the House: **Page 28036**

Communications: **Page 28036**

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Amendments Submitted for Printing: **Pages 28051–28053**

Notices of Committee Hearings: **Pages 28053–28054**

Committee Authority To Meet: **Page 28054**

Additional Statements: **Pages 28055–28081**

Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today (Total—357). **Pages 28009, 28015, 28021–28022, 28027, 28031–28032, 28033**

Recess: Senate met at 10:15 a.m., and recessed at 7:28 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILK PRICE SUPPORTS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices concluded hearings on S. 6 and S. 80, bills to extend through September 30, 1981, the current price support levels for dairy products, after receiving testimony from Senator Nelson; Howard W. Hjort, Director of Economics, Policy Analysis and Budget, Department of Agriculture; Lloyd Patterson, Green Mountain Dairy Federation, St. Johnsbury, Vermont; Robert Rumler, Holstein Friesian Association of America, Brattleboro, Vermont; Joseph Westwater, Dairyman, Inc., Louisville, Kentucky; Ray M. Tucker, Finchville, Kentucky; Irvin Elkin, Associated Milk Producers, Amery, Wisconsin; and Patrick B. Healy, National Milk Producers Federation, Linwood Tipton, Milk Industry Foundation and International Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers, and Robert Rumptza and Doug Caruso, both representing the National Farmers Union, all of Washington, D.C.

CHRYSLER FINANCIAL SITUATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine the current Chrysler financial situation, focusing on the long term effects of proposed Federal aid programs on the free enterprise system, after receiving testimony from Allen Sinai, Data Resources, Inc., Lexington, Massachusetts; Alan Greenspan, Townsend-Greenspan Co., Inc., and Maryann N. Keller, Kidder, Peabody & Company, both of New York City; Arvid Jouppi, John Muir & Company, Grosse Point Farms, Michigan; Vern Countryman, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Harry D. Dixon, Kutak, Rock & Huie, Omaha, Nebraska; and J. Ronald Trost, Shutan & Trost Professional Corporation, Los Angeles, California.

ALASKAN LANDS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee continued markup of S. 9, 222, and H.R. 39, bills designating certain public lands in the State of Alaska for protection of their resource values under permanent Federal ownership and management, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Monday, October 15.

OIL AND GAS LEASES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Resources and Materials Production concluded hearings on S. 1637, to modify the existing oil and gas leasing system on public lands, after receiving testimony from Representative Peyser; Guy R. Martin, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Land and Water Resources; Thomas C. Nelson, Deputy Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Audrey B. Buyrn, Materials Program Manager, Office of Technology Assessment; Jack Lyman, Utah Energy Office, Salt Lake City; George Dribble, Jr., Rocky Mountain Oil and Gas Association, Denver, Colorado; Robert Kalter, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York; Richard Wright, Yeshiva University, New York City; David Schaenen, Independent Petroleum Association of America, Washington, D.C.; and William Turner, Petrogram Services, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

WINDFALL PROFIT TAX

Committee on Finance: Committee continued consideration of H.R. 3919, to impose a windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Tuesday, October 16.

BUSINESS MEETING AND SALT TREATY VERIFICATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

H.R. 5218, authorizing $25 million for special Caribbean hurricane relief assistance; and

S. Con. Res. 43, honoring the fourteen hundredth anniversary of the founding of Islam.

Also, Committee concluded hearings, in closed session, on the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y, 96th Congress, 1st session), after receiving further testimony on monitoring capabilities from Senators Bayh and Goldwater. Committee will begin markup of the treaty on Monday, October 15.

CONSULTANTS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Civil Service and General Services began hearings on the use of consultant services by the Federal Government, receiving testimony from Thomas S. Williamson, Deputy Inspector General, Department of Energy; Daniel Guttman and John Hanrahan, both of Washington, D.C.; and Carl E. R. Black, Alexandria, Virginia.

Hearings continue on Thursday, October 25.

CITIZENS' RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee began hearings on S. 680, to broaden the rights of citizens to sue in Federal courts for unlawful governmental action, receiving testimony from Alan Morrison, Public Citizen Litigation Group; Frank I. Smizik, National Legal Aid & Defenders Association, Karen Christensen, American Civil Liberties Union, and Gilbert P. Carrasco, Equal Justice Foundation, all of Washington, D.C.; and Lawrence Kaye, Committee on Federal Legislation and Committee on the Federal Courts, New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 32 public bills, H.R. 5555–5586; 3 private bills, H.R. 5587–5589; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 418–420, and H. Res. 445 were introduced.

Pages 28184–28185

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on S. 975, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for intelligence activities of the

United States Government, the Intelligence Community Staff, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System (H. Rept. 96–512);

Conference report on H.J. Res. 412, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1980 (H. Rept. 96–513);

H.R. 507, to authorize Federal participation in stream rectification, Trinity River Division, Central Valley project, California, amended (H. Rept. 96–514);

H.R. 3905, National Alcohols and Alcohol Fuel and Farm Commodity Production Act of 1979, amended (H. Rept. 96–515); and

Conference report on S. 1030, to authorize the President to create an emergency program to conserve energy (H. Rept. 96–516). Page 28184

Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 321 yeas to 8 nays with 3 voting "present", Roll No. 550, the House approved the Journal of Thursday, October 11.

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DOE Civilian Programs Authorization: House continued consideration of H.R. 3000, to authorize appropriations to the Department of Energy for civilian programs for fiscal year 1980 and fiscal year 1981; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule are scheduled to continue on Tuesday, October 16.

Agreed To:

An amendment that sets aside $2.3 million of funds authorized for the Energy Information Agency to facilitate information assistance for local conservation activities;

An amendment that prohibits use of authorized funds to promulgate, administer or enforce any regulation or order which would continue any mandatory allocation or price control of motor gasoline (agreed to by a recorded vote of 191 ayes to 188 noes, Roll No. 551);

An amendment that directs the Secretary to conduct an investigation of credit practices in effect between and among refiners and others engaged in the marketing and distribution of middle distillates; and

An amendment that provides for standby priority allocation of motor gasoline for agricultural users or other priority allocations to fulfill the purposes of section 4(b) (1) of the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act (agreed to by a recorded vote of 257 ayes to 119 noes, Roll No. 554).

Rejected an amendment to the previous amendment that sought to restore authority to impose general allocation controls if the President so determined (rejected by a recorded vote of 182 ayes to 191 noes, Roll No. 553).

A point of order was sustained against an amendment that sought to authorize the Department to examine the middle distillate situation and reimpose price and allocation controls on middle distillates if necessary.

Pages 28087–28103

Continuing Appropriations: House agreed to the conference report on H.J. Res. 412, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1980—clearing the measure for Senate action.

House receded from its disagreement and concurred in Senate amendment No. 2.

House receded from its disagreement and concurred, with amendment, to Senate amendment No. 5.

Pages 28103–28110

Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Prevention: By a yea-and-nay vote of 350 yeas to 6 nays, Roll No. 555, the House agreed to H. Res. 307, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3916, to extend for one fiscal year the current authorization of appropriations for programs of assistance under the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 and the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972. Pages 28110–28112

Archaeological Resources Protection: House agreed, with amendment, to the Senate amendment to the text of H.R. 1825, to protect archaeological resources on public lands and Indian lands—returning the measure to the Senate. Agreed to the Senate amendment to the title of the bill. Pages 28112–28117

LEAA Authorization: By a recorded vote of 220 ayes to 54 noes, Roll No. 567, the House passed H.R. 2061, to restructure the Federal Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, to assist State and local governments in improving the quality of their justice systems.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 320 yeas to 15 nays, Roll No. 556, the House agreed to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole.

Agreed To:

An amendment that permits the use of formula grant funds to purchase bullet-proof vests;

An amendment that directs the Bureau of Justice Statistics to compile specific information on crimes against the elderly;

A clarifying amendment relating to the eligibility of a combination of units of local government in the same county for formula grants;

An amendment that extends the coverage of the Public Safety Officers Death Benefits Act administered by the LEAA to rescue squad personnel (agreed to by a recorded vote of 180 ayes to 99 noes, Roll No. 566);

An amendment that reduces the number of years for which funds are authorized in the bill from four years to three years; and

An amendment that provides that certain funds designated to be allocated to a judicial coordinating committee could be allocated to a Criminal Justice Council where that council performs the functions of a judicial coordinating committee and no such committee has been constituted.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to authorize the State of California to utilize proceeds of previously awarded block grants to fund the 1980 Sixth United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and Treatment of Offenders (rejected by a recorded vote of 127 ayes to 203 noes, Roll No. 558);

An amendment that sought to permit use of formula grant funds to purchase photographic and fingerprint equipment for law enforcement purposes, if part of an improvement program or project (rejected by a recorded vote of 149 ayes to 174 noes, Roll No. 560). A point of order was sustained against an amendment to this amendment that sought to also include bullet-proof vests in the provision;

An amendment that sought to strike the National Priority Grant program (rejected by a recorded vote of 85 ayes to 197 noes, Roll No. 562);

An amendment that sought to strike the mini-block program (rejected by a recorded vote of 40 ayes to 246 noes, Roll No. 564);

An amendment that sought to raise the ceiling placed on the amount of Federal funds which may be used by a State for planning from 7½ percent to 20 percent of the formula grant allocation;

An amendment that sought to strike the four-part allocation formula for formula grant funds and retain the present formula based on population; and

An amendment that sought to provide that not more than 12 percent of funds available for National Priority Grants and Discretionary Grants could be made available in any one State.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 241, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Pages 28117–28156

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of October 17. Page 28157

Receive and Sign: Agreed that, notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Monday, October 15, the Clerk be authorized to receive messages from the Senate and the Speaker be authorized to sign any enrolled bills and joint resolutions duly passed by the two Houses. Page 28157

Rules: Two House rules, H. Res. 440 and H. Res. 444, were laid on the table. Page 28157

Presidential Message—Traffic Safety: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits the 1978 annual report on highway and motor vehicle safety—referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and the Committee on Public Works and Transportation. Page 28157

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ENERGY CONSERVATION INITIATIVES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 5304, to provide incentives for industrial, commercial, and residential energy conservation; H.R. 5484, to facilitate energy efficiency in residential buildings; H.R. 5493, to amend the National Energy Conservation Policy Act to permit utilities to supply, install, or finance energy conservation measures and to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to establish a program under which persons may be reimbursed for part of the costs incurred in installing energy conservation measures in residential or commercial buildings. Testimony was heard from Chairman, Tennessee Valley Authority, S. David Freeman; Director, Office of Technology Assessment, Dr. John Gibbons; Acting Assistant Secretary for Policy and Evaluation, Department of Energy, C. William Fischer; and public witnesses.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued markup on legislation providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will continue October 15.

FISHERY CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife Conservation, and the Environment continued oversight hearings on the Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from Representative Panetta; Director, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO, Henry Eschwege; Director, Office of Resource Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, William Gordon; Chief, Operational Law Enforcement Division, U.S. Coast Guard, Capt. Robert Overton; and public witnesses.

COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Civil Service continued oversight hearings on the Combined Federal Campaign Program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue October 18.

FDA LABORATORY

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds held a hearing on reports of emission of cancer causing chemicals from the Food and Drug Administration Laboratory on Capitol Hill. Testimony was heard from Director, Division of Management Services, FDA, Frank Claunts; Director of Strategies and Air Standards Division, EPA, Joseph Padsett; Program Manager, Bureau of Occupational and Institutional Hygienics, Department of Environmental Services, District of Columbia, Dr. Herbert Wood; and Assistant Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, Buildings Management, GSA, Jack Galuardi.

CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: On October 11, granted a rule providing for consideration of the conference report on H.J. Res. 412, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1980; waiving clause 2 of rule XXVIII.

Joint Committee Meetings

CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.J. Res. 412, making continuing appropriations through November 20, 1979, for the Federal Government.

MARITIME AUTHORIZATIONS

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 640, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for the Maritime Administration, Department of Commerce.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. Con. Res. 36, revising the Congressional Budget for the Federal Government for fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Monday, October 15.

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Monday, October 15, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 28277–28350

Bills Introduced: Five bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1884–1888; S. Res. 253–256.

Pages 28277, 28316, 28319–28320

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report submitted on October 12, 1979, during the recess:

Conference Report on S. 1030, to grant authority to the President to create an emergency program to conserve energy (S. Rept. No. 96–366).

Reported today:

H.R. 5218, authorizing $25 million for special Caribbean hurricane relief assistance (S. Rept. No. 96–367).

S. Res. 254, waiving Section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 5218, listed above. Referred to the Committee on the Budget.

S. Con. Res. 43, honoring the Fourteenth Centennial of Islam.

S. Res. 246, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 4249, proposing revisions in the highway safety and public transportation programs.

S. Res. 250, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 595, to authorize the Administrator of General Services to dispose of thirty-five thousand long tons of tin in the national and supplemental stockpiles, and to provide for the deposit of money received from the sale of such tin.

H.R. 4986, to provide for the improvement of consumer services and to strengthen the ability of financial institutions to adjust to changing economic conditions, with an amendment (together with additional views) (S. Rept. 96–368). **Page 28316**

Measure Passed:

Camp Fire Girls Memorial: Senate passed with amendments S.J. Res. 83, authorizing the Camp Fire Girls of Cundys Harbor, Maine, to erect a statue, "The Maine Lobsterman" in the District of Columbia.

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Interior Appropriations: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 4930, appropriating funds for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of the Interior and related agencies, taking action on amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Tsongas unprinted amendment No. 644 (to Robert C. Byrd unprinted amendment No. 642), of a perfecting nature, to establish a special fund to be designated as "Solar and Conservation Reserve."

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Rejected:

(1) By 43 yeas to 47 nays, modified Javits unprinted amendment No. 645, (printed amendment 521) (to Robert C. Byrd unprinted amendment No. 642), to provide emergency fuel assistance funds to be transferred to the Director of the Community Services Administration.

Vote on a motion to table a motion to reconsider this amendment will occur at 12:30 p.m. Page 28305

Pending at the recess was Robert C. Byrd unprinted amendment No. 642, (printed amendment No. 520) to add funds for alternative fuels production. Prior to this action this, as a committee amendment, was withdrawn from the bill. A point of order relative to contingency was not sustained, and by 56 yeas to 34 nays the Senate held the amendment germane. Page 28305

During consideration of this measure today, by 52 yeas to 22 nays Senate adjourned for thirty minutes, thus changing the legislative day. Page 28284

Pages 28279–28311

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Edward Hidalgo, of the District of Columbia, to be Secretary of the Navy.

Abelardo L. Valdez, of Texas, for the rank of Ambassador as Chief of Protocol for the White House.

Genta A. Hawkins, of California, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development.

Frank A. Camm, of Virginia, to be an Associate Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

One Army nomination in the rank of General; and

Two Air Force nominations in the rank of General.

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Message From the House: Page 28316

Statements on Introduced Bills: Pages 28316–28319

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 28320–28321

Notice of Committee Hearings: Page 28321

Committee Authority To Meet: Page 28321

Additional Statements: Pages 28321–28349

Nominations: Page 28350

Live Quorum: One live quorum was taken today (Total—7). Page 28284

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today (Total—360). Pages 28284, 28295, 28311

Recess: Senate met at 11 a.m., and recessed at 7:46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM/INFLATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine recent changes in operation procedures taken by the Federal Reserve System to bring the growth of money and credit under control and reduce inflation, after receiving testimony from Paul A. Volcker, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Ralph Bryant, The Brookings Institution, and Robert Nathan, Robert Nathan Associates, Inc., both of Washington, D.C.; Allan H. Meltzer, Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and Leif H. Olsen, Citibank, New York City.

ALASKAN LANDS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee resumed markup of S. 9, 222, and H.R. 39, bills designating certain public lands in the State of Alaska for protection of their resource values under permanent Federal ownership and management, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Wednesday, October 17.

OCEAN THERMAL ENERGY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Research and Development concluded hearings on S. 1830, to provide for the establishment of an expanded and intensified research, development, and demonstration program on ocean thermal conversion (OTEC) within the Department of Energy, after receiving testimony from Bennett Miller, Program Director, Solar and Geothermal Energy, Department of Energy; Baltasar Corrada, Puerto Rico Resident Commissioner, and J. Hernandez-Fragoso, Puerto Rico Water Resources Authority, both of San Juan; R. E. Bell, Hawaii Electric Company, Honolulu; J. G. Wenzel, Lockheed Missiles and Space Company, Inc., Sunnyvale, California; A. F. Butler, TRW, Inc., Redondo Beach, California; Jack Richards, representing Devco International, Inc., Tulsa, Oklahoma; M. H. Nordquist, Washington, D.C.; and B. J. Washom, Fairchild Industries, Manhattan Beach, California.

PARKS AND LAND MANAGEMENT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Parks, Recreation, and Renewable Resources concluded hearings on S. 922, 924, 956, 1026, 1135, 1152, 1534, 1690, 1850, and S.J. Res. 64, bills providing for certain land conveyances, national forest management, and funding for land acquisition for national parks, after receiving testimony from J. B. Hilmon, Associate Deputy Chief, U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; and Edward L. Hastey, Associate Director, Bureau of Land Management, and Ernest A. Connally, Associate Director for Preservation of Historic Properties, Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service, both of the Department of the Interior. Testimony was also received on S. 922, to exempt the Sabine River Authorities of Texas and Louisiana from paying annual use charges for the use of Federal lands within the Sabine National Forest, from Gerald R. Dyson, Sabine River Authority of Louisiana, Baton Rouge, and Sam F. Collins, Sabine River Authority of Texas, Austin.

OIL REFINERIES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Regulation resumed hearings on

S. 1684, to provide for the development, improvement, and operation of domestic refinery capabilities, receiving testimony from Thomas N. Allen, East Coast Oil Company, Richmond, Virginia; Joseph M. Rault, Jr., Rault Petroleum Corporation, New Orleans, Louisiana; Frank Wood, Jr., Pride Refining, Inc., Abilene, Texas; W. F. Burke, Powerine Oil Company, Santa Fe Springs, California; Peter Affeld, Mohawk Petroleum Corporation, Inc., and Richard W. Matson, MacMillan Ring-Free Oil Company, Inc., both of Los Angeles, California; Joseph A. Helyer, Independent Refiners Association of California, Inc., Arlington, Virginia; and Richard P. Medlin, Mobil Oil Corporation, New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

GSA ARCHITECTURAL SERVICE

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee held hearings to determine the best means of securing architectural service and designs for buildings constructed, maintained, or renovated by the General Services Administration, receiving testimony from A. R. Marschall, Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, General Services Administration; Livingston L. Biddle, Jr., Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts; George E. Kassabaum, American Institute of Architects, St. Louis, Missouri; Lois A. Craig, Boston, Massachusetts; and Paul Spreiregen, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SALT II TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee began markup of the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y, 96th Cong., 1st sess.), and agreed to the following:

1. A reservation stating that the Agreed Statements and Common Understandings associated with the Treaty and Protocol are of the same force and effect as the provisions of the Treaty itself and the Protocol; and
2. An understanding stating that the agreements contained in the Joint Statement of Principles and Basic Guidelines for Subsequent Negotiations on the Limitation of Strategic Arms, will provide the basis for subsequent negotiations between the Parties for the further limitation and reduction of strategic arms, as well as for their further qualitative limitation.

Committee will continue markup of the treaty tomorrow.

LOBBY DISCLOSURE ACT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee resumed hearings on S. 1564, to require public disclosure of certain lobbying activities to influence issues before Congress, receiving testimony from Rhea Cohen, The Sierra Club, James E. Wood, Jr., Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs, and Joel Thomas, National Wildlife Federation, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 3 public bills, H.R. 5590–5592; 1 private bill, H.R. 5593; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 195 were introduced. **Page 28276**

Consent Calendar: On the call of the Consent Calendar, the House passed the following bills:

Cleared for the President:

Attorneys' residence: H.R. 3959, to amend title 28 of the United States Code to allow the United States attorney and assistant United States attorneys for the Eastern District of New York to reside within 20 miles of the district. Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 567, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Sidney L. Christie Federal Building: H.R. 1298, to designate the United States Post Office and Federal Building in Huntington, West Virginia, as the "Sidney L. Christie Federal Building";

Bob Casey Federal Building: H.R. 4792, to name a certain Federal building in Houston, Texas, the Bob Casey Federal Building—U.S. Courthouse; and

Northern Mariana Islands: H.R. 4627, to permit citizens of the Northern Mariana Islands to enlist in the Armed Forces of the United States before becoming citizens of the United States upon the establishment of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

John H. Wood, Jr., Building: H.R. 4619, to designate the Federal Building located at 727 East Durango, San Antonio, Texas, as the "John H. Wood, Jr., Building". Subsequently this passage was vacated and S. 1728, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill;

United Service Organizations: H.R. 600, to incorporate United Service Organizations, Inc.; and

Contract disputes: H.R. 3909, to amend sec. 12 of the Contract Dispute Act of 1978.

By unanimous consent, H.R. 5025 was withdrawn from the Consent Calendar. **Pages 28239–28245**

Veterans' Benefits/CHAMPUS: House passed H.R. 5025, to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide that any person eligible for medical care under the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS) who is a veteran with a service-connected disability may not be denied care and treatment for such disability under CHAMPUS solely because such person is eligible for care and treatment for such disability in Veterans' Administration facilities. **Page 28244**

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Red Cross gold medal: H.R. 4259, authorizing the President of the United States to present a gold medal to the American Red Cross; Pages 28245–28246

Higher education amendments: H.R. 5386, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide that any reduction in the amount appropriated for fiscal year 1980 pursuant to section 101(a) of such Act from the amount so appropriated for fiscal year 1979 shall be borne equally by all the States; Pages 28259–28260

GAO personnel: H.R. 5176, amended, to establish an independent personnel system for employees of the General Accounting Office; and Pages 28260–28263

Time limitation waiver on certain military awards: H.R. 3407, amended, authorizing the President to award a Medal of Honor posthumously to William James Tsakanikas. Agreed to amend the title. Pages 28263–28264

Veterans' Rehabilitation and Education: House completed all general debate on a motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 5288, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve and modernize the vocational rehabilitation program provided veterans under chapter 31 of such title, and to improve the veterans' educational assistance program. The yea-and-nay vote on this motion was postponed until Tuesday, October 16. Page 28246–28259

Justice Authorization: House completed all general debate on H.R. 3303, to authorize appropriations for the purpose of carrying out the activities of the Department of Justice for fiscal year 1980; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule are scheduled to begin on Tuesday, October 16. Pages 28265–28267

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce received permission to sit this week during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. Page 28267

Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Prevention: House completed all general debate on H.R. 3916, to extend for one fiscal year the current authorization of appropriations for programs of assistance under the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 and the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule are scheduled to begin on Tuesday, October 16. Pages 28268–28271

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:48 p.m.

Committee Meetings

RUSSIAN TROOPS IN NORTHERN JAPAN

Committee on Armed Services: Held a classified CIA briefing, executive, on the presence of Russian troops in Northern Japan.

MX TEST FACILITY CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities held a hearing to consider Air Force MX Test Facility Construction Program. Testimony was heard from Deputy Director of Engineering and Services, Department of the Air Force, Maj. Gen. William D. Gilbert.

GOLD

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy held a hearing on H.R. 1853, to repeal the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury to seize privately owned gold and H.R. 2658, to amend the Federal Reserve Act to terminate the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury to require the delivery of gold to the Treasurer of the United States, which shall be known as The Gold Ownership Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Chief, Legal Counsel of International Affairs, Department of the Treasury, Russell L. Mounk and a public witness.

FEDERAL PROPERTY AND ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities and Transportation held a hearing on H.R. 5381, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to reform contracting procedures and contract supervision practices of the Federal Government. Testimony was heard from Administrator, GSA, R. G. Freeman, III; Inspector General, GSA, Kurt Muellenberg; Chief, Commercial Litigation Branch, Civil Division, Department of Justice, J. Roger Edgar; and Director, Procurement and Systems Acquisition Division, GAO, Jerome Stolarow.

ALASKA NATURAL GAS TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Special Investigations held an oversight hearing on Alaska natural gas transportation system. Testimony was heard from Counsel, State of Alaska, Robert Loeffler and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued markup on legislation providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws. Will continue tomorrow.

SALMON ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a hearing on proposed Washington State Salmon Enhancement Program. Testimony was heard from Deputy Administrator, NOAA, Department of Commerce, James P. Walsh and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOCIAL SECURITY FINANCING ISSUES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security concluded hearings on social security financing issues. Testimony was heard from Commissioner, Social Security Administration, Stanford Ross; Chairman, Social Security Advisory Council, Henry Aaron; and former Commissioner, Social Security Administration, Robert M. Ball.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Public Assistance and Unemployment Compensation held a hearing on unemployment compensation provisions of S. 1454, to amend the Act of August 10, 1956, as amended; section 716 of title 10, United States Code; section 1006 of title 37, United States Code; and sections 8501(1)(B) and 8521(a)(1) of title 5, United States Code (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Corps status equalization bill). Testimony was heard from Director, Commissioned Officer Corps, NOAA, Department of Commerce, Rear Admiral Harley Nygren.

Joint Committee Meeting

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. Con. Res. 36, revising the Congressional Budget for the Federal Government for fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

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Tuesday, October 16, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 28361–28461

Bills Introduced: Eleven bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1889–1899; S. Res. 257–259, S.J. Res. 115 and 116. **Pages 28410, 28431–28432, 28460**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1871, to extend until June 30, 1980, the existing antitrust exemption for oil companies that participate in the agreement on an international energy program, with an amendment.

S. 1012, to provide for the U.S. participation in Energy-Expo 82 to be held in Knoxville, Tennessee, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 96–369).

S. Res. 257, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1012, listed above. Referred to the Committee on the Budget.

S. 1668, authorizing an additional $207,290,000 for fiscal year 1980 and $203,610,000 for fiscal year 1981 for the Department of State for refugee assistance programs, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–370).

S. Res. 258, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1668, listed above. Referred to the Committee on the Budget. **Page 28409**

Measures Passed:

Budget waiver: Senate agreed to S. Res. 246, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 4249, proposing revisions in the highway safety and public transportation programs. **Page 28389**

Budget waiver: Senate agreed to S. Res. 250, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 595, listed below. **Page 28389**

Tin stockpiles: Senate passed with an amendment in the nature of a substitute, H.R. 595, to authorize the Administrator of General Services to dispose of thirty-five thousand long tons of tin in the national and supplemental stockpiles, and to provide for the deposit of money received from the sale of such tin. Senate insisted on its amendments; requested a conference with the House, and appointed as conferees, Senators Hart, Stennis, Cannon, Thurmond, and Tower. **Pages 28389–28392**

Fourteenth Centennial of Islam: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 43, honoring the Fourteenth Centennial of Islam. **Page 28460**

Technical corrections: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 196, directing the Clerk of the House to make technical corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 3173, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980–81 for international security assistance programs. **Page 28460**

Legal counsel representation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 259, directing Senate legal counsel to represent Ronald A. Chiodo, in the case of *Art Metal-U.S.A., Inc.*

v. *Rowland G. Freeman, III, et al,* pending in the United States District Court for the District of Columbia. Page 28460

Interior Appropriations: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 4930, appropriating funds for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of the Interior and related agencies, taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Levin unprinted amendment No. 647 (to amendment No. 520), to clarify that the action on synthetic fuels not establish a pattern. Page 28369

(2) DeConcini unprinted amendment No. 648, to allow the Department of the Interior to disburse certain funds appropriated for fiscal year 1979. Page 28373

(3) Huddleston unprinted amendment No. 649, to increase from $20.3 million to $30.2 million funds for coal utilization under the Economic Regulatory Administration. Page 28374

(4) Modified Javits unprinted amendment No. 651, to provide energy fuel assistance funds. Page 28381

(5) Huddleston unprinted amendment No. 653, of a technical nature. Page 28385

(6) Kennedy unprinted amendment No. 656, appropriating $372,000 to the National Park Service for the acquisition of the property comprising the former home and office of Frederick Law Olmsted, in Brookline, Massachusetts. Page 28395

(7) By 59 yeas to 38 nays Robert C. Byrd amendment No. 520, appropriating $20 billion to initiate a synthetic fuels program. Page 28402

Rejected:

(1) By 48 yeas to 49 nays, Roth unprinted amendment No. 654, to reduce total budget authority provided for the administrative and regulatory costs of the Department of Energy in this bill by $103 million, excepting alternative fuels production. Page 28387

(2) Melcher amendment No. 516, to restore $10,000,000 to the Bureau of Indian Affairs Operations of Indian programs for education. Page 28392

During consideration of this measure today, by 35 yeas to 62 nays, the Senate held that the Magnuson unprinted amendment No. 655, to require the Energy Information Administration to share information with the Justice Department and Federal Trade Commission, was not germane and the Chair sustained the point of order that the amendment was legislation on an appropriations bill. Page 28396

By unanimous consent an agreement was reached concerning further consideration of this measure on Thursday, October 18. Page 28381

Pages 28361–28389, 28392–28404

Time Limitation Agreement: By unanimous consent a time limitation agreement was reached concerning Senate consideration of the conference report on S. 1030, to grant authority to the President to create an emergency program to conserve energy. Page 28400

Messages From the House: Pages 28407–28408

Bills Referred: Page 28408

Communications: Pages 28408–28409

Statements on Introduced Bills: Pages 28411–28431

Amendment Submitted for Printing: Pages 28432–28434

Notices of Committee Hearings: Page 28434

Committee Authority To Meet: Page 28434

Additional Statements: Pages 28434–28458

Bill Jointly Referred: Page 28408

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today (Total—363). Pages 28400, 28401, 28402

Recess: Senate met at 10 a.m., and recessed at 6:39 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SALT II TREATY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued hearings on the military implications of the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y, 96th Congress, 1st session), receiving testimony from Paul Warnke, Washington, D.C., and Richard Pipes, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Closed hearings continue tomorrow.

SUBCOMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel held a closed business meeting to discuss Subcommittee business, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

ENERGY POLICY AND GASOHOL

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 1871, to extend until June 30, 1980, the existing antitrust exemption for oil companies that participate in the agreement on an international energy program.

Also, Committee concluded consideration of the gasohol provisions of S. 932, the Defense Production Act, and will meet tomorrow to take up the energy conservation provisions of the bill and the provisions to establish energy supply targets through the year 2000.

WINDFALL PROFIT TAX

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed markup of H.R. 3919, to impose a windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil, and agreed to an energy related low-income assistance program, but did not complete action on the bill and will meet again tomorrow.

A press release summarizing actions taken by the Committee today will be available in the Committee office in 2227 Dirksen Office Building.

ICA FILM AND SALT II TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported H.R. 5279, providing for the U.S. distribution of the International Communication Agency film entitled "Reflections: George Meany."

Also, Committee continued markup of the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y, 96th Congress, 1st session), and agreed to a resolution concerning the annual production rate of the Soviet Tu-22M bomber.

Committee will continue markup of the treaty tomorrow.

GAO AUDITING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy, Nuclear Proliferation, and Federal Services began hearings on S. 1878 and 1879, bills to extend the authority of the General Accounting Office in areas relating to auditing procedures, receiving testimony from Elmer B. Staats, Comptroller General of the United States.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

REFUGEES

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings to review the Attorney General's recent request to exercise his parole authority under the Immigration and Nationality Act to admit Indochinese and Eastern European refugees, after receiving testimony from Dick Clark, U.S. Coordinator for Refugee Affairs, Department of State; Doris M. Meissner, Deputy Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice; and George Putman, Acting Director, Indochinese Refugee Task Force, Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

OIL COMPANY INVESTMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee resumed hearings on S. 1246, to protect against the growth of a monopoly power among major petroleum companies, and to encourage oil companies to invest profits back into oil exploration, research, and development, receiving testimony from John J. McCloy, Milbank, Tweed, Hadley, and McCloy, New York City; Kenneth W. Dam, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois; Monroe Leigh, Washington, D.C.; and Thomas E. Kauper, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 5594-5611 and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 421-423, H. Con. Res. 196 and 197, and H. Res. 446-449 were introduced. Pages 28519-28520

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5235, to amend chapter 5 of title 37, United States Code, to revise the special pay provisions for certain health professionals in the uniformed services (H. Rept. 96-517); and

H.R. 2196, Congressional Award Act, amended (H. Rept. 96-518). Page 28519

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Legislation of the Select Committee on Intelligence received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. Page 28463

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar, the House took the following actions:

Passed and sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 1616.

Passed and sent to the Senate, amended: H.R. 887, 2531, and 2532.

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 948, 901, and 3818. Pages 28463-28465

Veterans' Rehabilitation and Education: By a yea-and-nay vote of 405 yeas to 1 nay with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 568, the House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 5288, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve and modernize the vocational rehabilitation program provided veterans under chapter 31 of such title, and to improve the veterans' educational assistance program. This bill was debated on Monday, October 15. Page 28465

District of Columbia Law Revision Commission: The Minority Leader appointed Mr. Robert S. Thompson of Washington, D.C., as a member on the part of the House of the District of Columbia Law Revision Commission; vice Mr. Dewitt S. Hyde, resigned. Page 28465

International Security Assistance: By a yea-and-nay vote of 256 yeas to 147 nays, Roll No. 569, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 3173, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to authorize international security assistance programs for fiscal years 1980 and 1981—clearing the measure for the President.

Subsequently, the House agreed to H. Con. Res. 196, directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to make technical corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 3173. Pages 28465-28469

Justice Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 386 yeas to 24 nays, Roll No. 570, the House passed H.R. 3303, to authorize appropriations for the purpose of carrying out the activities of the Department of Justice for fiscal year 1980.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Agreed To:

The four amendments recommended by the Select Committee on Intelligence;

An amendment that increases the authorization for General Administration by $7.25 million;

An amendment that increases the authorization for General Legal Activities by $5.148 million;

Two technical amendments:

An amendment that establishes the FBI authorization to combat terrorism in the United States at $12.1 million and increases the total FBI authorization to $584.48 million;

An amendment that raises the minimum dollar level required for notification to be given to Congress when the Justice Department reprograms funds from $150,000 to $250,000;

An amendment that authorizes the acquisition, lease, maintenance and operation of aircraft for United States Attorneys, Marshals, and Trustees;

An amendment that increases the authorization for United States Attorneys, Marshals, and Trustees by $7.9 million;

An amendment that requires the Attorney General to report to Congress on cases where the Department decides to refrain from enforcing any provision of law it considers to be unconstitutional;

An amendment that increases the Drug Enforcement Administration authorization by $8.5 million;

An amendment, as amended, that amends the Controlled Substances Act to authorize appropriations to the Drug Enforcement Administration and to authorize DEA to pay tort claims which arise in foreign countries in connection with DEA operations abroad;

An amendment that authorizes use of sums for the purchase of insurance for aircraft operated in official Government business in foreign countries;

An amendment that provides for one round trip per year educational travel for dependents of Department of Justice personnel stationed overseas; and

An amendment that authorizes the State of California to use proceeds of previously awarded LEAA block grants to fund the 1980 Congress on the Prevention of Crime and Treatment of Offenders.

Rejected an amendment that sought to require a study of alternative uses of the Winter Olympics facility at Ray Brook, New York, now scheduled to become a Federal correctional institution (rejected by a division vote of 4 ayes to 17 noes).

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 1157, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Pages 28469–28489

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Human Resources of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Wednesday, October 17. Page 28489

Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Prevention: By a yea-and-nay vote of 396 yeas to 8 nays, Roll No. 571, the House passed H.R. 3916, to extend for one fiscal year the current authorization of appropriations for programs of assistance under the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 and the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972.

Agreed To:

The committee amendments; and

An amendment that prohibits use of funds to pay the compensation of any individual who admits under oath to the illegal use or possession of any controlled substance (agreed to by a division vote of 34 ayes to 18 noes).

Rejected an amendment that sought to authorize $5 million for grants to local governments for the planning and coordination of drug abuse prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation services, and for the implementation and evaluation of those services.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and the following two Senate-passed bills were passed in lieu: S. 440, after being amended to contain the language of section 1 of H.R. 3916 as passed by the House (alcoholism programs); and S. 525, after being amended to contain the language of section 2 of H.R. 3916 as passed by the House (drug abuse programs). Pages 28490–28499

DOE Civilian Programs Authorization: House continued consideration of H.R. 3000, to authorize appropriations to the Department of Energy for civilian programs for fiscal year 1980 and fiscal year 1981; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Wednesday, October 17.

Agreed To:

An amendment that requires the Secretary to review mandatory allocation regulations and make such modifications as necessary to reflect the most recent data regarding consumption of petroleum products and reductions in demand for such products based on energy conservation; and

An amendment that provides for the recovery of costs incurred by a utility in connection with the burning of coal in lieu of oil in a powerplant. Pages 28499–28501

District of Columbia Appropriations: House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4580, making appropriations for the Government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980—clearing the measure for Senate action.

House receded from its disagreement from the amendment of the Senate and concurred in Senate amendment No. 16.

House receded from its disagreement and concurred, with amendment, in Senate amendments Nos. 4, 7, 21, 25, and 27. Rejected a motion that the House recede and concur in Senate amendment No. 27. Pages 28501–28505

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:33 p.m.

Committee Meetings

EGG RESEARCH AND CONSUMER INFORMATION ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Dairy and Poultry held a hearing on H.R. 5069, to amend the Egg Research and Consumer Information Act. Testimony was heard from departmental and public witnesses.

MILITARY SERVICE CLUBS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations, Nonappropriated Fund Panel held a hearing concerning the management of military service clubs and distribution of alcohol package store profits. Testimony was heard from Director, Federal Personnel and Compensation Division, GAO, H. L. Krieger, and The Adjutant General, U.S. Army, Maj. Gen. J. C. Pennington.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RENEWABLE ENERGY IN THE CITY

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on the City and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce held a joint hearing on renewable energy in the city. Testimony was heard from Director, Office of Technology Assessment, Jack Gibbons; Director, Office of Energy, New York State, James LaRocca; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BANK HOLDING COMPANY ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions continued hearings on H.R. 2747, to restrict the activities in which registered bank holding companies may engage and to control the acquisition of banks by bank holding companies; and H.R. 1539, regarding the authority of national banks to underwrite and deal in securities issued by State and local governments, and related bills. Testimony was heard from Deputy Comptroller of the Currency, Lewis Odom and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education held a hearing on H. Res. 423, requesting the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to delay issuance of any new final regulations under title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 until such Secretary has conducted a review of the proposed regulations under such title and has completed a comprehensive revision of such regulations. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Education, HEW, Mary F. Berry and representatives from various State Departments of Education.

OVERSIGHT-PRESSURES IN THE WORKPLACE

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management held oversight hearing on pressure and intimidation in today's workplace. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education continued oversight hearings on the implementation of Public Law 94–142, the Education for all Handicapped Children Act. Testimony was heard from State Senator, Pennsylvania State Legislature, Jeanette Reibman and public witnesses.

U.S. INTERESTS IN AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on U.S. Interests in Africa: An Overview. Testimony was heard from former Ambassadors to the United Nations, Andrew J. Young and Joseph Sisco.

Hearings continue October 18.

U.S.-SOVIET RELATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on U.S.-Soviet Relations. Testimony was heard from Special Adviser to the Secretary of State on Soviet Affairs, Marshall Shulman.

FOREIGN SERVICE PERSONNEL REFORM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Operations and the Subcommittee on Civil Service of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service continued joint hearings on H.R. 4674, the Foreign Service Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Director, Peace Corps, Richard Celeste.

REORGANIZATION PLAN

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security held a hearing on Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1979, to consolidate trade functions of the United States Government. Testimony was heard from Director, Office of Management and Budget, James T. McIntyre; Secretary of Commerce Juanita M. Kreps; and Special Trade Representative, Ambassador Reuben Askew.

Hearings continue October 18.

NUCLEAR ENERGY POLICY REVIEW

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment began markup of Nuclear Policy Review legislation.

Will continue October 18.

ALASKA NATURAL GAS TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Special Investigations continued oversight hearings on Alaska natural gas transportation system. Testimony was heard from Federal Inspector, John T. Rhett, Jr.; Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy, Charles B. Curtis; Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior, James W. Curlin; and Deputy Director of Civil Works, Department of the Army, Brig. Gen. Hugh Robinson.

CHILD HEALTH ASSURANCE ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 4962, Child Health Assurance Act of 1979.

PRODUCT LIABILITY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance continued hearings on the nature and causes of the product liability problem. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HEALTH PROGRAMS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 4000, to amend the Social Security Act with respect to health programs authorized under it, and related bills. Testimony was heard from Representative Brodhead; Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, HEW, Leonard Schaeffer; Program Analyst, Office of Policy Planning and Evaluation, Federal Trade Commission, Gail Shearer; and a public witness.

Hearings continue October 19.

RAIL DEREGULATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce held a hearing on rail deregulation, with emphasis on joint rates and through routes. Testimony was heard from Director, Office of Policy and Analysis, ICC, Alexander L. Morton and public witnesses.

PUBLIC DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 4395, Public Disclosure of Lobbying Act of 1979.

SALMON ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife continued hearings on proposed Washington State Salmon Enhancement Program. Testimony was heard from Chairman, House Committee on Natural Resources, Washington State Legislature, John Martinis; Deputy Director, Department of Fisheries, State of Washington, Frank Haw; and public witnesses.

OMNIBUS MARITIME LEGISLATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine continued hearings on H.R. 4769, the Omnibus Maritime Regulatory Reform, Revitalization, and Reorganization Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, Richard J. Daschback; Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Maritime Affairs, Maritime Administration, Samuel B. Nemirow; Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Department of the Navy, Everette Pyatt; and a public witness.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL PATENT POLICY

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology held a hearing on Review of Federal Patent Policy. Testimony was heard from Senator Schmitt; Deputy General Counsel, NASA, Gerald J. Mossinghoff; Assistant General Counsel for Parents, Department of Energy, James E. Denny and a public witness.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NASA FALL PROGRAM REVIEW

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications held a hearing on NASA Fall Program Review. Testimony was heard from Associate Administrator, Office of Space and Terrestrial Applications, NASA, Dr. Anthony Calio and Associate Administrator, Office of Aeronautics and Space Technology, NASA, Dr. James Kramer.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NASA FALL PROGRAM REVIEW

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications and the Subcommittee on Transportation, Aviation and Communications held a joint hearing on NASA Fall Program Review. Testimony was heard from Acting Associate Administrator, Office of Management Operations, NASA, Edwin Kilgore and Director, Office of Facilities, NASA, Billie J. McGarvey.

MEAT INDUSTRY

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on General Small Business Problems continued hearings on the meat industry, with emphasis on the meat pricing system and electronic marketing. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 5507, as amended, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to eliminate the requirement that States reduce the amount of unemployment compensation payable for any week by the amount of certain retirement benefits; S. 1454, to amend the Act of August 10, 1956, as amended; section 716 of title 10, United States Code; section 1006 of title 37, United States Code; and sections 8501(1)(B) and 8521 (a)(1) of title 5, United States Code; and H.R. 5295, to amend title II of the Social Security Act to make the monthly earnings test available in limited circumstances in the case of certain beneficiaries, to amend the technical requirements for entitlement to medicare, and to provide that income attributable to services performed before an individual first becomes entitled to old-age insurance benefits shall not be taken into account (after 1977) in determining his or her gross income for purposes of the earnings test.

Joint Committee Meetings

RECESSION IMPACT

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Fiscal and Intergovernmental Policy concluded hearings on alternate mechanisms for providing assistance to State and local governments as a result of the anticipated severity of the current recession, after receiving testimony from G. William Miller, Secretary of the Treasury; Roy Bahl, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York; Bernard Weinstein, University of Texas, Dallas; and John Zamzow, Chase Econometrics, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. Con. Res. 36, revising the Congressional Budget for the Federal Government for fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

HOUSING LEGISLATION

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3875, to amend and extend through fiscal year 1980 certain Federal laws relating to housing, community and neighborhood development and preservation programs, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

Wednesday, October 17, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 28555–28614

Bills Introduced: Seven bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1900–1906, S. Res. 260–261, S. Con. Res. 44.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference Report on S. 428, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for military procurement programs of the Department of Defense. (S. Rept. No. 96–371).

S. 1748, authorizing the Federal government to subsidize loans for residential and commercial conservation projects, with an amendment (together with additional views). (S. Rept. No. 96–372).

S. 751, providing for the relocation and resettlement of the Navajo and Hopi Indians, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 96–373).

S. 1716, to promote solar energy use by subsidizing loans for the purchase and installation of solar energy equipment at below-market interest rates, with an amendment (together with additional views). (S. Rept. No. 96–374). **Page 28574**

Measures Passed:

Staff testimony: Senate agreed to S. Res. 260, authorizing the Chief Counsel and Staff Director of the Subcommittee on Federal Spending Practices and Open Government of the Committee on Governmental Affairs to appear at a deposition and to testify with respect to the case of Art Metal-U.S.A., Inc., v. Rowland G. Freeman, III, Administrator, General Services Administration. **Pages 28555–28556**

Oil companies antitrust exemption: Senate passed with an amendment S. 1871, to extend until June 30, 1980, the existing antitrust exemption for oil companies that participate in the agreement on an international energy program. **Pages 28570–28572**

Enrollment correction: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 44, correcting the enrollment of S. 1030, to grant authority to the President to create an emergency program to conserve energy. **Page 28566**

Printing: Senate agreed to S. Res. 261, authorizing the reprinting of the committee print entitled "SALT and the NATO Allies". **Pages 28608–28609**

Emergency Energy Conservation: By 77 yeas to 18 nays Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 1030, to grant authority to the President to create an emergency program to conserve energy. Pages 28557–28567, 28572

Archaeological Resources Protection: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to H.R. 1825, to protect the archaeological resources of land owned or controlled by the United States, thus clearing the measure for the President. Pages 28567–28570

Intelligence Activities Authorization: Senate agreed to the Conference Report on S. 975, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for intelligence operations of the Federal Government. Page 28609

Time Limitation Agreement: A time limitation agreement was reached concerning Senate consideration of H.R. 3434, proposed social services and child welfare amendments to the Social Security Act. Page 28572

Presidential Messages: Senate received the following messages from the President:

Transmitting the Fifteenth Annual Report on the Status of the National Wilderness Preservation System. Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (PM–124), and

Transmitting the 1978 Report of the National Cancer Advisory Board. Referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources (PM–125). Page 28573

Vice Presidential Appointment: The Vice President appointed Senators Biden (Chairman), Jackson, Morgan, Durkin, Javits, Stevens, Cohen, and McClure to attend the North Atlantic Assembly to be held in Ottawa, Canada, October 22–27, 1979. Page 28613

Treaty Received: The injunction of secrecy was removed from an amendment to the International Convention on Load Lines, 1966, which was adopted in 1975 (Executive GG, 96th Congress, 1st session) transmitted to the Senate today. The treaty was considered as having been read the first time, and was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed. Page 28614

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Joan Z. Bernstein, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Charles B. Curtis, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

N. Jerold Cohen, of Georgia, to be an Assistant General Counsel in the Department of the Treasury (Chief Counsel for the Internal Revenue Service.)

Frederick A. Rody, Jr., of Florida, to be Deputy Administrator of Drug Enforcement. Page 28614

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today (Total—364) Page 28572

Recess: Senate met at 4 p.m., and recessed at 6:23 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported the following items:

S. 6, to extend through September 30, 1981, the current price support levels for dairy products, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 837, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to adjust payment rates, due to inflation, with respect to the conservation of water, to preserve and improve waterfowl habitats, and to designate certain areas as wetlands, with an amendment. (As amended, the bill increases the authorization from $10 million to $30 million for fiscal year 1981); and

The nomination of James C. Webster, of South Dakota, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

FmHA LOAN PROGRAMS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture and Related Agencies concluded oversight hearings on the loan programs administered by the Farmers Home Administration, Department of Agriculture, after receiving testimony from Gordon Cavanaugh, Administrator, Farmers Home Administration, and Thomas F. McBride, Inspector General, both of the Department of Agriculture; and Richard A. Hart, Team Director, Community and Economic Development Division, and Rex A. Simmons, Team Member, Washington, D.C. Regional Office, both of the General Accounting Office.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Robert W. Komer, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, Edward Hidalgo, of the District of Columbia, to be Secretary of the Navy, and Dennis P. McAuliffe, of New Jersey, to be Administrator of the Panama Canal Commission, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Representative de la Garza testified in behalf of Mr. Hidalgo.

SALT II TREATY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued hearings on the military implications of the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y, 96th Congress, 1st session), receiving testimony in open session from Senator Garn, and in closed session from General Richard H. Ellis, Strategic Air Command, Department of the Air Force.

Closed hearings continue tomorrow.

LIFE INSURANCE COST DISCLOSURE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee resumed oversight hearings on the Federal Trade Commission's study of the life insurance industry's cost disclosure policy, receiving testimony from John H. Filer, Aetna Life and Casualty, Hartford, Connecticut; John R. Taylor, Bankers Life Company, Des Moines, Iowa; Rice Brown and Thomas J. Wolff, both of the National Association of Life Underwriters, Washington, D.C.; Ian M. Rolland, Lincoln National Life Insurance Company, Fort Wayne, Indiana; and James R. Martin, Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company, Springfield.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ENERGY SUPPLY TARGETS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded consideration of the provisions to establish energy supply targets through the year 2000 of S. 932, the Defense Production Act, and began consideration of the energy conservation provisions of the bill, but did not complete action and will meet again tomorrow.

ALASKAN LANDS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee resumed markup of S. 9, 222, and H.R. 39, bills designating certain public lands in the State of Alaska for protection of their resource values under permanent Federal ownership and management, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS/EPA

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee began hearings on the nominations of Inez S. Reid, of New York, to be Inspector General, and Eckardt C. Beck, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Administrator, both of the Environmental Protection Agency, where the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Beck was introduced by Senator Bradley.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

WINDFALL PROFIT TAX

Committee on Finance: Committee continued markup of H.R. 3919, to impose a windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil, and agreed to the following:

(1) to provide a tax credit for the use of heating oil and propane and to users of natural gas imported from Canada;

(2) to replace the 4 cents per gallon excise tax exemption for gasohol with a 40 cents per gallon income tax credit for each gallon of alcohol mixed with gasoline;

(3) to extend credit to heat pumps that replace electric resistance heating systems;

(4) allow 10% credit to be claimed by landlords;

(5) eliminate principal residence requirement and permit credit for expenditures on any dwelling;

(6) allow credit to be claimed by joint owners of energy property;

(7) allow 15% conservation credit for airtight woodstoves;

(8) allow 25% credit for replacement coal furnaces and boilers for central heating;

(9) allow 15% credit for replacement oil and gas furnaces meeting an 80% Average Fuel Utilization Efficiency standard in the case of oil units, and 75% in the case of gas units.

Committee will continue consideration of this bill tomorrow.

A press release summarizing the actions taken by the Committee today will be available in the Committee office in 2221 Dirksen Office Building.

SALT II TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued markup of the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y, 96th Congress, 1st session), and agreed to an understanding stating that any increase in the launch-weight or throw-weight of a Soviet light ICBM, SLBM, or ASBM beyond the launch-weight or throw-weight of the Soviet SS–19 ICBM as of the date of signature of the Treaty would be a violation of fundamental provisions of the Treaty justifying withdrawal from the Treaty.

Committee will continue markup of the treaty tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS—JUDGES

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Thomas A. Clark, of Florida, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, Alcee L. Hastings, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, Neal P. McCurn, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of New York, Alan N. Bloch, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, and Anna Diggs-

Taylor, to be a U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Clark and Ms. Hastings were introduced by and testimony was received in their behalf from Senators Stone and Chiles. Mr. McCurn was introduced by and received testimony in his behalf from Senators Javits and Moynihan. Mr. Bloch was introduced by and received testimony in his behalf from Senators Schweicker and Heinz. Ms. Diggs-Taylor was introduced by and received testimony in her behalf from Senator Riegle.

IMMIGRATION LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee began hearings on S. 1763, to reform the immigration laws and policies, to improve the efficiency of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, and to provide an increase in the annual number of visas available to Canada and Mexico, receiving testimony from David W. Crosland, Acting Commissioner, Andrew J. Carmichael, Jr., Assistant Commissioner for Naturalization, and Paul W. Schmidt, Deputy General Counsel, all of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice; Saesor Sereseres, University of California at Irving; David Gregory, Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire; Kalman Resnick, Legal Services Center for Immigrants, Chicago, Illinois; and Gilbert Cardenas, Southwest Border Regional Commission, Robert Bach, Brookings Institution, Al Perez, Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund, and Charles Gordon, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ORGANIZED CRIME/BANKRUPTCY FRAUDS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery began hearings to determine the alleged role of organized crime and other perpetrators in the illicit operations of bankruptcy frauds, receiving testimony in open session from Jeremiah O'Sullivan and Steven H. Jigger, both of the Boston Strike Force, Department of Justice; Lionel Avila, Special Agent, Criminal Investigation Commission, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury; and Walter Downing, Quincy, Massachusetts; and in closed session from Nick Akerman, Assistant U.S. Attorney, Southern District of New York, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OLDER AMERICAN VOLUNTEER PROGRAM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Child and Human Development concluded oversight hearings on the implementation of the Older Americans Volunteer Program administered by the ACTION Agency, after receiving testimony from Morton E. Henig, Senior Associate Director, Thomas Gaffney, Assistant Director, and William Schmidt, Supervisory Auditor, all of the Human Resources Division, General Accounting Office; Sam W. Brown, Jr., Director, and Helen Kelly, Deputy Associate Director for Older Americans Volunteer Programs, both of ACTION; Nancy Goodrich, Retired Senior Volunteer Programs, Burlington, Vermont; Charles E. Archbald II, National Association of Foster Grandparent Program Directors, Trenton, New Jersey; John F. Pribyl, Senior Companion Program Directors Association, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Paul A. Kerschner, American Retired Teachers Association/American Association of Retired Persons, Washington, D.C.; June Schwantes, Horizons Nursing Home, Cory, Colorado; Natalie D'Agostini, Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Office, Sacramento, California; Rebecca Roberts and Norbert Hill, Sr., both of the Great Lakes Inter-Tribal Council, Odanah, Wisconsin; Thomas Salatiello, New Hampshire Department of Health and Welfare, Laconia; and Henry W. Austin, Detroit, Michigan.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 5612–5626; 2 private bills, H.R. 5627 and 5628; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 424, H. Con. Res. 198, and H. Res. 450 and 451 were introduced. **Pages 28687–28688**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4660, Smaller Enterprise Regulatory Improvement Act, amended (H. Rept. 96–519);

H.R. 5192, to amend and extend the Higher Education Act of 1965, amended (H. Rept. 96–520); and

Conference report on S. 428, Department of Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1980 (H. Rept. 96–521). **Page 28687**

Subcommittees To Sit: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization of the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Thursday, October 18, and Friday, October 19; and

Subcommittee on Health and Safety of the Committee on Education and Labor received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Thursday, October 18. **Pages 28616–28617**

FEC Authorization: House passed S. 832, to extend the authorization for the Federal Election Commission.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on House Administration with instructions to report it back forthwith containing an amendment that would strike language placing a cap on the aggregate amount a House candidate may receive from all PACs (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 189 ayes to 222 noes, Roll No. 578).

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Agreed to an amendment (text of H.R. 4970) that reduces the amount a political action committee may contribute to a House candidate (agreed to by a recorded vote of 217 ayes to 198 noes, Roll No. 577), as amended by:

An amendment that sets a limit of $6,000 on the amount a PAC may contribute to a House candidate for a primary and general election combined or $9,000 in the event the candidate is also involved in a runoff election, but not more than $5,000 per election; sets the aggregate amount a candidate may accept from all PACs at $70,000 for a primary and general election combined, or $85,000 for a candidate who is also involved in a runoff election; and adds language to prevent possible evasion of the contribution limits;

An amendment that limits the extension of credit by a person, other than a broadcasting station, newspaper or magazine, for advertising to not more than 60 days and prohibits the extension of credit for direct mail solicitations (agreed to by a recorded vote of 298 ayes to 114 noes, Roll No. 576, after having been previously rejected by a division vote of 22 ayes to 26 noes); and

An amendment that prohibits House candidates from using funds contributed to their campaign to repay themselves for more than $35,000 in personal funds used in the campaign.

House insisted on its amendment to S. 832, and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Thompson, Nedzi, Brademas, Davis of South Carolina, John L. Burton, Fazio, Obey, Frenzel, Badham, Gingrich, and Campbell.

The Clerk was authorized to make technical and typographical corrections in the engrossment of the House amendment to S. 832.

H. Res. 414, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 228 yeas to 182 nays, Roll No. 574. **Pages 28617–28662**

Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

Wilderness System: Transmitting the 15th Annual Report on the Status of the National Wilderness Preservation System—referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs; and

Cancer Advisory Board: Transmitting the 1978 report of the National Cancer Advisory Board—referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. **Pages 28661, 28679**

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. **Page 28687**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:04 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP ACT AMENDMENTS; USDA REPORT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations and Nutrition held a hearing on H.R. 4318, to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977, as amended, to improve food stamp program fiscal accountability through reductions in inaccurate eligibility and benefit determinations and intensified fraud detection and recovery procedures; and to remove specific dollar limitations on appropriations while continuing to limit expenditures to available funds; "Recoupment in the Food Stamp Program," USDA report of September 1979; and H.R. 5057, to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to raise the level of deductions for certain medical and dental expenses in the computation of incomes of households containing a member who is 60 years of age or over or who receives supplemental security income benefits under title XVI of the Social Security Act or disability payments under title II of the Social Security Act. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

GRAIN STANDARDS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Grains held a hearing on H.R. 5110, to amend the U.S. Grain Standards Act to permit grain delivered to export elevators by any means of conveyance other than barge to be transferred into such export elevators without official weighing and H.R. 5546, to amend the United States Grain Standards Act to permit grain delivered to export elevators by any means of conveyance other than barge to be transferred into such export elevators without official weighing, and related bills. Testimony was heard from departmental and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ANNUITY PAYMENTS TO FEDERAL JUDGES

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported H.R. 2583, to amend chapter 83 of title 5, United States Code, to discontinue civil service annuity payments for periods of employment as a justice or judge of the United States.

MILITARY SERVICE CLUBS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations, Nonappropriated Fund Panel continued hearings concerning the management of military service clubs and distribution of alcohol package store profits. Testimony was heard from The Adjutant General, U.S. Army, Maj. Gen. J. C. Pennington; Assistant Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Human Resources Management, RAdm. Fran McKee U.S. Navy; and Commander, Air Force Military Personnel Command, Maj. Gen. Leroy W. Svendsen, Jr.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RENEWABLE ENERGY IN THE CITY

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on the City and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce concluded joint hearings on renewable energy in the city. Testimony was heard from Director, Office of Solar Applications, Department of Energy, Fred Morse; Assistant Secretary for Policy Development and Research, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Donna Shalala; and public witnesses.

BANK HOLDING COMPANY ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions continued hearings on H.R. 2747, to restrict the activities in which registered bank holding companies may engage and to control the acquisition of banks by bank holding companies; and H.R. 1539, regarding the authority of national banks to underwrite and deal in securities issued by State and local governments, and related bills. Testimony was heard from Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, Harold M. Williams and Governor, Federal Reserve Board, J. Charles Partee.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH AND CHILD NUTRITION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education held a hearing on H.R. 27, to amend the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to extend the authorization of appropriations contained in such acts. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT—PRESSURES IN THE WORKPLACE

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations continued oversight hearings on pressure and intimidation in today's workplace. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

REHABILITATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education held a hearing on H.R. 5143, to amend section 101(a)(2)(B)(ii) of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, relating to State agency organization requirements, to provide that the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare may waive the requirements of such section whenever such waiver is determined to be consistent with the objectives of title I of such act. Testimony was heard from Representative Fascell; Governor, State of Florida, Bob Graham; Governor, Rhode Island, J. Joseph Garrahy; Director, OMB, James T. McIntyre, Jr.; Acting Assistant Inspector General for Auditing, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Philip Kropatkin; and public witnesses.

POW/MIAs

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs held a hearing on POW/MIAs: Policies and Procedures. Testimony was heard from Representative Young of Florida; Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State, Richard Holbrooke; Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State, Robert Oakley; Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs, Department of State, Frank Sieverts; Director, Defense Intelligence Agency, General Eugene Tighe; and Director, East Asia and Pacific Region, International Security Affairs, Department of Defense, Brig. Gen. T. C. Pinckney.

BEAR RIVER COMPACT; COAL PIPELINE ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported H.R. 4320, to consent to the amended Bear River Compact between the States of Utah, Idaho, and Wyoming.

The Committee also continued markup of H.R. 4370, Coal Pipeline Act of 1979.

LANHAM ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice held hearings on H.R. 3685, to amend the Lanham Act to provide that the Federal Trade Commission shall not have any authority to apply for the cancellation of a registered trademark under such act solely on the ground that the trademark has become the common descriptive name of an article or substance. Testimony was heard from Assistant Commissioner of Patents for Trademarks, Sidney Diamond; Director of the Bureau of Competition, Federal Trade Commission, Alfred F. Dougherty, Jr.; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONTRACTING

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Human Resources approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 4717, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for adjustments to Federal personnel ceilings based upon the extent that Federal functions are contracted out, to provide that performance in administering personnel ceilings and contracting out requirements are taken into account in evaluating the performance of Federal executives and managers.

PROSPECTUSES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds approved two alteration and repair prospectuses.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held hearings on pending prospectuses. Testimony was heard from Assistant Commissioner, Buildings Management, Public Buildings Service, GSA, Jack Galuardi.

MEAT IMPORT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for one hour of debate on H.R. 2727, Meat Import Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Chairman Ullman and Representatives Vanik, Gradison and Moore.

SOLAR POWER SATELLITE RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT AND EVALUATION PROGRAM ACT OF 1979

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for one hour of debate on H.R. 2335, Solar Power Satellite Research, Development and Evaluation Program Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Chairman Fuqua and Representatives Flippo, Wolpe and Wydler.

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 1979

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Representatives Scheuer, Russo, Luken, Levitas, Cavanaugh, Wolpe, Broyhill, Andrews of North Dakota, Kemp, Walker and Pashayan but took no action on H.R. 2313, Federal Trade Commission Improvement Act of 1979.

EXPERIENCED PILOTS ACT OF 1979

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Chairman Johnson and Representatives Anderson of California, Lloyd and Dornan but took no action on H.R. 3948, Experienced Pilots Act of 1979.

WIND ENERGY SYSTEMS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Development and Applications continued hearings on H.R. 3558, Wind Energy Systems Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary of Energy C. Worth Bateman; Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior, R. Keith Higginson; and Director, Energy Systems Division, Office of Aeronautics and Space Technology, NASA, Donald A. Beattie.

FEDERAL PATENT POLICY

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology continued hearings on Review of Federal Patent Policy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NASA FALL PROGRAM REVIEW

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications continued hearings on NASA Fall Program Review. Testimony was heard from Associate Administrator, Office of Space Science, NASA, Dr. Thomas A. Mutch and Associate Administrator, Office of Space Tracking and Data Systems, NASA, Dr. William Schneider.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on General Oversight and Minority Enterprise held a hearing on small business, productivity, innovation, and taxation. Testimony was heard from Director, Council on Wage and Price Stability, Robert Russell; Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Science and Technology, Jordan Baruch; Associate Director for Management and Regulatory Policy, OMB, Wayne G. Granquist; Chief Counsel for Advocacy, SBA, Milton Stewart; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 5505, as amended, to simplify certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954; H.R. 2537, to suspend until December 31, 1982, a portion of the duties on strontium nitrate; H.R. 3317, for the relief of Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio; H.R. 3637, to carry out the obligations of the United States under the International Coffee Agreement of 1976, signed at New York on February 27, 1976, and entered into force for the United States on October 1, 1976; H.R. 3755, for the relief of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Riverside, Connecticut; H.R. 5441, as amended, to amend the Tariff Schedules of the United States with respect to the tariff treatment of certain articles; H.R. 2535, to amend the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend for a temporary period the duty on certain alloy tool steels used for making chipper knives; H.R. 4309, to amend the Tariff Schedules of the United States to provide for the proper classification of cold finished steel bars; H.R. 4739, to suspend for a three-year period the duty on pillow buns of latex foam; and H.R. 3352, to provide for the temporary suspension of duty on the importation of fluorspar.

The Committee recessed subject to call.

LONG-TERM CARE

Select Committee on Aging: The Select Committee and the Subcommittee on Health and Long-Term Care held a hearing on special problems in long term care. Testimony was heard from Vice Chairman, Committee on Ways and Means, Washington State Senate, Senator James McDermott and public witnesses.

WORLD ENERGY PROBLEMS AND INTELLIGENCE

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on World Energy Problems and Intelligence. Testimony was heard from departmental and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

MONETARY POLICY

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings on the Federal Reserve System's new monetary policy, focusing on how it will affect inflation and whether it will result in a substantial increase in unemployment, after receiving testimony from G. William Miller, Secretary of the Treasury, and Paul A. Volcker, Chairman, Federal Reserve Board.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. Con. Res. 36, revising the Congressional Budget for the Federal Government for fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

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Thursday, October 18, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 28722–28758

Bills Introduced: Four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1907–1910. **Page 28739**

Measures Passed:

Interior appropriations: By 86 yeas to 9 nays Senate passed H.R. 4930, appropriating funds for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of the Interior and related agencies, after agreeing to the following additional amendments proposed thereto:

(1) Stevens unprinted amendment No. 658, of a technical nature. **Page 28726**

(2) Pressler amendment No. 519, to increase by approximately $15 million funds for the Rural Fire Protection and Control Fund. (Motion to table rejected by 38 yeas to 55 nays.) **Page 28733**

During consideration of this measure today, by 11 yeas to 85 nays a motion to reconsider Javits unprinted amendment No. 651, to provide energy fuel assistance funds was rejected. **Page 28733**

Senate insisted on its amendments requested a conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Robert C. Byrd, Hollings, Bayh, Johnston, Huddleston, Leahy, DeConcini, Burdick, Durkin, Stevens, Young, Hatfield, Bellmon, McClure, and Laxalt.

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Pages 28726–28738

Higher education: Senate passed H.R. 5386, to provide that any reduction in the 1980 appropriations for community service and continuing education programs be borne equally by all States, after agreeing to Bentsen unprinted amendment No. 659, to assure that funds not be withheld from a State student incentive grant program because of failure to meet certain requirements of the Higher Education Act of 1965. **Page 28757**

Law Enforcement Assistance Reform: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 241, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1984 for the Federal Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, requested a conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Kennedy, Biden, DeConcini, Baucus, Heflin, Thurmond, Laxalt, Dole, and Cochran. **Page 28757**

Vice Presidential Appointment: The Vice President appointed Senators Randolph and Hatch to attend the North Atlantic Assembly, to be held in Ottawa, Canada, October 22–27, 1979. **Page 28757**

Committee Authority To File: Committee on the Budget was authorized until midnight to file a report. **Pages 28757–28758**

Messages From the House: **Page 28739**

Statements on Introduced Bills: **Pages 28739–28741**

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Committee Authority To Meet: **Page 28741**

Additional Statements: **Pages 28741–28755**

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today (Total—367). **Pages 28733, 28736, 28738**

Recess: Senate met at 12 noon and recessed at 2:21 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS AND SALT II TREATY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Robert W. Komer, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, Edward Hidalgo, of the District of Columbia, to be Secretary of the Navy, Dennis P. McAuliffe, of New Jersey, to be Administrator of the Panama Canal Commission, and 5,283 routine nominations in the Army and Air Force.

Also, Committee continued closed hearings on the military implications of the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y, 96th Congress, 1st session), Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance; Stansfield Turner, Director of Central Intelligence; Ralph Earle, Chief U.S. SALT Negotiator; Lt. General Eugene F. Tighe, Jr., Director, Defense Intelligence Agency; and Vice Admiral B. R. Inman, Director, National Security Agency.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee continued consideration of the energy conservation provisions of S. 932, the Defense Production Act, but did not complete action and will meet again on Monday, October 22.

ALASKAN LANDS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee continued markup of S. 9, 222, and H.R. 39, bills designating certain public lands in the State of Alaska for protection of their resource values under permanent Federal ownership and management, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Tuesday, October 23.

ENERGY IMPACT ASSISTANCE

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee began hearings on S. 1699 and 1880, bills to expand the existing energy impact assistance to State and local governments suffering adverse social and economic impacts because of rapid energy development, receiving testimony from Senator Hart; F. Kevin Boland, Associate Director, Energy and Minerals Division, General Accounting Office; Gerald S. Leighton, Director, Community Systems Division, Conservation and Solar Energy, Department of Energy; and Alex P. Mercure, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WINDFALL PROFIT TAX

Committee on Finance: Committee continued markup of H.R. 3919, to impose a windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil, and agreed to the following:

1. Numerous business energy investment credits;
2. Provide a 10 percent energy investment credit for all hydroelectric facilities with up to 25 megawatt generating capacity;
3. Disregard cumulative deficiencies in the case where a producer intentionally suppresses production for tax avoidance purposes.

Committee reconsidered its action of yesterday when it agreed to replace the 4 cents per gallon excise tax exemption for gasohol with a 40 cents per gallon income tax credit for each gallon of alcohol mixed with gasoline, and today agreed to allow a 10 cents per gallon refundable income tax credit.

Committee will continue consideration of this bill tomorrow.

A press release summarizing the actions taken by the Committee today will be available in the Committee office in 2227 Dirksen Office Building.

SALT II TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued markup of the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y, 96th Congress, 1st session), and agreed to the following understandings:

1. The term "maneuvers of a missile associated with targeting and releasing or dispensing" shall be construed by the U.S. as including changes in position, velocity and orientation of the post boost vehicle;
2. The U.S. will regard the flight-testing or deployment of a new type of light ICBM equipped with 10 reentry vehicles the aggregate weight of which is less than 40 percent of the throw-weight of the respective missile as evidence of a violation of the Treaty affecting the fundamental objective of the Treaty and justifying withdrawal from the Treaty; and
3. The U.S. will calculate the maximum range which a cruise missile can cover in its standard design mode flying until fuel exhaustion, and in those cases where the cruise missile flying a standard profile has not exhausted its fuel, will assume that the remaining fuel will be used by continuing to fly at the same altitude and speed at which the cruise missile flying in the last segment of its flight. The U.S. reserves the right to raise in the Standing Consultative Commission at any time any Soviet activity which is or might be inconsistent with any such interpretation, and the right to regard the matter as a violation warranting withdrawal from the Treaty.

Committee will continue consideration of the Treaty tomorrow.

U.S. TRADE FUNCTIONS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on Reorganization Plan No. 3, transmitted to the Congress on September 25, 1979, to consolidate trade functions of the U.S. Government, after receiving testimony from James T. McIntyre, Jr., Director, Office of Management and Budget, and Robert R. Regelbrugge, Korf Industries, Inc., Washington, D.C.; and on S. 1419, to provide for the transfer of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States to the U.S. Department of Justice as a separate agency under the Department, after receiving testimony from W. Harrison Wellford, Executive Associate Director for Reorganization and Management, Office of Management and Budget.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Scott E. Reed, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Kentucky; Dudley H. Bowen, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Georgia; and Robert H. Hall, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Reed was introduced by Senators Ford and Huddleston, and testimony was received from Representatives Perkins and Hopkins. Mr. Hall was introduced by Senators Talmadge and Nunn, and Representatives Barnard and Ginn. Testimony on the nomination of Mr. Hall was also received from Steve Suitts, Southern Regional Council, Atlanta, Georgia; Fletcher Farrington, Savannah, Georgia; Orion L. Douglass, Brunswick, Georgia; Roy Delamotte and Markus Clayton, both of Paine College, Mallory Millender, Augusta News-Review, Georgene Seabrook, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and Thomas R. Burnside, Jr., Augusta Bar Association, all of Augusta, Georgia; and Charles M. Tatelbaum, Baltimore, Maryland.

ORGANIZED CRIME/BANKRUPTCY FRAUDS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery concluded hearings to determine the alleged role of organized crime and other perpetrators in the illicit operations of bankruptcy frauds, after receiving testimony from Oliver B. Revell, Inspector Deputy Assistant Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Wallace Taylor, Furniture Manufacturers Credit Association, High Point, North Carolina; Jack Shimovitz, representing the Badger State Cheese Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Homer Bonhiver, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Paul Leevan, representing the National Association of Credit Management, Washington, D.C.; Edward Pryor, San Francisco, California; and George M. St. Peter, representing the Associated Milk Producers, Inc., Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

STATE JUSTICE INSTITUTE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Jurisprudence and Governmental Relations held hearings on proposed legislation to establish a non-profit corporation known as the State Justice Institute to further the development and adoption of improved judicial administration in the State courts in the U.S., receiving testimony from Chief Justice Robert J. Sheran, Supreme Court of Minnesota, St. Paul; Chief Justice Robert F. Utter, Supreme Court of Washington, Olympia; Chief Justice Lawrence W. I'Anson, Supreme Court of Virginia, Portsmouth; William G. Adkins, II, Conference of State Court Administrations, Annapolis, Maryland; Frank J. Remington, University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison; and Ralph N. Kleps, San Francisco, California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MENTAL HEALTH POLICY

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Health and Scientific Research approved for full committee consideration with amendments S. 1177, to establish a partnership between the Federal Government and the States in the planning and provisions of mental health services.

OLDER AMERICANS

Special Committee on Aging: Committee held joint hearings with the Subcommittee on Aging of the Committee on Labor and Human Resources on draft regulations developed to implement Title III of the Older Americans Act (P.L. 95–478), receiving testimony from Robert Benedict, Commissioner, Administration on Aging, Office of Human Development Services, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 5629–5650; and 10 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 199, and H. Res. 452–460 were introduced. Pages 28833–28834

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5228, to designate the building known as the Federal Building in Wilmington, Delaware, as the "J. Caleb Boggs Building" (H. Rept. 96–522);

H.R. 5259, to name a certain Federal building in Santa Fe, New Mexico, the "Joseph E. Montoya Federal Building-U.S. Courthouse", amended (H. Rept. 96–523);

H.R. 4320, to consent to the amended Bear River Compact between the States of Utah, Idaho, and Wyoming (H. Rept. 96–524);

H. Res. 454, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2727, to modify the method of establishing quotas on the importation of certain meat, and to include within such quotas certain meat products (H. Rept. 96–525);

H. Res. 455, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3948, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to eliminate the age limitation presently imposed on certain pilots of aircraft (H. Rept. 96–526);

H. Res. 456, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2313, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to extend the authorization of appropriations contained in such Act (H. Rept. 96–527);

H. Res. 457, waiving certain points of order against the conference report on S. 1030, to authorize the President to create an emergency program to conserve energy (H. Rept. 96–528);

H. Res. 458, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2335, to provide for a research, development, and evaluation program to determine the feasibility of collecting in space solar energy to be transmitted to Earth and to generate electricity for domestic purposes (H. Rept. 96–529);

H. Res. 196, to provide for the printing as a House document of the publication entitled "The Celler-Kefauver Act: The First Twenty-Seven Years" (H. Rept. 96–530);

H. Res. 235, to provide for the printing of the proceedings incident to the presentation of a portrait of the Honorable Robert N. Giaimo (H. Rept. 96–531);

H. Res. 349, providing for the printing as a House document of the staff report to the Committee on Foreign Affairs entitled "The Assassination of Representative Leo J. Ryan and the Jonestown, Guyana Tragedy" (H. Rept. 96–532);

H. Res. 396, approving the printing of additional copies of the report accompanying the Defense Production Act Amendment and Extension (H. Rept. 96–533);

H. Res. 307, providing for the printing of the report of the official visit by the Speaker's delegation to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics (H. Rept. 96–534);

H. Res. 402, approving the printing of additional copies of the publication entitled "A Guidelines Handbook on Federal Loan Guarantee Programs" (H. Rept. 96–535); and

H. Con. Res. 184, providing for printing additional copies of the committee print entitled "7th Edition of the Immigration and Nationality Act with Amendments and Notes on Related Laws" (H. Rept. 96–536).

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DOE Civilian Programs Authorization: House continued consideration of H.R. 3000, to authorize appropriations to the Department of Energy for civilian programs for fiscal year 1980 and fiscal year 1981; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue at a later date.

Pending when the Committee of the Whole rose was an amendment that seeks to require the Energy Information Administration to monthly obtain and publish petroleum supply reports from each oil company. A point of order against this amendment was overruled.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 391 yeas to 3 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 579, the House agreed to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole.

Agreed To:

An amendment that requires the Secretary to examine and analyze the middle distillate situation and make a report to Congress by December 31, 1979;

An amendment that authorizes $2 million to develop a plan for the consideration, establishment, and implementation of a reserve under the Strategic Petroleum Reserve Plan in the State of Hawaii;

An amendment that authorizes $30 million to establish a program under which the Secretary will enter into contracts to conduct a continuing national public awareness campaign on methods of conserving energy, and to conduct a continuing evaluation of the effectiveness of the campaign;

An amendment, as amended by a substitute, that authorizes $38,500 for a study of the feasibility of Federal tax credits for residential coal-heating equipment. A point of order against this amendment was overruled;

An amendment, as amended by a substitute, that requires the Secretary to give primary consideration to spent fuel from United States civilian nuclear power plants in providing transitional storage of spent nuclear fuel, to insure that such plants have the ability to maintain Full Core Reserve in their spent fuel storage capacity in order to cope with any emergency;

A technical amendment;

An amendment that adds $1 million to the waste treatment technology authorization;

An amendment that authorizes $3.1 million for long-lead procurement for a peat-fueled combustion demonstration plant;

An amendment that directs the Secretary to collect, review, and disseminate information on biomass energy resources to the public;

An amendment that authorizes $7.5 million for a coal to methanol demonstration plant;

An amendment, as amended by a substitute, that directs the Secretary to conduct a study on low-level radioactive wastes and provide a plan to establish, operate and maintain low-level radioactive waste repositories located at appropriate sites in the continental United States;

An amendment that directs the Secretary to report to the President and appropriate congressional committees on the long-term policy and plan for United States uranium enrichment;

An amendment that makes the primary consideration in site selection for a permanent geological repository for nuclear high-level wastes that the site be on Federal

Government lands, with suitable hydrology and geology, in or contiguous with sites having significant quantities of high-level byproduct and special nuclear materials (agreed to by a recorded vote of 208 ayes to 197 noes, Roll No. 580, after having been previously rejected by a division vote of 12 ayes to 13 noes);

An amendment that requires the Secretary to promulgate regulations which would consolidate and reduce the number of Department forms and reduce the level of paperwork burden hours for DOE by 5.5 percent;

An amendment that waives the postemployment restrictions of the Department of Energy Organization Act for DOE employees until September 30, 1980;

An amendment that directs the Secretary to advertise in the Federal Register to request bids from distributors of alternative fuels for purchase of such fuels for use in motor vehicles owned by DOE (agreed to by a division vote of 35 ayes to 17 noes). A point of order against this amendment was overruled;

An amendment, as amended by a substitute, that requires that 12 percent of DOE research and development funds go to small businesses unless the Secretary determines it would be impracticable in the case of any project or service (agreed to by a division vote of 101 ayes to 35 noes). The substitute was agreed to earlier by a division vote of 112 ayes to 15 noes, after having been amended by an amendment agreed to by a recorded vote of 220 ayes to 168 noes, Roll No. 582. Agreed to a motion to limit debate on this amendment by a recorded vote of 252 ayes to 133 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 581; and

An amendment that requires the President to submit a report to Congress 30 days before he authorizes the transfer or storage of spent nuclear fuel on any territory or possession of the United States or the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands (agreed to by a division vote of 89 ayes to 11 noes).

Agreed to a motion to limit debate on the bill and all amendments thereto to 15 minutes (agreed to by a recorded vote of 267 ayes to 107 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 583); and

Agreed to a motion that the Committee of the Whole rise (agreed to by a division vote of 82 ayes to 23 noes).

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP ACT AMENDMENTS; USDA REPORT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations and Nutrition continued hearings on H.R. 4318, to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977, as amended, to improve food stamp program fiscal accountability through reductions in inaccurate eligibility and benefit determinations and intensified fraud detection and recovery procedures; and to remove specific dollar limitations on appropriations while continuing to limit expenditures to available funds; "Recoupment in the Food Stamp Program," USDA report of September 1979; and H.R. 5057, to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to raise the level of deductions for certain medical and dental expenses in the computation of incomes of households containing a member who is 60 years of age or over or who receives supplemental security income benefits under title XVI of the Social Security Act or disability payments under title II of the Social Security Act. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland; Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Food and Consumer Services Carol Tucker Foreman; Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service, Robert L. Greenstein; and Inspector General, USDA, Thomas F. McBride.

GRAIN STANDARDS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Grains continued hearings on H.R. 5110, to amend the U.S. Grain Standards Act to permit grain delivered to export elevators by any means of conveyance other than barge to be transferred into such export elevators without official weighing and H.R. 5546, to amend the United States Grain Standards Act to permit grain delivered to export elevators by any means of conveyance other than barge to be transferred into such export elevators without official weighing, and related bills. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMUNITY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health, Education, and Welfare held a hearing on Community Services Administration Energy Supplementals. Testimony was heard from Speaker O'Neill; Senator Javits; Representatives Boland, Edgar, Oberstar, Snowe, Biaggi, and Rangel; Secretary of Housing and Urban Development Patricia Roberts Harris; Commissioner, Social Security Administration, Stanford G. Ross; Director, Community Services Administration, Graciela Olivarez; and public witnesses.

MILITARY SERVICE CLUBS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations, Nonappropriated Fund Panel continued hearings concerning the management of military service clubs and distribution of alcohol package store profits. Testimony was heard from Director, Manpower Plans and Policy Division, U.S. Marine Corps, Maj. Gen. Hugh S. Aitken and Deputy Assistant Secretary for

Military Personnel Policy, DOD, Maj. Gen. R. Dean Tice.

Hearings continue October 23.

CHRYSLER CORPORATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization held a hearing on Chrysler Corporation financial situation. Testimony was heard from Chairman, Board of Chrysler Corporation, Lee Iacocca.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BANK HOLDING COMPANY ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions continued hearings on H.R. 2747, to restrict the activities in which registered bank holding companies may engage and to control the acquisition of banks by bank holding companies; and H.R. 1539, regarding the authority of national banks to underwrite and deal in securities issued by State and local governments, and related bills. Testimony was heard from Deputy Secretary of the Treasury Robert Carswell.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Judiciary, Manpower, and Education approved for full Committee action a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 4758, to authorize the Mayor of the District of Columbia to convey a reversionary interest of the United States in certain land in the District of Columbia to the Little Sisters of the Poor.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on this legislation. Testimony was heard from District of Columbia City Councilmember Hilda H. M. Mason and public witnesses.

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH AND CHILD NUTRITION AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education continued hearings on H.R. 27, to amend the National School Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 to extend the authorization of appropriations contained in such acts. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health and Safety continued oversight hearings on the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act Amendments Act of 1977. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—PRESSURES IN THE WORKPLACE

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations concluded oversight hearings on pressure and intimidation in today's workplace. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

U.S. INTERESTS IN AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on U.S. Interests in Africa, with emphasis on Communism in Africa: How great is Communist Influence? Testimony was heard from Undersecretary, Department of State, David Newsom and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOVIET CLAIMS OF CITIZENSHIP; HUMAN RIGHTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations approved for full Committee action a clean resolution to be introduced in lieu of H. Con. Res. 147, expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to Soviet claims of citizenship over certain U.S. citizens.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Human Rights and the Phenomenon of Disappearances, Part III: Response and Remedies. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of State for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs, Patt Derian; and public witnesses.

REORGANIZATION PLAN

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security referred to full Committee with an unfavorable recommendation H. Res. 428, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 3, transmitted by the President on September 25, 1979.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee continued hearings on Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1979, to consolidate trade functions of the United States Government. Testimony was heard from Representatives Vanik and Long of Louisiana; Chairman, International Service Industry Committee, Department of Commerce, Ronald Shelp; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Office Systems met and considered pending business.

NUCLEAR ENERGY POLICY REVIEW

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment continued markup of Nuclear Policy Review legislation.

NONFUEL MINERALS POLICY REVIEW

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining continued oversight hearings on nonfuel minerals policy review. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 5487, to designate certain national forest system lands in the State of Colorado for inclusion in the national wilderness preservation system; H.R. 5301, to designate certain lands in the Black Hills National Forest, S. Dak., as the Harney Peak Wilderness; and H.R. 5341, to provide for the wilderness designation of certain lands within the Ocala National Forest, the Osceola National Forest, and the Apalachicola National Forest. Testimony was heard from Representatives Abnor, Chappell and Johnson of Colorado; Deputy Assistant Secretary for Natural Resources and Environment, USDA, David G. Unger; a representative of the Governor of Colorado; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENERGY POLICY AND CONSERVATION ACT; REPLACEMENT MOTOR FUELS ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued hearings on H.R. 5045, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to provide for commercial-scale undertakings which will enhance domestic energy production or conservation and H.R. 4345, to establish a program for replacing, by 1987, 10 percent or more of the gasoline consumed in the United States with alcohol and other replacement fuels derived from coal and renewable resources, and related bills. Testimony was heard from Executive Associate Director for Budget, OMB, W. Bowman Cutter; Director, CBO, Alice M. Rivlin; Director, Office of Technology Assessment, John Gibbons; and Assistant Administrator for Research and Development, EPA, Stephen J. Gage.

LANHAM ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice continued hearings on H.R. 3685, to amend the Lanham Act to provide that the Federal Trade Commission shall not have any authority to apply for the cancellation of a registered trademark under such act solely on the ground that the trademark has become the common descriptive name of an article or substance. Testimony was heard from Representative Maguire and public witnesses.

FBI CHARTER

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on H.R. 5030, to create a charter for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Testimony was heard from Representatives Cavanaugh and McKinney and a public witness.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued markup on legislation providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will continue tomorrow.

STEAMSHIP VESSELS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 5472, to revitalize the pleasure cruise industry by clarifying and waiving certain restrictions in the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, and the Merchant Marine Act, 1920, to permit the entry of the steamship vessel *United States,* steamship vessel *Oceanic Independence,* steamship vessel *Santa Rosa* and the steamship vessels *Mariposa* and *Monterey* into the trade.

COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Civil Service continued oversight hearings on the Combined Federal Campaign Program. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Administration, David O. Cooke; member of the House, Massachusetts State Legislature, Melvin King; member, Los Angeles City Council, David Cunningham; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRIVATE EXPRESS STATUTES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Operations and Services continued hearings on Private Express Statutes. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PROSPECTUSES; AIRPORT AND AIRWAY DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Public Works: Approved two alteration and repair prospectuses.

The Committee also agreed to an amendment to be offered during floor consideration of H.R. 2440, to repeal the prohibition against the expenditure of certain discretionary funds under the Airport and Airway Development Act of 1970.

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 1979

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified open rule providing for one hour of debate on H.R. 2313, Federal Trade Commission Improvement Act of 1979.

EXPERIENCED PILOTS ACT OF 1979

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for one hour of debate on H.R. 3948, Experienced Pilots Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Representatives Ferraro, Pepper, Snyder, and Young of Alaska.

EMERGENCY ENERGY CONSERVATION ACT OF 1979

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for consideration of the conference report on S. 1030, Emergency Energy Conservation Act of 1979; waiving clause 3 of rule XXVIII against consideration of the conference report.

MORTGAGE SUBSIDY BOND TAX ACT OF 1979

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Chairman Ullman and Representatives Jones of Oklahoma, Corman, Jacobs, Fisher, Conable, Frenzel, and Moore but took no action on H.R. 3712, Mortgage Subsidy Bond Tax Act of 1979.

NASA FALL PROGRAM REVIEW

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Space Science and Applications concluded hearings on NASA Fall Program Review. Testimony was heard from Administrator, NASA, Dr. Robert A. Frosch; Deputy Administrator, NASA, Dr. Alan M. Lovelace; Associate Administrator, Office of Space Transportation Systems, NASA, John F. Yardley; Comptroller, NASA, William E. Lilly; former Astronaut and Ambassador to Norway, William A. Anders; and public witnesses.

GASOLINE MARKETING PRACTICES

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Restraint of Trade Activities concluded hearings on gasoline marketing practices. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

REPROGRAMMINGS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization, executive, held a meeting on reprogrammings.

WORLD ENERGY PROBLEMS AND INTELLIGENCE

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Oversight continued hearings on World Energy Problems an Intelligence. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue October 22.

Joint Committee Meetings

MINORITY JOB PROSPECTS

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings to examine the minority job prospects in the next five to ten years, focusing on populations shifts, labor force changes, and employment trends for minorities, after receiving testimony from John Grede, Career and Manpower Programs, Chicago, Illinois; Morris F. Johnson, Des Moines Area Community College, Des Moines, Iowa; Donald Martin, University of Miami, Miami, Florida; and Frank H. Rueda, National Council of La Raza, Washington, D.C.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. Con. Res. 36, revising the Congressional Budget for the Federal Government for fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1911–1914. **Pages 28891–28892**

Justice Authorization: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 1157, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Justice, requested a conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Kennedy, Metzenbaum, Bayh, Baucus, DeConcini, Thurmond, Mathias, Cochran, and Dole. **Pages 28879–28882**

Legislative Program: Leadership discussed Senate's legislative program. **Pages 28906–28907**

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

James C. Webster, of South Dakota, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

Robert W. Komer, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Policy.

Edward Hidalgo, of the District of Columbia, to be Secretary of the Navy.

Dennis P. McAuliffe, of New Jersey, to be Administrator of the Panama Canal Commission.

Sundry nominations in the Army and Air Force. **Page 28913**

Nominations: Senate received numerous nominations in the Navy and Air Force. **Pages 28907–28913**

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Recess: Senate met at 12 noon, and recessed at 2:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee in closed session approved for full committee consideration with amendments H.R. 5359, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Defense Establishment.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Jane McGrew, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Department of Housing and Urban Development; Gloria C. Jimenez, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency; and Ronald P. Laurent, of Illinois, to be President, Government National Mortgage Association, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Laurent was introduced by Senator Stevenson, and testimony was received on the nomination of Ms. Jimenez from Senators Eagleton and Helms.

ENERGY IMPACT ASSISTANCE

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1699 and 1880, bills to expand the existing energy impact assistance to State and local governments suffering adverse social and economic impacts because of rapid energy development, after receiving testimony from Senator Simpson; Colorado Lieutenant Governor Nancy Dick, Denver; James Maddy, Special Assistant to West Virginia Governor John D. Rockefeller, IV, Charleston; Mayor C. Webster Harris, Beaver Dam, Kentucky; and Cleve Smith, representing the National Association of Counties Research, Washington, D.C.

WINDFALL PROFIT TAX

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 3919, to impose a windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil.

Prior to this action, Committee agreed to the following:

1. Revenue estimates and various provisions associated with the crude oil tax bill will be based on an assumption of a $30 per barrel uncontrolled domestic oil price during the fourth quarter of 1979 and annual 2% increases in real prices thereafter;

2. Exempt the Susitna dam in Alaska from the industrial development bond rules;

3. To permit those taxpayers eligible to take percentage depletion to be applied to the windfall profit element of the price and against the entire gross income;

4. One-quarter of the net windfall profits tax revenues be allocated to a separate transit trust fund, and one-half of the revenues would be allocated to a low-income energy assistance trust fund; and

5. Allow the use of tax-exempt bonds for a solid waste facility through the generating stage.

SALT II TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued consideration of the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y, 96th Congress, 1st session), but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Monday, October 22.

NUCLEAR WASTE

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy, Nuclear Proliferation and Federal Services held hearings on S. 742, to establish Federal programs with respect to the safe disposing of radioactive wastes, receiving testimony from Maryland Delegate Steven V. Sklar, representing the National Conference of State Legislatures, Gerald Fisher, National Association of Counties, Peter Franchot, Union of Concerned Scientists, and Gerald Charnoff, Radioactive Waste Management Group, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearinsg were recessed subject to call.

FRAUD AND ABUSE IN FEDERAL GRANTS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Spending Practices and Open Government held oversight hearings on alleged fraud and mismanagement practices in Federal agencies performing community services, receiving testimony from Donald L. Scantlebury, Director, Financial and General Management Studies Division, George L. Egan, Associate Director, Federal Audit Standards, and Robert Raspen, Supervisory Auditor, all of the General Accounting Office; Gerald Peterson, Chief, Audit Division, Office of the Inspector General, Department of Agriculture; Joseph Kratz, Chief, External Audit Division, Office of the Inspector General, Community Services Administration; Philip Kropatkin, Assistant Inspector General for Audit, Office of the Inspector General, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and Edward W. Stepnick, Assistant Inspector General for Audit, Office of the Inspector General, Department of Labor.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 1724, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980–1982 to provide grants to States to assist low- and moderate-income individuals to meet home energy costs. (As amended the bill authorizes $1.6 billion for fiscal year 1980, $3 billion for fiscal year 1981, and $4 billion for fiscal year 1982. The bill includes provisions of S. 771, 1270, 1331, 1603, and 1725.)

Also committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act to provide for consideration of S. 1724.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 5651–5662; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 425 and 426, H. Con. Res. 200–202, and H. Res. 461 were introduced. Pages 28954–28955

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5292, to amend title II of the Social Security Act to make the monthly earnings test available in limited circumstances in the case of certain beneficiaries, to amend the technical requirements for entitlement to medicare, and to provide that income attributable to services performed before an individual first becomes entitled to old-age insurance benefits shall not be taken into account (after 1977) in determining his or her gross income for purposes of the earnings test, amended (H. Rept. 96–537);

H.R. 5507, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to eliminate the requirement that States reduce the amount of unemployment compensation payable for any week by the amount of certain retirement benefits, amended (H. Rept. 96–538); and

S. 1454, to amend the Act of August 10, 1956, as amended; section 716 of title 10, United States Code; section 1006 of title 37, United States Code; and sections 8501(1)(B) and 8521(a)(1) of title 5, United States Code, amended (H. Rept. 96–539). Page 28954

Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 309 yeas to 8 nays with 4 voting "present", Roll No. 584, the House approved the Journal of Thursday, October 18. Page 28914

Late Reports: Committee on Ways and Means received permission to file reports by midnight tonight on H.R. 5507, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to eliminate the requirement that States reduce the amount of unemployment compensation payable for any week by the amount of certain retirement benefits; and S. 1454, to amend the Act of August 10, 1956, as amended; section 716 of title 10, United States Code; section 1006 of title 37, United States Code; and sections 8501(1)(B) and 8521(a)(1) of title 5, United States Code. Pages 28915–28916

Disposal of Tin: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 595, to authorize the Administrator of General Services to dispose of thirty-five thousand long tons of tin in the national and supplemental stockpiles, and to provide for the deposit of moneys received from the sale of such tin; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Bennett, Mollohan, McDonald, Spence, and Emery.

Subsequently, agreed to a motion that the conference committee meetings on H.R. 595 be closed to the public at such times as classified national security information is under consideration, except that any sitting Member of Congress shall have the right to attend any closed or open meeting (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 358 yeas, Roll No. 585). Pages 28917–28918

National Historical Publications and Records Commission: House cleared for the President H.R. 3923, to amend chapter 25 of title 44, United States Code, to extend for two years the authorization of appropriations for the National Historical Publications and Records Commission; by agreeing to the Senate amendments thereto. Page 28918

Sugar: House completed all general debate on H.R. 2172, to implement the International Sugar Agreement, 1977, between the United States and foreign countries, to protect the welfare of consumers of sugar and of those engaged in the domestic sugar industry; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule are scheduled to begin on Tuesday, October 23. Pages 28918–28938

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of October 24. Page 28939

LEAA Authorization: House insisted on its amendment to S. 241, to restructure the Federal Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, to assist State and local governments in improving the quality of their justice systems; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Rodino, Kastenmeier, Danielson, Gudger, Mazzoli, Hall of Texas, McClory, Ashbrook, and Hyde. Page 28939

Supplemental Refugee Assistance: House agreed to H. Res. 418, providing for the consideration of H.R. 4955, to authorize an additional appropriation of $207,290,000 for the fiscal year 1980 and $203,610,000 for the fiscal year 1981 for migration and refugee assistance. Pages 28939–28940

Endangered Species Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 320 yeas to 9 nays, Roll No. 586, the House agreed to H. Res. 417, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2218, to authorize appropriations to carry out the Endangered Species Act of 1973 during fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982. Pages 28940–28943

Higher Education Amendments: House cleared for the President H.R. 5386, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to provide that any reduction in the amount appropriated for fiscal year 1980 pursuant to section 101(a) of such Act from the amount so appropriated for fiscal year 1979 shall be borne equally by all the States; by agreeing to the Senate amendment thereto. Pages 28943–28944

Consolidated Farm and Rural Development: House completed all general debate on H.R. 3683, to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule are scheduled to begin at a later date.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 298 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 587, the House agreed to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole.

H. Res. 304, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FmHA EMERGENCY LOAN

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit held a hearing to review Farmers Home Administration's emergency loan program. Testimony was heard from Representative Shumway; Deputy Assistant Secretary for Rural Development, USDA, Henrietta Singletary; Inspector General, USDA, Thomas F. McBride; Administrator, Farmers Home Administration, USDA, Gordon Cavanaugh; and Director, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO, Henry Eschwege.

CHRYSLER CORPORATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization continued hearings on Chrysler Corporation financial situation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

U.S. INTERESTS IN AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa continued hearings on U.S. Interests in Africa, with emphasis on Strategic: What are U.S. Military Interests in Africa? Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands concluded hearings on the following bills: H.R. 5487, to designate certain national forest system lands in the State of Colorado for inclusion in the national wilderness preservation system; H.R. 5301, to designate certain lands in the Black Hills National Forest, S. Dak., as the Harney Peak Wilderness; and H.R. 5341, to provide for the wilderness designation of certain lands within the Ocala National Forest, the Osceola National Forest, and the Apalachicola National Forest. Testimony was heard from Mayor, Crested Butte, Colorado, W. Mitchell, and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Insular Affairs approved for full Committee action as amended the following bills: H.R. 2742, relating to the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore; and H.R. 4308, to provide for the establishment of the Legionville National Historic Site in the State of Pennsylvania.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST ELECTRIC POWER PLANNING AND CONSERVATION ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued hearings on S. 885, Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act, and related bills. Testimony was heard from Deputy Director for Energy and Minerals Division, GAO, Douglas McCullough, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, Lynn Greenwalt; Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, Terry L. Leitzell; Director, Electric Power Regulations, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy, William W. Lindsay; and public witnesses.

HEALTH PROGRAMS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued hearings on H.R. 4000, to amend the Social Security Act with respect to health programs authorized under it, and related bills. Testimony was heard from Resident Commissioner Corrada; Delegates Evans and Won Pat; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue on October 22.

FBI CHARTER

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on H.R. 5030, to create a charter for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Testimony was heard from Associate Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice, Paul R. Michel; Assistant Director, Criminal Investigative Division, FBI, Francis M. Mullen, Jr.; Special Assistant to the Director, FBI, John B. Hotis; and a public witness.

COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Civil Service concluded oversight hearings on the Combined Federal Campaign Program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Special Investigations continued oversight hearings on a proposal to limit or deny entitlement to veterans' benefits under certain conditions. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Department of Defense and veterans organizations.

INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR LEGISLATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures began markup of H.R. 5460, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to clarify the standards used for determining whether individuals are not employees for purposes of the employment taxes and to assist in the administration of the tax law with respect to payments for personal services.

Will continue October 26.

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF LANDS ACT AMENDMENTS

Select Committee on the Outer Continental Shelf: Held an oversight hearing on Public Law 95-372, Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1978. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary, Oil, Natural Gas and Shale Resources, R. Dobie Langenkamp, Department of Energy; Assistant Secretary, Energy and Minerals, Department of the Interior, Joan M. Davenport; and public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meetings

ECONOMIC IMPACT ON MINORITIES

Joint Economic Committee: Committee began hearings on the economic impact of racial discrimination on minority communities, receiving testimony from Melvin Humphrey, Director of Research, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; and Victor Perlo, Econalysis, Croton-on-Hudson, New York.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, October 31.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. Con. Res. 36, revising the Congressional Budget for the Federal Government for fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Monday, October 22.

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Monday, October 22, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Eight bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1915–1922; S. Res. 262 and 263, S. Con. Res. 45. Pages 29010, 29014

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1918, to revise and make uniform the provisions of law relating to appointment, promotion, separation, and retirement of regular commissioned officers of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps, and to establish the grade of commodore admiral in the Navy, and to equalize the treatment of male and female commissioned officers (S. Rept. No. 96-375).

S. Res. 262, an original resolution waiving section 402 (a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1918, listed above. Referred to the Committee on the Budget. Page 29009

Measure Passed:

Airport noise: Senate passed H.R. 2440, to provide assistance to airport operators to prepare and carry out noise compatibility programs, to provide assistance to assure continued safety in aviation, and to provide assistance to aircraft operators to aid them in complying with noise standards, after agreeing to Robert C. Byrd unprinted amendment No. 660, striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu therefore the text of S. 413, authorizing additional funds to improve aviation safety at airports and additional funds to provide for the purchase of adjoining land to airports for relief from aircraft noise, which was passed by the Senate on May 1, 1979.

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Cannon, Long, Inouye, Exon, Packwood, Kassebaum, and Goldwater. Pages 29026–29030

HUD Appropriations: Senate further insisted on its amendment No. 12, relative to the liveable cities program, and insisted on its amendment to the House amendment to Senate amendment No. 27, relative to funds for the Space Shuttle thrust augmentation, multispectral resources sampler and the variable cycle engine, to H.R. 4394, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, agreed to a further conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Proxmire, Stennis, Bayh, Huddleston, Leahy, Sasser, Durkin, Magnuson, Mathias, Bellmon, Weicker, Laxalt, Schmitt, and Young. Page 28991

District of Columbia Appropriations: By 64 yeas to 19 nays Senate agreed to the Conference Report on H.R. 4580, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the District of Columbia government. Senate agreed to the House amendments to Senate amendments Nos. 4, 7, 21, 25, and 27. Pages 29002–29008

District of Columbia Police Officers, Firefighters, Teachers, and Judges: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 1037, to establish the District of Columbia Retirement Board to manage the retirement funds of District of Columbia police officers, firefighters, teachers, and judges, requested a conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Ribicoff, Eagleton, Levin, Mathias, and Stevens.

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Surface Transportation Assistance: A time limitation agreement was reached concerning Senate consideration of H.R. 4249, proposing revisions in the highway safety and public transportation programs.

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Confirmation: By 48 yeas to 35 nays, Senate confirmed the nomination of Robert Krueger, of Texas, to be Ambassador at Large and Coordinator for Mexican Affairs.

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Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

William J. vanden Heuvel, of New York, to be the Deputy Representative to the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.

George H. P. Bursley, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today (Total—369). Pages 29001, 29007

Recess: Senate met at 2:30 p.m., and recessed at 5:57 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee resumed consideration of the energy conservation provisions of S. 932, the Defense Production Act, but did not complete action on the bill and will continue tomorrow.

PETROLEUM FUELS SUPPLY AND PRICE

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Regulation held hearings to receive a report from officials of the Department of Energy on the current price and supply outlook for petroleum fuels, receiving testimony from Lincoln E. Moses, Administrator, C. Roger Glassey, Assistant Administrator, Applied Analysis, and Albert H. Linden, Jr., Assistant Administrator, Energy Data, all of the Energy Information Administration, and C. William Fisher, Acting Assistant Secretary of Energy for Policy and Evaluation, all of the Department of Energy.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources began markup of S. 703, to provide for the study, advanced engineering, and design and/or construction of certain public works projects for navigation and flood control on rivers and harbors in the United States and trust territories, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

TAX PROPOSALS

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Taxation and Debt Management Generally concluded hearings on S. 1435, to provide for the more rapid depreciation by businesses of investments in machinery, equipment, and buildings to promote economic growth; S. 1021, to provide holders of municipal bonds to either exclude the bond interest from taxable income or to claim a Federal tax credit of 67 percent of the amount of interest; S. 1078, to provide a credit against taxes on an artist's estate for testamentary transfers of his art to the Federal government; and S. 1467, to provide for a clarification of the existing method of accounting for property used by the railroad industry to determine depreciation allowances for income tax purposes, after receiving testimony from Senator Nelson; Representatives Conable and James R. Jones; and Secretary of the Treasury William E. Miller and Donald C. Lubick, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Policy. Testimony was also received on S. 1435 from Senator Tsongas; Charls E. Walker, American Council for Capital Formation, Mike McKevitt and Edward Pendergast, both representing the National Federation of Independent Business, Inc., Dave Roderick, testifying on behalf of the American Iron and Steel Institute, Richard D. Hill, First National Bank of Boston, Massachusetts, testifying on behalf of The Business Roundtable, George A. Strichman, Colt Industries, Inc., testifying on behalf of the Committee for Effective Capital Recovery, William E. Hardman, Small Business Legislative Council, and Edwin S. Cohen, Chamber of Commerce of the U.S., all of Washington, D.C.; and Dale Jorgenson, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; on S. 1078 from Daniel J. Boorstin, Librarian of Congress, Library of Congress; Robert Wade, General Counsel, National Endowment for the Arts, National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities; Rubin Gorewitz, Artist Rights Today, Washington, D.C.; Dana Fradon, New Yorker Magazine, New York City; Cleve Gray, Cornwall Bridge, Connecticut; and Norman Tanis, California State University, Northridge; on S. 1467 from William H. Dempsey, Association of American Railroads, Washington, D.C.; and on S. 1021, from Lawrence H. Brown, Public Securities Association, New York City; and Robert S. McIntyre, Tax Reform Research Group, Washington, D.C.

SALT II TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued markup on the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y, 96th Cong., 1st sess.), and agreed to the following understanding: "that nothing in the Treaty prevents the United States from continuing existing patterns of collaboration and cooperation with its allies on nuclear and conventional weapons required for the common defense and cooperation in modernization."

Also, Committee met in closed session to received further testimony on the Treaty from Lloyd N. Cutler, Counsel to the President; Walter Slocombe, Director, SALT Task Force, Department of Defense; Ralph Earle, Chief SALT Negotiator; and Raymond McCrory, Chief, SALT Support Staff, Central Intelligence Agency.

Committee will continue consideration of the Treaty tomorrow.

OIL COMPANY INVESTMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1246, to protect against the growth of a monopoly power among major petroleum companies, and to encourage oil companies to invest profits back into oil exploration, research, and development, after receiving testimony from Senator Church and Joseph Bauer, Notre Dame University Law School, Notre Dame, Indiana.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 7 public bills, H.R. 5663–5669; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 462 were introduced. **Page 29066**

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 5138, to authorize certain appropriations to the Office of Personnel Management, the Merit System Protection Board, the Special Counsel of the Merit Systems Protection Board, and the Federal Labor Relations Authority, amended (H. Rept. 96–540). **Pages 29065–29066**

Printing: House agreed to H. Res. 462, authorizing the printing as a House document of the transcript of the proceedings of the Workshop on Congressional Oversight. **Pages 29034–29035**

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Airport and airway development: H.R. 2440, amended, to repeal the prohibition against the expenditure of certain discretionary funds under the Airport and Airway Development Act of 1970; **Pages 29035–29038**

TVA bonds: H.R. 2686, to amend section 15d of the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933 to increase the amount of bonds which may be issued by the Tennessee Valley Authority. Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 436, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages 29038–29041**

EPCA antitrust provisions: H.R. 4445, amended, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to authorize certain appropriations for energy conservation programs for schools and hospitals. Agreed to amend the title. Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 1871, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill; **Pages 29041–29043**

EPCA antitrust provisions: H.R. 5506, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to extend for two months certain authorities relating to the international energy program; **Pages 29043–29044**

Application of OSHA to Postal Service: H.R. 826, to amend title 39, United States Code, to provide that the United States Postal Service shall be subject to certain provisions of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970; **Pages 29044–29045**

State tax exemption for Postal Service vehicles: H.R. 5064, to amend title 39, United States Code, to provide that owners of motor vehicles leased by the United States Postal Service shall be exempt from the payment of State taxes and fees on those vehicles; **Pages 29045–29046**

Survivor benefits to dependent children: H.R. 2584, amended, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide survivor benefits to certain dependent children. Agreed to amend the title; and **Pages 29046–29047**

Trinity River rectification: H.R. 507, amended, to authorize Federal participation in stream rectification, Trinity River Division, Central Valley project, California. **Pages 29047–29049**

HUD/Independent Agencies Appropriations: House further insisted on its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 12; and disagreed to the Senate amendment to the House amendment to Senate amendment No. 27 to H.R. 4394, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980; and asked a further conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Boland, Traxler, Stokes, Bevill, Boggs, Sabo, Stewart, Whitten, Coughlin, McDade, Young of Florida, and Conte. Page 29043

Interior Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 4930, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Yates, McKay, Long of Maryland, Duncan of Oregon, Murtha, Dicks, Ginn, Whitten, McDade, Regula, Burgener, and Conte. Page 29047

Endangered Species Authorization: House completed all general debate on H.R. 2218, to authorize appropriations to carry out the Endangered Species Act of 1973 during fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will begin at a later date. Pages 29049–29053

Supplemental Refugee Assistance: House completed all general debate on H.R. 4955, to authorize an additional appropriation of $207,290,000 for the fiscal year 1980 and $203,610,000 for the fiscal year 1981 for migration and refugee assistance; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will begin at a later date. Pages 29053–29056

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:43 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SUBMARINES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials held a hearing on the Navy's current efforts to design smaller and less-expensive submarines and how these future submarines will counter the increasing Soviet submarine threat. Testimony was heard from Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Submarine Warfare, U.S. Navy, VAdm. Charles H. Griffiths.

ALCOHOL FUEL PLANTS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization held a hearing on H.R. 3905, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to guarantee loans for the construction and operation of alcohol fuel plants to provide for the sale of agricultural commodities for the operation of such plants, to amend the Agricultural Act of 1949 with respect to the set-aside program for feed grains. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Domestic Finance, Department of the Treasury, Roger C. Altman; Director, Office of Energy, USDA, Weldon Barton; and Acting Director, Office of Technical Programs Evaluation, Policy and Evaluation, Department of Energy, Edward Blum.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development held a hearing on energy conservation legislation. Testimony was heard from Executive Vice President, GNMA, Department of Housing and Urban Development, R. Frederick Taylor; Acting Assistant Secretary for Policy and Evaluation, Department of Energy, William Fischer; Director, Office of Technology Assessment, John Gibbons; and public witnesses.

U.S. INTERESTS IN AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa continued hearings on U.S. Interests in Africa, with emphasis on What are U.S. Economic Interests in Africa? Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Economic Policy and Research, Department of Commerce, Abraham Katz and a public witness.

Hearings continue October 24.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment held an oversight hearing on accident at Church Rock, New Mexico. Testimony was heard from Director, Office of Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, William J. Dircks; Regional Administration, Region 6, EPA, Adlene Harrison; and public witnesses.

ENERGY CONSERVATION INITIATIVES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued hearings on the following bills: H.R. 5304, to provide incentives for industrial, commercial, and residential energy conservation; H.R. 5484, to facilitate energy efficiency in residential buildings; H.R. 5493, to amend the National Energy Conservation Policy Act to permit utilities to supply, install, or finance energy conservation measures and to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to establish a program under which persons may be reimbursed for part of the costs incurred in installing energy conservation measures in residential or commercial buildings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue October 24.

HEALTH PROGRAMS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued hearings on H.R. 4000, to amend the Social Security Act with respect to health programs authorized under it, and related bills. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued markup on legislation providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will continue tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on General Oversight and Minority Enterprise held a hearing on the inadequacies of State regulation of insurance. Testimony was heard from Deputy Director, Program Analysis Division, GAO, Morton Myers.

WORLD ENERGY PROBLEMS AND INTELLIGENCE

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Oversight continued hearings on World Energy Problems and Intelligence. Testimony was heard from a representative from the CIA and public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meeting

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. Con. Res. 36, revising the Congressional Budget for the Federal Government for fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

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Tuesday, October 23, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Rouptine Proceedings, pages 29082–29142

Bills Introduced: Seven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1923–1929; S. Con. Res. 46. Pages 29116–29117, 29123–29124

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference report on S. Con. Res. 36, revising the Congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982 (S. Rept. No. 96–376). Page 29116

Depository Institutions Deregulation: Senate began consideration of H.R. 4986, to provide for a gradual lifting of rate ceilings on time and savings deposits, and to authorize certain financial institutions to offer interest bearing checking accounts. Pages 29089–29113

Military Procurement Authorization: Senate agreed to a motion to recommit to the Committee of Conference S. 428, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for military procurement programs of the Department of Defense. Pages 29085–29089

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President concerning trade with the People's Republic of China. Referred to the Committee on Finance (PM–126). Page 29115

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nomination of Patricia P. Bailey, of the District of Columbia, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner. Page 29142

Nomination: Senate received the following nomination:

Juan M. Perez-Gimenez, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico. Page 29142

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Recess: Senate met at 1:30 p.m., and recessed at 5:09 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee approved for full committee consideration with amendments H.R. 4440, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Transportation.

Full Committee will begin markup of the bill on Thursday, October 25.

SALT II TREATY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee resumed closed hearings on the military implications of the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y., 96th Congress, 1st session), receiving testimony from Secretary of Defense Harold

Brown; and General David C. Jones, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Closed hearings continue tomorrow.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded consideration of the energy conservation provisions of S. 932, the Defense Production Act, but did not complete action on the bill and will meet again tomorrow.

PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources continued markup of S. 703, to provide for the study, advanced engineering, and design and/or construction of certain public works projects for navigation and flood control on rivers and harbors in the United States and trust territories, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments, H.R. 1543, to broaden the coverage of assistance to workers and firms that are dislocated as a result of Federal government policies to encourage increased foreign trade.

SALT II TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued markup of the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y, 96th Congress, 1st session), but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

INSTITUTIONALIZED PERSONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee began consideration of S. 10, authorizing the Department of Justice to initiate suit to enforce constitutional rights to institutionalized persons, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on the bill on Tuesday, October 30.

NOMINATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of John N. Gentry, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Labor, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

YOUTH AND THE WORKPLACE

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee held oversight hearings to explore youth issues for the coming decade, focusing on the Federal role in public sector employment, training, and educational programs, receiving testimony from Ralph Smith, Staff Associate, National Commission for Employment Policy; Gilbert Cardinas, Southwest Border Regional Commission, Office of the Secretary, Department of Commerce; Joseph M. Anderson, Scientific Time Sharing Corporation, Bethesda, Maryland; Paul Osterman, Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts; and Arvil Van Adams, National Center for Employment and Unemployment Statistics, and Willard Wirtz, National Manpower Institute, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Education, Arts, and the Humanities resumed hearings on S. 1600, 1839, 1840, 1841, and 1870, bills authorizing funds through fiscal year 1984 for programs under the Higher Education Act, receiving testimony from Senator Moynihan; Lattie Coor, University of Vermont, Burlington; John Terrey, Washington State Board for Community College Education, Olympia; Kermit Morrissey, Boston State College, Boston, Massachusetts; Melvin Eggers, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York; Hank Paley, New York State Commission of Independent Colleges and Universities, Albany; David Irwin, Washington Friends of Higher Education, Seattle; Anthony Farma, United States Association of Evening Students, Boston, Massachusetts; Jay Evans, Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency, Harrisburg; John Brugle, Pennsylvania State University, State College; Haskell Rhett, New Jersey Department of Higher Education, Trenton; James Nelson, College Board and College Scholarship Service, New York City; and Dallas Martin, National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators, Joel Packer, United States Student Association, and Steve Leifman, The Coalition of Independent College and University Students, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Thursday, October 25.

BUSINESS ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee began hearings on the current and future business outlook and the impact the recently announced Federal Reserve Board policies and wage-price guideline decisions will have on economic activity, receiving testimony from Lyle E. Gramley, Member, Council of Economic Advisers; and William Dunkelbert and William J. Dennis, both representing the National Federation of Independent Business, Inc., Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 5670–5684; 4 private bills, H.R. 5685–5688; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 427–429, H. Con. Res. 203 and 204, and H. Res. 463 were introduced. Page 29233

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on S. Con. Res. 36, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982 (H. Rept. 96–541);

Further conference report on H.R. 4394, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980 (H. Rept. 96–542);

H.R. 5461, to designate the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., a legal public holiday, amended (H. Rept. 96–543);

H.R. 5262, to amend the Act of December 22, 1974 (88 Stat. 1712; 25 U.S.C. 640d), amended (H. Rept. 96–544);

H.R. 5505, to simplify certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, amended (H. Rept. 96–545); and

Conference report on S. 428, Department of Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1980 (H. Rept. 96–546). Pages 29231–29232

Committee Election: House agreed to H. Res. 463, electing Representative Russo to the Committee on Ways and Means. Earlier, read and accepted a letter from Representative Russo wherein he resigned as a member of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, the Committee on Small Business, and the Ad Hoc Select Committee on the Outer Continental Shelf. Pages 29143–29144

Late Reports: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight Wednesday, October 24, on H.R. 4387, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980. Subsequently, it was made in order to consider this conference report on Friday, October 26; and

Conferees received permission to file a further conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 4394, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980. Subsequently, it was made in order to consider this conference report on Wednesday, October 24, or any day thereafter. Page 29144

Naval Petroleum and Oil Shale Reserves: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3354, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for conservation, exploration, development, and use of naval petroleum reserves and naval oil shale reserves; and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Stratton, Mollohan, Dan Daniel, Beard of Tennessee, and Robert W. Daniel, Jr. Page 29144

Presidential Message—Trade: Received and read a message from the President wherein he will today issue an Executive Order waiving the application of subsections (a) and (b) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to the People's Republic of China—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96–209). Page 29146

Second Budget Resolution: House further insisted on its amendment to S. Con. Res. 36, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982; and asked a further conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Giaimo, Ashley, Stokes, Simon, Mineta, Jones of Oklahoma, Solarz, Wirth, Panetta, Nelson, Gray, Latta, Conable, Regula, Shuster, and Frenzel. Pages 29146–29147

Justice Authorization: House insisted on its amendment to S. 1157, to authorize appropriations for the purpose of carrying out the activities of the Department of Justice for fiscal year 1980; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Rodino, Brooks, Kastenmeier, Edwards of California, Seiberling, Danielson, Drinan, Holtzman, McClory, Railsback, Fish, and Hyde. Pages 29147–29148

N.Y.-N.J. Port Authority Compact: By a yea-and-nay vote of 412 yeas with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 588, the House voted to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 4943, amended, granting the consent of Congress to the compact between the States of New York and New Jersey providing for the coordination, facilitation, promotion, preservation, and protection of trade and commerce in and through the Port of New York District through the financing and effectuation of industrial development projects. Pages 29148–29156

Emergency Energy Conservation: By a yea-and-nay vote of 301 yeas to 112 nays, Roll No. 589, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 1030, to authorize the President to create an emergency program to conserve energy—clearing the measure for the President.

Subsequently, agreed to S. Con. Res. 44, correcting the enrollment of S. 1030—clearing the measure.

H. Res. 457, the rule waiving certain points of order against the conference report, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 29156–29163

Committee To Sit: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Wednesday, October 24. Page 29163

Sugar: By a yea-and-nay vote of 158 yeas to 249 nays, Roll No. 591, the House failed to pass H.R. 2172, to implement the International Sugar Agreement, 1977, between the United States and foreign countries, and to protect the welfare of consumers of sugar and of those engaged in the domestic sugar industry.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Agriculture.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Agreed To:

An amendment that would have provided the President with authority to implement the International Sugar Agreement through January 1, 1983, rather than January 1, 1982;

Two technical amendments;

An amendment that would have provided for the administration of the farm labor provisions by the Labor Department, prohibited farm labor by children under 14, and prohibited children aged 14 to 16 from working more than 8 hours per day unless their family owned at least 40 percent of the crop; and

Sundry conforming amendments.

Rejected the two following amendments to the second agreed-to technical amendment:

An amendment that sought to prohibit direct payments to producers and processors of sugar cane or sugar beets to achieve price support levels for such commodities (rejected by a recorded vote of 200 ayes to 212 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 590); and

An amendment that sought to only permit direct payments to producers at a rate equal to the amount the assured return exceeds the greater of the average processor price or the price objective for such year (rejected by a division vote of 18 ayes to 62 noes). Pages 29163–29198

District of Columbia Retirement Reform: House insisted on its amendment to S. 1037, to establish an actuarially sound basis for financing retirement benefits for police officers, fire fighters, teachers, and judges of the District of Columbia and to make certain changes in such benefits; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Dellums, Fauntroy, Mazzoli, McKinney, and Marks. Page 29198

District of Columbia Revenue Bonds: House disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to H.R. 3824, to amend the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to authorize the Council of the District of Columbia to delegate its authority to issue revenue bonds for undertakings in the area of housing to any housing finance agency established by it and to provide that payments of such bonds may be made without further approval; and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Dellums, Fauntroy, and McKinney. Page 29198

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on S. 428, Department of Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1980. Page 29198

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:07 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY SERVICE CLUBS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations, Nonappropriated Fund Panel concluded hearings concerning the management of military service clubs and distribution of alcohol package store profits. Testimony was heard from Chief, Program and Budget Division, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, Headquarters, U.S. Army, Europe, Dr. J. S. Novak, and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 1853, to repeal the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury to seize privately owned gold; and H.R. 3257, as amended, to increase the number of class C directors of the Federal Reserve banks and to make certain changes regarding the terms and positions of the Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board.

CHRYSLER CORPORATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization continued hearings on Chrysler Corporation financial situation. Testimony was heard from Mayor of Detroit, Michigan, Coleman Young; and representatives of the Department of Transportation and Chrysler Corporation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NEW MATH STUDY

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education held an oversight hearing on new math survey conducted by the National Assessment of Educational Progress. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health and Safety continued oversight hearings on the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act Amendments Act of 1977. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERTIME COMPENSATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards held a hearing on H.R. 1784, to revise the overtime compensation requirements of the Fair

Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide that effective January 1, 1983, employees who work more than 35 hours in any workweek shall receive overtime compensation for such work at twice their regular rate of pay. Testimony was heard from Representatives Conyers and Oberstar; President Pro Tempore, Detroit City Council, Maryann Mahaffey; Judge, Boston Municipal Court, Margaret Burnham; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on implementation of the Taiwan Relations Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PACIFIC COMMUNITY IDEA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs held a hearing on The Pacific Community Idea. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MIDDLE EAST NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on Middle East Negotiations. Testimony was heard from Special Ambassador for the Middle East, Robert Strauss.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY REPORTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Environment, Energy and Natural Resources approved the following reports: "Energy Conservation Within the Federal Government: The Department of Energy's Record," and "Low Cost/No Cost Residential Conservation: The Department of Energy's Record."

COMMITTEE FUNDS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts approved for full Committee action H. Res. 452, to provide for the further expenses of investigations and studies to be conducted by the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

The Subcommittee also considered pending business.

WATER RESOURCE DEVELOPMENTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources held a hearing on H.R. 5278, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to engage in feasibility investigations of certain water resource developments, and H.R. 5608, to amend provisions of Federal reclamation law restricting delivery of project water to newly irrigated lands for crops the supply of which is likely to be excessive. Testimony was heard from Representatives Johnson of California and Coelho and departmental witnesses.

RAIL DEREGULATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce continued hearings on rail deregulation, with emphasis on rate bureaus. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice, Donald L. Flexner; Assistant Director, Bureau of Competition, Federal Trade Commission, David Wilson; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue October 25.

FAIR HOUSING AMENDMENTS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Began markup of H.R. 5200, Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1979.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued markup on legislation providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will continue tomorrow.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing on sexual harassment in the Federal Government. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SOCIAL WELFARE REFORM AMENDMENTS OF 1979

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified closed rule providing for two hours of debate on H.R. 4904, Social Welfare Reform Amendments of 1979. Testimony was heard from Chairman Ullman and Representatives Corman, Conable, Gradison, Rousselot, Findley, Jeffords, Walker and Petri.

MATERIALS POLICY

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Natural Resources and Environment and the Subcommittee on Science, Research, and Technology held a joint hearing on H.R. 2743, Materials Policy, Research, and Development Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from a representative, Department of Engineering and Environment, Brookhaven National Laboratories, Meyer Steinberg and public witnesses.

Hearings continue October 30.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported H.R. 3591, to reduce temporarily the duty on titanium sponge.

Joint Committee Meetings

NATIONAL RAILROAD TRUST FUND

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Economic Growth and Stabilization held hearings on proposed legislation to establish a private sector financed trust fund, receiving testimony from Grant Arnold, Ethel Corporation, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Jerome Conlon, Chicago and Northwestern Railroad, Chicago, Illinois; James Curtis, Georgia-Pacific, Portland, Oregon; Mark Putney, Iowa Power and Light Company, Des Moines; Milton Shapp, Merion Station, Pennsylvania; W. K. Smith, General Mills, Inc., Minneapolis, Minnesota; Walter G. Treanor, Western Pacific Railroad, San Francisco, California; Reuben Johnson, National Farmers Union, Roland Ouellette, General Motors Corp., and J. R. Snyder, United Transportation Union, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

HUD APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4394, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development and Independent Agencies.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT AUTHORIZATION

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 428, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Defense.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

Conferees on Monday, October 22, agreed to file a conference report in disagreement, on S. Con. Res. 36, revising the Congressional Budget for the Federal Government for fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Ten bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1930–1939; S. Res. 264, S. Con. Res. 47. Pages 29302–29303, 29324–29325

Measures Passed:

Surface transportation amendments: Senate passed H.R. 4249, proposing revisions in the highway safety and public transportation programs, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc and taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Bayh unprinted amendment No. 661, to enable the Indiana Toll Road to continue to collect tolls after their bonds have been retired. Page 29285

(2) Domenici unprinted amendment No. 662, making certain technical changes in Public Law 95–604, the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act. Page 29287

Rejected:

(1) By 9 yeas to 82 nays, Weicker unprinted amendment No. 663, to abolish the Highway Trust Fund. Page 29290

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Navajo and Hopi Indians: Senate passed with a committee amendment S. 751, providing for the relocation and resettlement of the Navajo and Hopi Indians. Pages 29364–29370

HUD Appropriations: Senate agreed to the Conference Report on H.R. 4394, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Pages 29351–29356

Military Procurement Authorization: Senate agreed to the Conference Report on S. 428, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for military procurement programs of the Department of Defense. Pages 29357–29363

Naval Petroleum and Oil Shale Reserves: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 3354, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for conservation, exploration, development, and use of naval petroleum reserves and naval oil shale reserves, agreed to a conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Hart, Jackson, Cannon, Thurmond, and Tower. Page 29363

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Additional Statements: Pages 29327–29351

Record Vote: One record vote was taken today (Total—370). Page 29295

Recess: Senate met at 12 noon and recessed at 5:59 p.m.

Committee Meetings

RURAL TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Rural Development held oversight hearings to review the implementation of rural transportation programs and how they affect the quality of life in rural America, receiving testimony from Karl S. Bowers, Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, Lillian C. Liburdi, Administrator, Urban Mass Transportation Administration, and Robert H. Bruton, Rural Policy Coordinator, Office of Transportation Economic Analysts, all of the Department of Transportation; Ronald F. Schrader, Director, Office of Transportation, Marketing and Transportation Services, Department of Agriculture; David Palmer, Randolph, Vermont; Thomas Bolger, National Association of Counties, Washington, D.C.; Sherrie Alston, Minnesota Department of Transportation, St. Paul; Robert Merchant, Vermont Agency of Transportation, Montpelier; Charles Miel, New England Council, Rutland, Vermont; Donald Dillon, Pork Confinement Products, Spencer, Iowa; Al Price, Air Central, Enid, Oklahoma; Les Greene, Hot Springs, Arkansas; and Roger Mallar, Association of State Highway Transit Officials, Boston, Massachusetts.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SALT II TREATY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued closed hearings on the military implications of the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y, 96th Congress, 1st session), receiving further testimony from Secretary of Defense Harold Brown; and General David C. Jones, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MILITARY SURVIVOR BENEFITS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel resumed consideration of S. 91, to eliminate the required deduction of social security benefits from payments made under the Military Survivor Benefit Plan, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

WEATHER MODIFICATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space began hearings on S. 829 and 1644, bills to provide for Federal management of a twenty-year coordination program in weather modification within the Department of Commerce, receiving testimony from Senator Bellmon; Richard A. Frank, Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; R. Keith Higginson, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; Edward P. Todd, Acting Assistant Director for Astronomical, Atmospheric, Earth, and Ocean Sciences, National Science Foundation; Anthony J. Calio, Associate Administrator for Space and Terrestrial Applications, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Harlan Cleveland, Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies, Princeton, New Jersey; Louis J. Battan, University of Arizona, Tucson; and Robert M. White, National Academy of Sciences, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Friday, October 26.

ENERGY PRODUCTION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute S. 932, authorizing funds to establish the production of synthetic fuels, gasohol, solar energy and renewable resources, geothermal energy, and establish energy conservation programs, and energy supply targets.

ALASKAN LANDS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee resumed consideration of S. 9, 222, and H.R. 39, bills designating certain public lands in the State of Alaska under permanent Federal ownership and management, for protection of their resource values but did not complete action thereon and will continue tomorrow.

LOW-INCOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE

Committee on Finance: Committee began reconsideration of the energy related assistance to low-income persons provisions of H.R. 3919, to impose a windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil, but did not complete action thereon and will continue tomorrow.

SALT II TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued markup of the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y, 96th Cong., 1st sess.), and agreed to the following understandings:

1. That since national technical means of verification (NTM) may not be sufficient to provide adequate verification of the provisions of future strategic arms limitation agreements, the United States shall seek to negotiate the inclusion in such future agreements of cooperative measures contributing to the effectiveness of NTM;

2. That before the date of exchange of the instruments of ratification the President shall establish a Presidential commission charged with preparing a long-term comprehensive plan to enhance the intelligence collection and analysis capabilities of the United States, and before commencing negotiations for a SALT III Treaty prepare a report detailing the verification considerations taken into account in formulating the U.S. negotiating position and specific proposals for augmenting or contributing to the effectiveness of U.S. national technical means of verification; and

3. Requiring the President to report to the Congress on questions of compliance raised by the parties to the Treaty.

Committee will continue consideration of the Treaty tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Stephanie K. Seymour, of Oklahoma, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit; Lee R. West, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma; Frank H. Seay, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Oklahoma; Thomas R. Brett and James O. Ellison, each to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Oklahoma; and Dale E. Saffels, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Kansas, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Messrs. West, Seay, Brett, and Ellison, and Ms. Seymour were introduced by Senator Boren. Senators Dole and Kassebaum introduced Mr. Saffels.

FBI CHARTER

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee resumed hearings on S. 1612, to create a statutory charter which defines the policy and intent of the investigative authority of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, receiving testimony from Arthur S. Flemming, Chairman, Civil Rights Commission; Charles F. C. Ruff, Acting Deputy Attorney General, Paul R. Michel, Associate Deputy Attorney General, Michael E. Shaheen, Jr., Counsel, Office of Professional Responsibility, and John B. Hotis, Special Assistant to the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, all of the Department of Justice; Coretta Scott King, Martin Luther King, Jr., Center for Social Change, Atlanta, Georgia; Howard L. Simon, American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan, Detroit; Kathleen Imholz, Association of the Bar Association of the City of New York; Jerry Berman, American Civil Liberties Union, and Louis Clark and Thomas Devine, both of the Government Accountability Project, all of Washington, D.C.; and David Rudovsky, National Lawyers Guild, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

YOUTH AND THE WORKPLACE

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded oversight hearings to explore youth issues for the coming decade, focusing on the Federal role in public sector employment, training, and educational programs, after receiving testimony from Alice M. Rivlin, Director, Congressional Budget Office; Michael Timpane, Acting Director, National Institute of Education, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Isabell V. Sawhill, Director, National Commission for Employment Policy; Arnold Packer, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Policy Evaluation and Research; Joan Wiskowski, New Jersey Department of Labor and Industry, Trenton; Gordon Swanson, University of Minnesota, St. Paul; David W. Hornbeck, Maryland State Superintendent of Schools, Baltimore; John Grasso, West Virginia University, Morgantown; Rudy Oswald, AFL–CIO, and Frank Schiff, Committee for Economic Development, both of Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. 916, authorizing approximately $100 million for each of fiscal years beginning 1981 through 1984 to improve and expand educational opportunities available to native Hawaiians, with amendments;

S. 668, to allow the Cow Creek Band of the Umpqua Indians of Oregon to file a claim with the U.S. Court of Claims for alleged failure of the United States to fulfill treaty obligations; with amendments;

H.J. Res. 199, to correct a land description as contained in Public Law 95–498, providing that certain public lands be held by the United States in trust for the Santa Ana Pueblo Indians; and

S. 1682, authorizing a 99-year lease of restricted land owned by Indians in Chelan County, Washington.

LOANS TO LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY FACTORIES

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee held hearings to examine procedures followed by the Small Business Administration and the Farmers Home Administration for loans and loan guarantees to industrialized cattle, hog, poultry, and dairy operations, receiving testimony from Representative Bedell; Roger Rosenberger, Associate Administrator for Policy, Planning and Budget, Small Business Administration; Gordon Cavanaugh, Administrator, Robert Butler, Assistant Administrator for Business and Industry, and Kenneth Latcholia, Deputy Administrator for Farm Programs, all of the Farmers Home Administration, Department of Agriculture; Charles H. Hassebrook, Center for Rural Affairs, Walthill, Nebraska; V. James Rhodes, University of Missouri, Columbia; and Ann L. Bornstein, National Farmers Organization, and Ed Jaenke, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 5689–5700; 1 private bill, H.R. 5701; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 430, and H. Res. 464 were introduced. **Page 29466**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 464, providing for the consideration of H.J. Res. 430, making urgent supplemental appropriations for low-income energy assistance for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980 (H. Rept. 96–547);

H.R. 3343, to permit civil suits under section 1979 of the Revised Statutes (42 U.S.C. 1983) against any person acting under color of any law or custom of the District of Columbia who subjects any person within the jurisdiction of the District of Columbia to the deprivation of any right, privilege, or immunity secured by the Constitution and laws (H. Rept. 96–548);

H.R. 4546, to amend the District of Columbia Redevelopment Act of 1945 (H. Rept. 96–549);

H.R. 5537, to amend the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act with respect to the borrowing authority of the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 96–550);

H.R. 5645, to grant to the Little Sisters of the Poor all right, title, and interest of the United States in the land comprising certain alleys in the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 96–551);

H.J. Res. 430, making urgent supplemental appropriations for low-income energy assistance for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980, amended (H. Rept. 96–552); and

Conference report on H.R. 4387, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980 (H. Rept. 96–553). Page 29466

Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 354 yeas to 19 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 592, the House approved the Journal of Tuesday, October 23. Page 29366

Committees To Sit: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization of the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs received permission to sit today and Friday, October 26, during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule;

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule; and

Committee on Veterans' Affairs received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Thursday, October 25. Pages 29377–29378

HUD/Independent Agencies Appropriations: House agreed to the further conference report on H.R. 4394, making appropriations for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980—clearing the measure for Senate action.

Pages 29380–29384

DOE Civilian Programs Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 263 yeas to 150 nays, Roll No. 596, the House passed H.R. 3000, to authorize appropriations to the Department of Energy for civilian programs for fiscal year 1980 and fiscal year 1981.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

On a demand for a separate vote, rejected an amendment that sought to prohibit use of funds to promulgate, administer or enforce any regulation which would continue any mandatory allocation or price control of motor gasoline (rejected by a recorded vote of 189 ayes to 225 noes, Roll No. 595). This amendment had been previously agreed to in the Committee of the Whole on October 12 by a recorded vote of 191 ayes to 188 noes.

Agreed to the amendment in the nature of a substitute (text of H.R. 4839).

Agreed to an amendment, as amended, that requires DOE to monthly obtain and publish petroleum supply reports from each oil company (agreed to by a recorded vote of 264 ayes to 143 noes, Roll No. 594).

Agreed to amend the title.

The Clark was authorized to correct punctuation, spelling, cross references, designations of provisions, the arrangement of provisions within a title, and to make such other technical and clerical amendments as might be necessary in the engrossment of the bill.

Pages 29384–29393

Intelligence Authorization: House agreed to the conference report on S. 975, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for intelligence activities of the United States Government, the intelligence Community Staff, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 29393–29395

Military Construction Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 381 yeas to 26 nays, Roll No. 597, the House passed H.R. 3947, to authorize certain construction at military installations for fiscal year 1980.

Agreed To:

An amendment that adds $57 million in authorizations for construction of test facilities at Vandenberg Air Force Base for testing of MX missile system; and

An amendment that requires that the environmental impact statement on closure or realinement of Fort Dix place special emphasis on socio-economic factors.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 1319, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed.

House then insisted on its amendment to S. 1319, and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Price, Nedzi, Charles H. Wilson of California, Brinkley, Davis of South Carolina, Won Pat, Fazio, Bob Wilson, Whitehurst, and Beard of Tennessee.

The Clerk was authorized to make technical corrections, including section numbers, punctuation, and cross-references, as might be necessary in the engrossment of the House amendment to S. 1319.

H. Res. 332, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. **Pages 29395–29422**

Consolidated Farm and Rural Development: By a yea-and-nay vote of 393 yeas to 14 nays, Roll No. 599, the House passed H.R. 3683, to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Agreed To:

An amendment that directs the Secretary to develop, and submit to the appropriate congressional committees, long-term cost projections for the authorized loan programs;

An amendment that includes, in certain cases, lessee-operators of real property in the State of Hawaii within the term "owner-operator";

An amendment that provides that any limitation on the amount of emergency loans to any one borrower take into consideration the operations and financial status of each borrower;

An amendment that extends eligibility for operational assistance to aliens legally admitted for permanent residence;

An amendment that provides for guaranteed loans under the emergency loan program at negotiated interest rates; requires applicants to seek a guaranteed loan for operating and adjustment purposes before being eligible for an insured loan from FmHA; and tightens the credit-elsewhere test by requiring one written turndown of credit unless waived by the Secretary, and two such turndowns of loans over $300,000 (agreed to by a recorded vote of 326 ayes to 84 noes, Roll No. 598, after having been previously rejected by a division vote of 18 ayes to 21 noes);

An amendment that requires the Secretary to consider the net worth of the applicant for loans, including all of the assets and liabilities of such applicant; and

An amendment that strikes language which provided that the authorizations for each program apply only for such period as the program is administered by the Department of Agriculture.

Rejected an amendment that sought to prohibit business and industrial loan program assistance to any individual or organization to facilitate or develop any private business involving the acquisition of an ownership in handling or processing livestock, poultry, or agricultural commodities obtained directly from producers if such individual or organization engages in the production of any variety of the kind of livestock, poultry, or agricultural commodity involved.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 985, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. **Pages 29422–29434**

Endangered Species Authorization: House passed H.R. 2218, to authorize appropriations to carry out the Endangered Species Act of 1973 during fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982.

Agreed To:

An amendment, as amended, that designates the Secretary of Interior as both the Scientific Authority and Management Authority for purposes of the Convention; changes the legal authority of Federal agencies to insure that their actions are "not likely" to jeopardize the continued existence of endangered species or their habitats; and amends the permanent exemption provision of the 1978 law; and

An amendment that authorizes additional funds and strengthens provisions in the Act to enable the Department of Agriculture to carry out its duties under the Act relating to endangered species of plants.

Agreed to amend the title.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 1143, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill. **Pages 29434–29445**

Late Report: Committee on Appropriations received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.J. Res. 430, making urgent supplemental appropriations for low-income energy assistance for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980. **Page 29445**

Panama Canal Authorization: House passed H.R. 5269, to authorize appropriations for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1979, for the maintenance and operation of the Panama Canal.

Agreed To:

The committee amendment;

An amendment that clarifies that the capital outlay authorization to the Panama Canal Commission is to be appropriated from the Panama Canal Commission Fund; and

A technical amendment.

H. Res. 415, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. **Pages 29446–29451**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:38 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DAIRY INDUSTRY

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Dairy and Poultry held a hearing on the impact of casein imports on the U.S. dairy industry. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress and public witnesses.

ENERGY ASSISTANCE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported as amended, H.J. Res. 430, making urgent supplemental appropriations for low-income energy assistance for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980.

DOD PETROLEUM REQUIREMENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings to examine the petroleum requirements of the Department of Defense and the supplies available to meet those requirements. Testimony was heard from Director, Material Division, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, U.S. Navy, RAdm. Andrew A. Giordano and Deputy Assistant Secretary for Logistics, Department of the Air Force, Lloyd K. Mosemann.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on H.R. 5573, to amend title 10, United States Code to authorize additional Reserve Officers' Training Corps scholarships for the Army, to provide a certain number of such scholarships for cadets at military junior colleges, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to provide that cadets awarded such scholarships may serve their obligated period of service in the Army Reserve or Army National Guard of the United States. Testimony was heard from Representative Skelton and Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, U.S. Army, Lt. Gen. Robert G. Yerks.

SALT II TREATY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems, Strategic Arms Limitation (SALT) and Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT) held a hearing on the impact of the SALT II treaty and the negotiation of a possible SALT III treaty on U.S. national security programs. Testimony was heard from Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Security Affairs, Department of Defense, Walter Slocombe and Under Secretary for Policy, Department of Defense, Robert W. Komer.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development approved for full Committee action an amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 605, to establish a Solar Energy Development Bank to provide long-term low-interest loans for the purchase and installation of solar energy equipment in commercial and residential buildings in the United States.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the District of Columbia: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3343, to permit civil suits under section 1979 of the Revised Statutes (42 U.S.C. 1983) against any person acting under color of any law or custom of the District of Columbia who subjects any person within the jurisdiction of the District of Columbia to the deprivation of any right, privilege or immunity secured by the Constitution and laws; H.R. 5645, to grant to the Little Sisters of the Poor all right, title, and interest of the United States in the land comprising certain alleys in the District of Columbia; H.R. 5537, to amend the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act with respect to the borrowing authority of the District of Columbia; and H.R. 4546, to amend the District of Columbia Redevelopment Act of 1945.

OVERSIGHT—ST. ELIZABETHS HOSPITAL

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs and Health held an oversight hearing on patient treatment and care and the upgrading of the facilities of SEH, as well as the present relationship of the District to St. Elizabeths Hospital. Testimony was heard from Director of the National Institute of Mental Health, Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration, HEW, Herbert Pardes, M.D., and Superintendent of St. Elizabeths Hospital, Charles Meredith, M.D.

OVERTIME COMPENSATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards continued hearings on H.R. 1784, to revise the overtime compensation requirements of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide that effective January 1, 1983, employees who work more than 35 hours in any workweek shall receive overtime compensation for such work at twice their regular rate of pay. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Select Education concluded oversight hearings on the implementation of Public Law 94–142, the Education for all Handicapped Children Act. Testimony was heard from Deputy Commissioner, Bureau for the Handicapped, U.S. Office of Education, HEW, Edwin W. Martin, Jr.; Deputy Director for Program Review and Assistance, Office of Civil Rights, HEW, Wilbert H. Cheatham; and a public witness.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported the following measures; H. Con. Res. 194, honoring the Fourteenth Centennial of Islam; H.R. 5689, to authorize the President to furnish assistance to alleviate the human suffering in Cambodia caused by famine; H. Con. Res. 200, as amended, expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the Baltic States and with respect to Soviet claims of citizenship over certain U.S. citizens; and H. Con. Res. 202, urging the Soviet Union to allow Ida Nudel to emigrate to Israel.

U.S. INTERESTS IN AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa continued hearings on U.S. Interests in Africa, with emphasis on Economic Interests in Africa, Special focus on Oil and Minerals. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary for Energy and Minerals, Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior, Clark P. Eddy and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Contracts met and approved pending agenda items.

COAL PIPELINE ACT; INDIANA DUNES; LEGIONVILLE HISTORIC SITE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported the following bills as amended: H.R. 4370, Coal Pipeline Act of 1979; H.R. 2742, relating to the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore; and H.R. 4308, to provide for the establishment of the Legionville National Historic Site in the State of Pennsylvania.

ENERGY CONSERVATION INITIATIVES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued hearings on the following bills: H.R. 5304, to provide incentives for industrial, commercial, and residential energy conservation: H.R. 5484, to facilitate energy efficiency in residential buildings; H.R. 5493, to amend the National Energy Conservation Policy Act to permit utilities to supply, install, or finance energy conservation measures and to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to establish a program under which persons may be reimbursed for part of the costs incurred in installing energy conservation measures in residential or commercial buildings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HEALTH PROGRAMS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: On October 23, Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued hearings on H.R. 4000, to amend the Social Security Act with respect to health programs authorized under it, and related bills. Testimony was heard from Representatives Markey and Coelho; Director, Office of Program Policy Coordination, Health Standards and Quality Bureau, HEW, Daniel E. Nicholson; Director, Evaluative Studies Staff, Office of Demonstrations and Evaluations, Office of Research Demonstrations and Statistics, Health Care Financing Administration, HEW, Bruce J. Steinhardt; and public witnesses.

COST-BENEFIT ANALYSIS BY REGULATORY AGENCIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations and the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance continued joint hearings on the use of cost-benefit analysis by regulatory agencies. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued markup on legislation providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will continue hearings and markup tomorrow.

IMMIGRATION BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees, and International Law acted on private immigration bills.

Will continue tomorrow.

SOFT DRINK INTERBRAND COMPETITION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law held a hearing on H.R. 3567, Soft Drink Interbrand Competition Act. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Attorney General for Antitrust, Department of Justice, Richard J. Favretto and public witnesses.

OMNIBUS MARITIME LEGISLATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine continued hearings on H.R. 4769, the Omnibus Maritime Regulatory Reform, Revitalization, and Reorganization Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONTRACTING

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Began markup of H.R. 4717, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for adjustments to Federal personnel ceilings based upon the extent that Federal functions are contracted out, to provide that performance in administering personnel ceilings and contracting out requirements are taken into account in evaluating the performance of Federal executives and managers.

INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORTATION COMPETITION ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on H.R. 5481, International Air Transportation Competition Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Chairman, CAB, Marvin S. Cohen; Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Transportation Affairs, Department of State, James Ferrer, Jr.; Acting Deputy Secretary and General Counsel, Department of Transportation, Linda Heller Kamm; and a public witness.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HIGHER EDUCATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for two hours of debate on H.R. 5192, Higher Education Act Amendments of 1980. Testimony was heard from Representatives Ford of Michigan and Buchanan.

ENERGY ASSISTANCE SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for consideration in the House as in the Committee of the Whole; waiving clause 2(l)(6) of rule XI against consideration of H.J. Res. 430, making urgent supplemental appropriations for low-income energy assistance for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULE MAKING REFORM ACT

Committee on Rules: Subcommittee on Rules of the House continued hearings on H.R. 1776, Administrative Rule Making Reform Act and the following related measures: H.R. 61, Redtape Reduction Act of 1979; H.R. 512, Congressional Oversight Responsibility Act of 1979; and H.R. 601, to amend title 5 of the United States Code to establish a uniform procedure for congressional review of agency rules which may be contrary to law or inconsistent with congressional intent, to expand opportunities for public participation in agency rulemaking. Testimony was heard from Chairman, Committee on Government Operations, House of Representatives, State of Tennessee, Bob Davis; Minority Leader, House of Representatives, State of Florida, S. Curtis Kiser; Assistant Minority Leader, House of Representatives, State of Connecticut, Clarice Osiecki; and public witnesses.

SOLAR ENERGY RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Development and Applications held hearings on the Solar Energy Research Institute (SERI). Testimony was heard from Special Assistant to the Secretary of Energy on Conservation and Solar, Omi Walden and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Restraint of Trade Activities Affecting Small Business discussed pending business.

IN THE MATTER OF REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL J. FLOOD

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Voted not to dismiss the alleged charges against Representative Daniel J. Flood; and voted to defer for two weeks the next action in the matter of Representative Flood.

DEEP SEABED HARD MINERAL RESOURCES ACT; FEDERAL SAFETY ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported the following bills: title IV of H.R. 2759, Deep Seabed Hard Mineral Resources Act; and title II of H.R. 4310, as amended, to amend the Federal Safety Act of 1971 to improve recreational boating safety and facilities through the development, administration, and financing of a national recreational boating safety and facilities improvement program.

PROGRAMS FOR THE ELDERLY

Select Committee on Aging: Held a hearing on Federal programs for the elderly, with emphasis on the coordination and teamwork in the delivery of Federal Services to the elderly. Testimony was heard from Commissioner on Aging, HEW, Dr. Robert Benedict; Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Department of Labor, Ernest E. Green; Deputy Associate Director for Older Americans Volunteer Programs, ACTION, Dr. Helen Kelley; Director, Office of Program Development, Community Services Administration, C. Anthony Jackson; Deputy Assistant Secretary for Rural Development, USDA, Alex P. Mercure; Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy, Department of Transportation, Don Trilling; Administrator, Health Services Administration, HEW, George O. Lythcott; General Deputy Assistant Secretary for Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Morton A. Baruch; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE SCHEDULING; ENERGY HEARINGS; COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Select Committee on Committees: Met to discuss status of H. Res. 404, amending the Rules of the House of Representatives relating to committee scheduling and the status of energy hearings; and considered pending Committee business.

Joint Committee Meeting

AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4387, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1940–1943; S. Res. 265. Pages 29566, 29575

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 4440, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Transportation, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–377).

S. 1724, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980–1982 to provide grants to States to assist low and moderate income individuals to meet home energy costs, with an amendment (together with additional views) (S. Rept. No. 96–378).

S. Res. 265, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1724, listed above. Referred to the Committee on the Budget.

Special Report entitled "Implementation of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978" (S. Rept. No. 96–379). Page 29566

Social Service and Child Welfare Amendment: Senate began consideration of H.R. 3434, proposing changes in the child welfare and social services programs, strengthening and improving the program of Federal support for foster care of needy and dependent children, and establishing a program of Federal support to encourage adoptions of children with special needs, taking action on amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Hatfield unprinted amendment No. 664, to permit certain states with excellent state programs to retain fifteen percent of the child support collected and required to be distributed for AFDC public assistance cases. Page 29503

(2) Schweiker unprinted amendment No. 665, to strengthen the capabilities of States and the Federal government to detect medicaid fraud and abuse and to improve the administration of the medicaid program. Page 29511

(3) Moynihan unprinted amendment No. 667, to clarify the provision relating to the period within which certain claims must be filed. Page 29517

(4) Heinz unprinted amendment No. 669, to provide States the option, in determining the foster care cap, to use actual fiscal year 1979 data. Page 29523

(5) Eagleton unprinted amendment No. 672, to delay the date certain child support requirements become effective in the case of certain States. Page 29534

(6) Cranston unprinted amendment No. 673, to adjust the base year for foster care maintenance payment allotments to the States to include otherwise eligible children who were placed in homes with relatives. Page 29538

(7) Cranston unprinted amendment No. 674, to provide continuing Medicaid eligibility for certain recipients of Veterans' Administration pensions. Page 29539

(8) Tsongas unprinted amendment No. 675, to hold harmless such funds as appropriated for fiscal year 1980 by State legislatures before October 1, 1979. Page 29543

(9) Moynihan unprinted amendment No. 676, to allow Federal financial participation for an AFDC child in foster care after a judicial determination that a voluntary removal from the home was necessary for the welfare of the child. Page 29544

(10) Long unprinted amendment No. 677, of a technical nature. Page 29546

Rejected:

(1) By 13 yeas to 77 nays, McClure unprinted amendment No. 666, to strike from the bill provisions to provide for adoption assistance payments. Page 29514

(2) By 37 yeas to 50 nays, Bellmon unprinted amendment No. 668, establishing a $2.9 billion ceiling for social services grants to the States. Page 29519

(3) By 26 yeas to 61 nays, Bellmon unprinted amendment No. 670, to consolidate certain programs under the Social Security Act. Page 29524

On Monday consideration of the following amendments will occur: (1) Dole unprinted amendment No. 678 (printed amendment No. 559), relative to funding for the Unified School District No. 337, Mayetta and Hoyt, Kansas; Levin amendment No. 553, to provide adoption eligibility for supplemental security income recipients, to delete the means test for adoption assistance, and to provide full medicaid coverage for adopted children with special needs up to age eighteen; and Bellmon unprinted amendment No. 671 (printed amendment No. 558) to modify the foster care ceiling.

Votes in relation to this measure will begin at 4 p.m. Page 29554

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Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President, transmitting the 1978 Annual Report on the Administration of the Radiation Control for Health and Safety Act. Referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources (PM–127). Page 29565

Vice Presidential Appointment: The Vice President appointed Senators Hollings, Metzenbaum, Riegle, and Pryor to attend the North Atlantic Assembly, to be held in Ottawa, Canada, October 22–27, 1979. **Page 29602**

Senate Authorization: During the forthcoming recess of the Senate until 10 a.m., on Monday, October 29, the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to receive and refer messages from the President, and the House of Representatives, and the Vice President, President pro tempore, and the Acting President pro tempore are authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions. **Page 29603**

Committee Authority To File: All committees were authorized to file reports from 12 noon to 4 p.m., on Friday, October 26. **Page 29603**

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

John N. Gentry, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Labor.

Two Air Force nominations in the rank of General. **Page 29615**

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Hazel R. Rollins, of the District of Columbia, to be Administrator of the Economic Regulatory Administration; and

Routine nominations in the Army. **Pages 29608–29615**

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today (Total—373). **Pages 29517, 29522, 29533**

Recess: Senate met at 12:30 p.m., and recessed at 6:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TRANSPORTATION AND DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments:

H.R. 4440, appropriating funds for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Transportation. (As approved by the Committee the bill appropriates $9,653,446,939, an increase of $237,431,157 over the House passed figure of $9,416,015,782); and

H.R. 5359, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the defense establishment. (As approved by the Committee the bill appropriates $131,742,759,000, an increase of $1,568,695,000 over the House passed figure of $129,974,064,000.)

DRUG ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, the Judiciary held oversight hearings to examine the effectiveness of the Federal government's enforcement of drug law programs administered by the Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, receiving testimony from Elmer B. Staats, Comptroller General of the United States.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

AIRPORT DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 1648, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1985 for airport development aid programs under the Airport Airway Act.

Also, committee ordered favorably reported 23 routine nominations in the Coast Guard.

PATENT POLICY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space resumed hearings on S. 1215, to establish a uniform Federal policy for the management and utilization of Government-sponsored inventions in order to encourage private industry participation in Federal, State and local governments research and development programs, receiving testimony from Admiral H. G. Rickover, Deputy Commander for Nuclear Propulsion, Naval Sea Systems Command, Department of the Navy; Dale W. Church, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition Policy, and Walter Henderson, Staff Assistant, Office of the Deputy Under Secretary, both of the Department of Defense; Jacob Rabinow, Bethesda, Maryland; and Marshall J. Armstrong and James Neal, both of Thermo Electron Corporation, Waltham, Massachusetts.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ALASKAN LANDS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee continued consideration of S. 9, 222, and H.R. 39, bills designating certain public lands in the State of Alaska for inclusion under permanent Federal ownership and management for protection of their resource values, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Monday, October 29.

HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION AND TRUCK WEIGHTS AND LENGTHS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation began consideration of S. 344, to assist States in their responsibility for highway beautification, and to review outdoor advertising regulation programs, but did not complete action thereon.

Also, subcommittee concluded hearings on S. 1383, 1439, and 1689, bills to establish on an emergency basis uniform weight and length limits for trucks using interstate and defense highways to help conserve supplies of diesel fuel, after receiving testimony from Senator Melcher; Karl S. Bowers, Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation; Roger Mallar, American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials, Augusta, Maine; R. V. Durham and Bartley M. O'Hara, both of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, and Edward V. Kiley, American Trucking Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Charles N. Bradey, American Automobile Association, Falls Church, Virginia; Don Phipps, Independent Trucking Association, Ames, Iowa; and Jim Johnson, Spring Grove, Missouri.

WINDFALL PROFIT TAX

Committee on Finance: Committee reconsidered its action of Friday, October 19, when it ordered favorably reported H.R. 3919, to impose a windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil, and today agreed to the following:

1. Permit the issuance of tax exempt industrial development for all new hydroelectric power facilities;
2. Exempt from the tax charitable educational institutions and medical facilities;
3. Include modifications to alumina electrolytic cells which have the purpose of reducing the amount of energy consumed or heat wasted as specially defined energy property eligible for the additional ten percent energy investment tax credit;
4. A revised heating fuel tax credit;
5. Provide $3 billion in energy assistance for low-income persons in fiscal years 1981 and 1982;
6. Establish a Taxpayer Trust Fund;
7. If a State opts to administer its own energy assistance program to the poor, it would be required to treat low-income Indians the same as any other low-income persons;
8. Extend the 20% energy investment tax credit to equipment used to burn solid biomass directly;
9. Stripper wells owned by independents in a trade or business would be allowed to take an exemption; and

The committee again ordered the bill, with amendments, favorably reported.

A press release summarizing actions taken by the Committee today will be available in the Committee office in 2227 Dirksen Office Building.

SALT II TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued markup of the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y, 96th Congress, 1st session), and agreed to the following understandings:

1. That in future negotiations the U.S. should seek agreement that each party will notify the other party well in advance on a case-by-case basis, before conducting any planned launch of an intercontinental ballistic missile, that such a launch will occur; and
2. That any practice with regard to the transmission of telemetric information during the testing of the strategic arms limited by the Treaty which results in the impeding of verification by U.S. national technical means of any provision of the Treaty will be raised by the U.S. in the Standing Consultative Commission and, if the issue is not resolved, the U.S. reserves the right to exercise all other available remedies, including but not limited to the right to withdraw from the Treaty.

Prior to these actions Committee met in closed session, but made no announcement.

Committee recessed subject to call.

DOE OVERSIGHT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings focusing on the organizational and management aspects of the Department of Energy, after receiving testimony from its Secretary, Charles W. Duncan.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Harold A. Ackerman, Dickinson R. Debevoise, H. Lee Sarokin, and Anne E. Thompson, each to be a U.S. District Judge for the District of New Jersey; Terence T. Evans, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Wisconsin; and Barbara B. Crabb, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Wisconsin, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Messrs. Ackerman, Debevoise, and Sarokin, and Ms. Thompson were introduced by Senators Williams and Bradley, and Mr. Evans and Ms. Crabb were introduced by Senators Proxmire and Nelson.

FBI CHARTER

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee continued hearings on S. 1612, to create a statutory charter which defines the policy and intent of the investigative authority of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, receiving testimony from Charles F. C. Ruff, Acting Deputy Attorney General, Paul R. Michel, Associate Deputy Attorney General, Kier Boyd, Deputy Assistant Director, Technical Services Division, Kenneth Arnold, Section Chief, Identification Division, and John Hotis, Inspector, Special Assistant to the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, all of the Department of Justice; Stephen E. Doyle, Manager, Telecommunication and Information Systems Assessment Group, Fred Wood, Senior Analyst, and Marsha McNaughton, Senior Analyst, both of the Office of Technology Assessment; Donald A. Marchand, University of South Carolina, Columbia; Kenneth C. Laudon, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, and John Kennedy, Scientists Institute for Public Information, both of New York City; Lance J. Hoffmann, George Washington University, Washington, D.C.; and Gary D. McAlvey, and Steve E. Kolodney, both of SEARCH Group, Chicago, Illinois.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Education, Arts, and the Humanities continued hearings on S. 1600, 1839, 1840, 1841, and 1870, bills authorizing funds through fiscal year 1984 for programs under the Higher Education Act, receiving testimony from Carl Kaysen, Sloan Commission on Government and Higher Education, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Margaret Gordon, Carnegie Council on Policy Studies and Higher Education, Berkeley, California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 5702–5712; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 431–433, and H. Res. 465 and 466 were introduced. Pages 29689–29690

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 465, providing for the consideration of H.R. 4904, to amend the Social Security Act to reform the program of aid to families with dependent children, to make improvements in the standards for eligibility and benefits in the program of supplemental security income, and to provide for the improved administration of both programs, and to make related amendments to the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (H. Rept. 96–554);

H. Res. 466, providing for the consideration of H.R. 5192, to amend and extend the Higher Education Act of 1965 (H. Rept. 96–555);

Conference report on S. 640, to authorize appropriations for the fiscal year 1980 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Commerce (H. Rept. 96–556); and

H.R. 2742, relating to the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, amended (H. Rept. 96–557). Page 29689

Justice Authorization: The Speaker appointed Representative Conyers as an additional conferee in the conference on S. 1157, to authorize appropriations for the purpose of carrying out the activities of the Department of Justice for fiscal year 1980. Page 29627

Low-Income Energy Assistance: By a yea-and-nay vote of 290 yeas to 105 nays, Roll No. 603, the House passed H.J. Res. 430, making supplemental appropriations for low-income energy assistance for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980. Agreed to order the previous question on the joint resolution by a division vote of 166 ayes to 64 noes.

Agreed To:

The committee amendment;

An amendment that directs the Governor, in the State Funding Plan, to provide assistance for those who pay fuel bills indirectly as well as directly;

An amendment that provides for the reimbursement of funds, in an amount equal to the amount appropriated in this joint resolution, to the general fund of the Treasury from revenues received from any windfall profit taxes imposed;

An amendment, as amended (by a yea-and-nay vote of 381 yeas to 17 nays, Roll No. 601), that directs the States, in establishing priorities for awarding funds, to provide for determining the extent to which increases in rents are caused by increases in heating costs and consider such portions of increases in rents to be increases in heating costs; and

An amendment that includes the insular areas of the United States within the definition of "State" for the purposes of this joint resolution.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to reduce the appropriation from $1.35 billion to $1 billion; and

An amendment that sought to provide for the distribution of all funds in the form of block grants to the States for energy allowances (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 183 yeas to 207 nays, Roll No. 602).

Points of order were sustained against the following amendments:

An amendment that sought to prohibit the transfer of any portion of windfall profit taxes imposed to any other use except to the extent the amount of such taxes exceeds the amount appropriated by this joint resolution; and

An amendment that sought to prohibit the obligation of funds before the date of the enactment of any Federal law imposing a windfall profit tax on producers of domestic crude oil.

A point of order was overruled against the consideration of the joint resolution.

H. Res. 464, the rule under which the joint resolution was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 355 yeas to 47 nays, Roll No. 600.

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Military Construction Authorization: The Speaker appointed Representative Mitchell of New York as an additional conferee in the conference on S. 1319, to authorize certain construction at military installations.

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Foreign Assistance Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 4473, making appropriations for Foreign Assistance and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Long of Maryland, Obey, Charles Wilson of Texas, Yates, McHugh, Lehman, Dixon, Whitten, Young of Florida, Smith of Nebraska, Kemp, and Conte. Page 29665

Exemptions from State Usury Ceilings: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request to agree to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2515, to authorize on a temporary basis certain business and agricultural loans, notwithstanding interest limitations in State constitutions or statutes. Subsequently, objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request to send the bill to conference. Page 29665

Supplemental Refugee Assistance: By a yea-and-nay vote of 301 yeas to 69 nays, Roll No. 606, the House passed H.R. 4955, to authorize an additional appropriation of $207,290,000 for the fiscal year 1980 and $203,610,000 for the fiscal year 1981 for migration and refugee assistance.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 342 yeas to 8 nays, Roll No. 604, the House agreed to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole.

Agreed to an amendment that authorizes $30 million for use in furnishing assistance to alleviate the human suffering and starvation among refugees and other victims of the famine in Cambodia (agreed to by a recorded vote of 362 ayes to 10 noes, Roll No. 605).

Agreed to amend the title. Pages 29665–29675

Presidential Message—Radiation Control: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits to Congress the 1978 Annual Report on the Administration of the Radiation Control for Health and Safety Act—referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Page 29675

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DOD PETROLEUM REQUIREMENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings to examine the petroleum requirements of the Department of Defense and the supplies available to meet those requirements. Testimony was heard from Deputy Under Secretary for Research and Advanced Technology, Department of Defense, Dr. Ruth Davis and Director of Training, Office of Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans, Major General James L. Smith, U.S. Army.

Hearings continue October 31.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on H.R. 1425, to amend sections 3686 and 8686 of title 10, United States Code, to credit certain full-time training duty of members of the National Guard and H.R. 2600, to amend title 32, United States Code, with respect to accountability and responsibility for U.S. property issued to the National Guard. The subcommittee also received testimony on Reserve training and other issues relating to the Reserve. Testimony was heard from Representatives Montgomery and Emery; Deputy Assistant Secretary for Reserve Affairs, Department of Defense, Harold W. Chase; and Executive Vice President, National Guard Association of the United States, Maj. Gen. Francis S. Greenlief, NGUS (Ret.).

SALT II TREATY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems, Strategic Arms Limitation (SALT) and Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT) continued hearings on the impact of the SALT II Treaty and the negotiation of a possible SALT III Treaty on U.S. national security programs. Testimony was heard from former Deputy Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, William Hyland; Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Gen. David C. Jones, USAF.

Hearings continue October 29.

NATO

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee on NATO Standardization, Interoperability and Readiness, held hearings on H.R. 4623, to further the rationalization, standardization, interoperability, readiness, and effectiveness of the land, air, and naval forces of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization countries; and H.R. 5580, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to enter into certain agreements to further the readiness of the military forces of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Testimony was heard from Deputy Commander in Chief, Europe, Gen. James R. Allen, USAF; Under Secretary for Policy, Department of Defense, Robert W. Komer; The Judge Advocate General, U.S. Army, Europe, Brig. Gen. Wayne E. Alley; Counselor, International Law, Department of Defense; and Deputy

Chief of Staff for Logistics, U.S. Army, Lt. Gen. Arthur J. Gregg.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 5037, to amend the Federal Reserve Act respecting the positions of Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board.

The Committee also began markup of H.R. 605, to establish a Solar Energy Development Bank to provide long-term low-interest loans for the purchase and installation of solar energy equipment in commercial and residential buildings in the United States.

Will continue October 30.

OVERSIGHT—ST. ELIZABETHS HOSPITAL

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs and Health continued hearings on patient treatment and care and the upgrading of the facilities of SEH, as well as the present relationship of the District to St. Elizabeths Hospital. Testimony was heard from member, City Council, District of Columbia, Polly Shackleton, and Director, Department of Human Resources, District of Columbia, Albert Russo.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CETA

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Employment Opportunities held a hearing on H.R. 4425, to amend the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act to provide work and training opportunities to assist families to become economically self-sufficient, and H.R. 4426, to amend the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act to establish a work and training entitlement program. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Labor F. Ray Marshall; Governor, State of Kentucky, Julian Carroll; Mayor, New Orleans, Louisiana, Ernest N. Morial; Mayor, Trenton, New Jersey, Arthur Holland; and a public witness.

OVERTIME COMPENSATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards concluded hearings on H.R. 1784, to revise the overtime compensation requirements of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide that effective January 1, 1983, employees who work more than 35 hours in any workweek shall receive overtime compensation for such work at twice their regular rate of pay. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

U.S. INTERESTS IN AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa continued hearings on U.S. Interests in Africa, with emphasis on Africa in the International Arena. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of International Affairs, Department of the Treasury, C. Fred Bergsten and Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Political and Multilateral Affairs, Gerald Helman.

INTERNATIONAL CLAIMS SETTLEMENT ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs and the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade approved for full Committee action as amended, H.R. 2200, to amend the International Claims Settlement Act of 1949 to allow recovery by U.S. nationals for losses in Vietnam.

NATIONAL ARCHIVES FILM VAULT FIRE

Committee on Governmental Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights approved a report entitled, "Report on National Archives Film Vault Fire, Suitland, Maryland, December 7, 1978."

COMMITTEE FUNDING; COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Ordered reported H. Res. 452, to provide for the further expenses of investigations and studies to be conducted by the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence.

The Committee also approved pending business forwarded from the Subcommittees on Contracts and Office Systems.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources approved for full Committee action as amended the following bills: H.R. 4084, to provide for a cooperative agreement between the Secretary of the Interior and the State of California to improve and manage the Suisun Marsh in California; and H.R. 2111, to extend the service area for the Sacramento Valley Canals, Central Vallejo projects, California.

PRODUCT LIABILITY RISK RETENTION ACT; NATIONAL PRODUCT LIABILITY ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance held a hearing on H.R. 5571, to facilitate the ability of product sellers to establish product liability risk retention groups, to purchase product liability insurance on a group basis, and H.R. 1061, to improve the safety of products manufactured and sold in interstate commerce, to reduce the number of deaths and injuries caused by such products, and related measures. Testimony was heard from Representative LaFalce; General Counsel, Department of Commerce, C. L. Haslam; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RAIL DEREGULATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce continued hearings on rail deregulation, with emphasis on shipper concerns. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue October 30.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 5174, to amend section 209 of title 18, United States Code; and H.R. 5583, to amend the act incorporating the American Legion so as to redefine eligibility for membership therein. The Subcommittee also acted on private claims bills.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued markup on legislation providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee continued hearings on this legislation. Testimony was heard from a public witness.

Will continue markup tomorrow.

IMMIGRATION BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees, and International Law acted on private immigration bills.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment, held a hearing on the following measures: H.R. 4887, to authorize appropriations for the San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge; H.R. 4889, to extend the authorization period for the Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge; and H.R. 5679, to provide for additional authorization for appropriations for the Tinicum National Environmental Center. Testimony was heard from Deputy Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, Dr. Robert Cook.

OMNIBUS MARITIME LEGISLATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine continued hearings on H.R. 4769, the Omnibus Maritime Regulatory Reform, Revitalization, and Reorganization Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Assistant Special Representative for Industrial Trade Policy, Office of the Special Representative for Trade Negotiations, Richard Heimlich and public witnesses.

INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORTATION COMPETITION ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation concluded hearings on H.R. 5481, International Air Transportation Competition Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PROSPECTUS; U.S. CAPITOL GROUNDS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds approved a new construction prospectus, Courthouse Annex, Miami, Florida.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on this prospectus. Testimony was heard from Deputy Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, GSA, Jack Galuardi and a representative from the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, Louis Komondy.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on H.R. 5334, to amend the act of July 31, 1946, as amended, relating to the U.S. Capitol Grounds. Testimony was heard from Architect of the Capitol, George White; Director, Department of Transportation, District of Columbia, Douglas Schneider; Deputy Director, Department of Housing and Community Services, District of Columbia, James Clay; Chief, U.S. Capitol Police, James M. Powell; and public witnesses.

PRIORITY ENERGY PROJECT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for two hours of debate on H.R. 4985, Priority Energy Project Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Chairman Udall and Representatives Eckhardt, Carr, Huckaby, Clausen, Lujan, Dingell, Wirth, Brown of Ohio, Corcoran, Wright, and Oberstar.

SOLAR ENERGY RESEARCH INSTITUTE

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Development and Applications concluded hearings on the Solar Energy Research Institute (SERI). Testimony was heard from Representative Wirth; Under Secretary of Energy John Deutch; and public witnesses.

TAXATION OF FOREIGN INVESTORS

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing concerning legislative proposals to deal with the taxation of foreign investors on the direct or indirect ownership of property in the United States. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress; Assistant Secretary for Tax Policy, Department of the Treasury, Donald C. Lubick; and public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meetings

SMALL BUSINESS AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings to explore the potential of the small business community in the U.S. economic growth, receiving testimony from Milton D. Stewart, Chief Counsel for Advocacy, Small Business Administration; David L. Birch, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; and John Rennie, Small Business Association of New England, Waltham, Massachusetts.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

VETERANS MEDICAL CARE

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs and the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs held joint oversight hearings to investigate admitting practices and treatment of veterans in Veterans' Administration hospitals and clinics, receiving testimony from Max Cleland, Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, James C. Crutcher, Chief Medical Director, and Guy H. McMichael, General Counsel, all of the Veterans' Administration; Laurance V. Foye, Jr., Director, Veterans' Administration Medical Center, San Francisco, California; Aladino A. Gavazzi, Director, Veterans' Administration Medical Center, Washington, D.C.; Alcide W. St. John, Director, Veterans' Administration Medical Center, Manchester, New Hampshire; John Matoole, Veterans' Administration Medical Center, Omaha, Nebraska; Mark Wolcott, Veterans' Administration Medical Center, Salt Lake City, Utah; William Denny, Veterans' Administration Medical Center, Tucson, Arizona; Bobbie Vance, Veterans' Administration Medical Center, Decatur, Georgia; Jennie McKoy, Veterans' Administration Medical Center, Hines, Illinois; Howard E. Vander Clute, Jr., Veterans of Foreign Wars, Paul L. Thompson, Disabled American Veterans, Joseph R. Koralewski, American Veterans of World War II, Korea, and Vietnam, and Robert E. Lyngh, American Legion, all of Washington, D.C.; George W. Fowler, Veterans of World War I of the U.S.A., Inc., Alexandria, Virginia; and R. Jack Powell, Paralyzed Veterans of America, Bethesda, Maryland.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

Conferees, met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. Con. Res. 36, revising the Congressional Budget for the Federal Government for fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Monday, October 29.

Friday, October 26, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be at 10 a.m. on Monday, October 29.

Committee Meetings

WEATHER MODIFICATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space concluded hearings on S. 829 and 1644, bills to provide for Federal management of a twenty year coordination program in weather modification within the Department of Commerce, after receiving testimony from Donald L. Veal, University of Wyoming, Laramie; Barbara C. Farhar, Boulder, Colorado; Ray J. Davis, University of Arizona, Tucson; D. Ray Booker, Aeromet, Inc., Tulsa, Oklahoma; and Paul C. Summers, Utah Division of Water Resources, Salt Lake City.

DISABILITY PROGRAMS

Committee on Finance: Committee began consideration of H.R. 3464 and 3236, bills to remove certain work incentives for the disabled recipients of supplemental security income benefits, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Tuesday, October 30.

A press release summarizing actions taken by the Committee today will be available in the Committee office in room 2227 Dirksen Office Building.

U.N. REFORM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on proposals for the reform of the United Nations, after receiving testimony from Charles W. Maynes, Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs; Walter Hoffmann, Campaign for U.N. Reform, Wayne, New Jersey; Donald Keys, World Association of World Federalists, New York City; and John Logue, Villanova University, Villanova, Pennsylvania.

IMMIGATION LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee resumed hearings on S. 1763, to reform the immigration laws and policies, to improve the efficiency of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, and to provide an increase in the annual number of visas available to Canada and Mexico, receiving testimony from Senator Cranston; Maurice A. Roberts, American Council of Voluntary

Agencies, Dale Swartz, Lawyer's Committee for Civil Rights Under the Law, Jim Gorson, Air Transport Association of America, and Roger Conner, Federation of American Immigration Reform, all of Washington, D.C.; Michael G. Harpold, National Immigration and Naturalization Service Council of the AFL-CIO, San Francisco, California; Michael Burger, Montreal, Quebec, Canada; and Adela Arroyo, Catholic Service for Immigrants, San Antonio, Texas.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 5713-5726; and 1 private bill, H.R. 5727 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Report entitled "Implementation of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978" (H. Rept. 96-558);

H.R. 5472, to revitalize the pleasure cruise industry by clarifying and waiving certain restrictions in the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, and the Merchant Marine Act, 1920, to permit the entry of the steamship vessel United States, steamship vessel Oceanic Independence, steamship vessel Santa Rosa, and the steamship vessels Mariposa and Monterey into the trade, amended (H. Rept. 96-559);

H.R. 3317, amended; and H.R. 3755, amended; both private bills (H. Repts. 96-560 and 96-561, respectively);

H.R. 2535, to amend the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend for a temporary period the duty on certain alloy tool steels used for making chipper knives, amended (H. Rept. 96-562);

H.R. 2537, to suspend until December 31, 1982, a portion of the duties on strontium nitrate, amended (H. Rept. 96-563);

H.R. 3352, to provide for the temporary suspension of duty on the importation of fluorspar, amended (H. Rept. 96-564);

H.R. 3591, to reduce temporarily the duty on titanium sponge, amended (H. Rept. 96-565);

H.R. 4309, to amend the Tariff Schedules of the United States to provide for the proper classification of cold finished steel bars, amended (H. Rept. 96-566);

H.R. 4739, to suspend for a three-year period the duty on pillow buns of latex foam, amended (H. Rept. 96-567);

H.R. 4962, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to strengthen and improve medicaid services to low-income children and pregnant women, amended (H. Rept. 96-568).

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Child Abuse Prevention Month: House passed H.J. Res. 428, designating December 1979 as "National Child Abuse Prevention Month".

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Will Rogers Day: House passed H.J. Res. 3, designating November 4, 1979, as "Will Rogers Day".

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FTC Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 273 yeas to 61 nays, Roll No. 607, the House agreed to H. Res. 456, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2313, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to extend the authorization of appropriations contained in such Act.

Pages 29745-29750, 29755

Surface Transportation: House agreed to Senate amendments Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 8; and agreed, with amendment, to Senate amendment No. 7 to H.R. 4249, to amend title 23 of the United States Code, the Surface Transportation Assistance Act of 1978—returning the measure to the Senate.

Pages 29750-29752

Milk Price Support: By a yea-and-nay vote of 327 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 608, the House agreed to H. Res. 385, providing for the consideration of H.R. 4167, to amend section 201 of the Agriculture Act of 1949, as amended, and to extend until September 30, 1981, the requirement that the price of milk be supported at not less than 80 per centum of the parity price therefor.

Pages 29752-29753, 29756

Higher Education Amendments: House agreed to H. Res. 466, providing for the consideration of H.R. 5192, to amend and extend the Higher Education Act of 1965.

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Late Report: Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 5472, to revitalize the pleasure cruise industry by clarifying and waiving certain restrictions in the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, and the Merchant Marine Act, 1920, to permit the entry of the steamship vessel *United States,* steamship vessel *Oceanic Independence,* steamship vessel *Santa Rosa,* and the steamship vessels *Mariposa* and *Monterey* into the trade.

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Agriculture Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 304 yeas to 25 nays, Roll No. 609, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4387, making appropriations for the Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980—clearing the measure for Senate action.

House receded from its disagreement and concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 79, 80, 81, 83, and 85.

House receded from its disagreement and concurred, with amendment, in Senate amendments Nos. 5, 6, 19, 60, 72, 77, and 84.

Pages 29756-29766

DOD Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 300 yeas to 26 nays, Roll No. 610, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 428, Department of Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 1980—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 29767–29772

District of Columbia Business: It was made in order to consider legislation pertaining to the District of Columbia on Tuesday, October 30. Page 29773

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of October 31. Page 29773

Retirement Preference for Certain BIA Employees: By a yea-and-nay vote of 175 yeas to 120 nays, Roll No. 611, the House passed H.R. 1885, to amend Civil Service retirement provisions as they apply to certain employees of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and of the Indian Health Service who are not entitled to Indian employment preference and to modify the application of the Indian employment preference laws as it applies to those agencies.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Agreed To:

A technical amendment; and

An amendment that strikes language authorizing the reassignment of a non-Indian employee, without regard to Indian preference laws, because failure to reassign the employee would seriously impair a necessary service to Indians.

H. Res. 437, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 29774–29780

Presidential Message—Aging Council: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits to Congress the 1978 Annual Report of the Federal Council on Aging—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor. Page 29780

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:34 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CHRYSLER CORPORATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization continued hearings on Chrysler Corporation financial situation. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress.

Hearings continue October 30.

FULL EMPLOYMENT GOAL

Committee on Education and Labor: Approved a Report on the establishment of a Full Employment Goal as required by Section 3 of the Full Employment and Balanced Growth Act of 1978.

INDIAN LEGISLATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 5036, to require the Secretary of the Interior to convey a parcel of land located in Colorado to the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe and to pay an amount to such tribe for economic development; and H.R. 4996, to restore the Shivwits, Kanosh, Koosharem, and Indian Peaks Bands of Paiute Indians of Utah as a federally recognized sovereign Indian tribe, to restore to the Cedar City, Shivwits, Kanosh, Koosharem, and Indian Peaks Bands of Paiute Indians of Utah and its members those Federal services and benefits furnished to federally recognized American Indian tribes and their members. Testimony was heard from departmental and public witnesses.

PRODUCT LIABILITY RISK RETENTION ACT; NATIONAL PRODUCT LIABILITY ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance continued hearings on H.R. 5571, to facilitate the ability of product sellers to establish product liability risk retention groups, to purchase product liability insurance on a group basis, and H.R. 1061, to improve the safety of products manufactured and sold in interstate commerce, to reduce the number of death and injuries caused by such products. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ENERGY CONSERVATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations and the Subcommittee on the City of the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs held a joint hearing on incentives for energy conservation. Testimony was heard from Executive Assistant to the Chairman, Department of Public Services, New York State, Joel Linsider and public witnesses.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued markup on legislation providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will continue October 29.

PRIVATE EXPRESS STATUTES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Operations and Services continued hearings on Private Express Statutes. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR LEGISLATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures continued markup of H.R. 5460, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to clarify the standards used for determining whether individuals are not employees for purposes of the employment taxes and to assist in the administration of the tax law with respect to payments for personal services and began markup of H.R. 5043, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide for the tax treatment of bankruptcy, insolvency, and similar proceedings.

Will continue November 1.

Joint Committee Meeting

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings on the Consumer Price Index figures for September and on inflationary trends, receiving testimony from Alfred E. Kahn, Chairman, Council on Wage and Price Stability.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

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Monday, October 29, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Nine bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1944–1952; S. Res. 266, and S.J. Res. 117. **Pages 29955–29956, 29974, 30000**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 266, to print a report entitled "The Cost of Clean Air and Water" as a Senate document. Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

S. Res. 232, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1716, Solar Energy Development bill, unfavorably.

S. Res. 234, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1748, Conservation Bank bill, unfavorably.

S. Res. 254, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 5218, the Caribbean hurricane relief assistance bill.

S. Res. 257, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1012, authorizing participation in International Energy Exposition in Knoxville, Tennessee, in 1982.

S. Res. 258, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1668, authorizing additional funds for refugee assistance and migration.

S. Res. 263, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 493, the Deep Seabed Mineral Resources bill.

S. 1905, to provide for the orderly restructuring of the Milwaukee Railroad, with amendments.

Pages 29951–29954

Measure Passed:

Social Service and Child Welfare Amendments: Senate passed as amended H.R. 3434, proposing changes in the child welfare and social services programs, strengthening and improving the program of Federal support for foster care of needy and dependent children, and establishing a program of Federal support to encourage adoptions of children with special needs, after taking action on amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Long unprinted amendment No. 692, making technical changes in the bill; and **Page 29935**

(2) By 60 yeas to 25 nays, Levin amendment No. 553, to provide adoption eligibility for supplemental security income recipients, to delete the means test for adoption assistance, and to provide full medicaid coverage for adopted children with special needs up to age eighteen. **Page 29935**

Rejected:

(1) By 31 yeas to 57 nays, Bellmon amendment No. 558, to modify the foster care ceiling. **Page 29935**

During consideration of this measure the Dole amendment No. 559, relative to funding for the Unified School District No. 337, Mayetta and Hoyt, Kansas, when a point of order was raised the amendment was ruled not germane. **Page 29937**

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House, and appointed as Conferees Senators Long, Talmadge, Ribicoff, Moynihan, Boren, Dole, Heinz, and Roth. **Page 29944**

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FHA extension: Senate agreed to S.J. Res. 117, to provide for a fifteen day temporary extension of certain Federal Housing Administration authorities.

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Depository Institutions Deregulation: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 4986, to provide for a gradual lifting of rate ceilings on time and savings deposits, and authorize certain financial institutions to offer interest bearing checking accounts, taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Proxmire unprinted amendment No. 680 (making technical amendments in the bill). Page 29912

(2) Proxmire unprinted amendment No. 681, to specify the effective date of certain provisions of the bill. Page 29912

(3) Garn unprinted amendment No. 682 en bloc adding truth-in-lending amendments to the bill (as passed by the Senate on May 1, 1979, in S. 108). Page 29913

(4) Proxmire unprinted amendment No. 683, making technical changes in the truth-in-lending section of the bill. Page 29916

(5) Stevens unprinted amendment No. 684, to permit the continued membership of certain Alaska Natives in the Alaska USA Federal Credit Union. Page 29917

(6) Garn unprinted amendment No. 685, to modify the standard to be applied by the Comptroller in determining whether to permit banks to expend funds for real estate development. Page 29921

(7) Proxmire unprinted amendment No. 686, to clarify the authority of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board with respect to real estate loans. Page 29921

(8) Proxmire unprinted amendment No. 687, to clarify the authority of FNMA to purchase secured home improvement loans. Page 29922

(9) Modified Cranston unprinted amendment No. 688, to authorize Federal savings and loan associations to issue credit cards. Page 29925

(10) Cranston unprinted amendment No. 689, to authorize savings and loan associations, savings banks, and credit unions to grant overdrafts. Page 29927

(11) Cranston unprinted amendment No. 690, to increase deposit insurance from $40,000 to $50,000 per account. Page 29927

(12) Cranston unprinted amendment No. 691, to permit the conversion of State stock associations to Federal stock associations. Page 29928

(13) Dole amendment No. 551, to simplify the regulation of financial institutions. Page 29928

(14) By 73 yeas to 13 nays, Cochran unprinted amendment No. 679, to authorize on a temporary basis certain business and agricultural loans, notwithstanding interest limitations in State constitutions or statutes. Page 29906

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Domestic Volunteer Service: Senate disagreed to the House amendment to S. 239, authorizing funds for programs under the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, agreed to a conference with the House and appointed as Conferees Senators Williams, Cranston, Nelson, Riegle, Humphrey, and Armstrong. Pages 29946–29948

Surface Transportation Assistance: Senate agreed to House amendment to Senate amendment No. 7 to H.R. 4249, proposing revisions in the highway safety and public transportation programs, thus clearing the measure for the President. Pages 30002–30003

Oil Companies Antitrust Exemption: A unanimous consent agreement was reached concerning Senate consideration of the House message on S. 1871, to extend until June 30, 1980, the existing antitrust exemption for oil companies that participate in the agreement on an international energy program. Pages 30003–30004

Unanimous Consent Agreement: A unanimous consent agreement was reached concerning Senate consideration of S. 1905, to provide for the orderly restructuring of the Milwaukee Railroad. Page 30004

Presidential Message: Senate received the following message from the President on Friday, October 26, during the recess of the Senate:

Transmitting the Annual Report for 1978 of the Federal Council on Aging. Referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources (PM–128). Page 29949

Confirmations: Senate today confirmed routine nominations in the Coast Guard. Page 30006

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations on Friday, October 26, during the recess:

Richard W. Petree, of Virginia, to be Deputy Representative in the Security Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador;

Michael E. Witt, of Colorado, to be Assayer of the U.S. Mint at Denver;

John H. Shenefield, of Virginia, to be Associate Attorney General;

Alice Daniel, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General;

Carolyn L. Attneave, of Washington, to be a Member of the National Advisory Council on Women's Education Programs;

William J. Beckham, Jr., of Michigan, to be Deputy Secretary of Transportation;

Edward A. Frieman, New Jersey, to be Director of the Office of Energy Research; and

A routine list for the Foreign Service.

Today the Senate received two routine lists of Air Force nominations. Pages 30004–30006

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Record Votes: Three roll call votes were taken today (Total—376). Pages 29935, 29937, 29945

Recess: Senate met at 10 a.m., and recessed at 5:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MX MISSILE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Construction and Stockpiles concluded joint hearings with the Subcommittee on Military Construction of the Committee on Appropriations to review the requirements for construction at Vandenberg Air Force Base, California, in support of the MX Missile development, after receiving testimony from Major General William D. Gilbert, Director, Engineering and Services, and Major General Kelly H. Burke, Director of Operation Requirements, Research, Development, and Acquisition, both of the Department of the Air Force.

MILWAUKEE RAILROAD

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 1905, to provide for the orderly restructuring of the Milwaukee Railroad.

Prior to this action, Committee concluded hearings on this bill and S.J. Res. 114, companion legislation, after receiving testimony from Senators Melcher and Baucus; Representative Madigan; Robert E. Gallamore, Deputy Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, and Charles Swinburn, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Policy and International Affairs, both of the Department of Transportation; Darius W. Gaskins, Commissioner, Interstate Commerce Commission; Richard Ogilvie, Milwaukee Railroad, and Robert E. Dunlap, Chicago Milwaukee Corporation, both of Chicago, Illinois; J. R. Snyder, United Transportation Union, and William G. Mahoney, Railway Labor Executives' Association, both of Washington, D.C.; William H. Brodsky, New Milwaukee Lines, Seattle, Washington; and Russell F. Murphy, The Consulting Center, USA, Inc., Alexandria, Virginia.

ALASKAN LANDS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee resumed consideration of S. 9, 222, and H.R. 39, bills designating certain public lands in the State of Alaska for inclusion under permanent Federal ownership and management for protection of their resource values, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Anthony C. E. Quainton, of Washington, Director of the Department of State's Office for Combatting Terrorism, for the rank of Ambassador; Harry R. Melone, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Rwanda; Barbara W. Newell, of Massachusetts, for the rank of Ambassador as Permanent Representative to the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization at Paris, France; Genta A. Hawkins, of California, to be Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development; Robert B. Oakley, of Louisiana, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zaire; Anne F. Holloway, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mali; Abelardo L. Valdez, of Texas, for the rank of Ambassador as Chief of Protocol for the White House; William J. vanden Heuvel, of New York, to be the Deputy Representative to the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador; William G. Sykes, of Maryland, to be Deputy Director of the Peace Corps; Thomas O. Enders, of Connecticut, to be Representative to the European Communities, with the rank of Ambassador; O. Rudolph Aggrey, of the District of Columbia, for promotion to Class of Career Minister for Information; and the following-named Foreign Service Officers for promotion to Class of Career Minister: John G. Dean, of New York, Samuel W. Lewis, of Texas, Stephen Low, of Ohio, William H. Luers, of Illinois, Richard W. Murphy, of Maryland, and James W. Spain, of Florida.

Prior to this action Committee concluded hearings on the nominations, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Testimony was also received in behalf of Mr. Oakley from Senator Johnston; in behalf of Ms. Hawkins from Senator Hart and Representative Obey; in behalf of Mr. Valdez from Senator Bentsen; and in behalf of Mr. Sykes from Senators Sarbanes and Mathias.

VETERAN'S HEALTH CARE FOR ELDERLY

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1523 and H.R. 4015, bills to provide the capability of maintaining health care and medical services for the elderly under the Veterans' Administration, after receiving testimony from Senator Dole; Representative Heckler; Herbert M. Baganz, Assistant Chief Medical Director for Policy and Planning, Department of Medicine and Surgery, and Robert E. Coy, Deputy General Counsel, both of the Veterans' Administration;

Robert Butler, Director, National Institute on Aging, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Robert M. Donati, Veterans' Administration Medical Center, St. Louis, Missouri; Takashi Makinodan, Veterans' Administration Medical Center, Los Angeles, California; Eugene J. Towbin, Veterans' Administration Medical Center, Little Rock, Arkansas; Richard Ryan, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; E. Carwile Le Roy, University of South Carolina, Charleston; Allan Goldstein, George Washington University, Phillip Wilkerson and Edward J. Lord, both of the American Legion, Al Poteet, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Ben Neufeld, American Veterans' Committee, all of Washington, D.C.; Ronald Hart, Ohio State University, Columbus, and Stanley Korenman, Veterans' Administration Medical Center, Sepulveda, California.

NOMINATION

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of William E. Hallett, of Colorado, to be Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Testimony was also received from Forrest J. Gerard, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; and Ken Black, National Tribal Chairmen's Association, Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 7 public bills, H.R. 5728–5734; 2 private bills, H.R. 5735 and 5736; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 434 and H. Res. 467 were introduced. **Page 29857**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5441, to amend the Tariff Schedules of the United States with respect to the tariff treatment of certain articles, amended (H. Rept. 96–569);

H.R. 4308, to provide for the establishment of the Legionville National Historic Site in the State of Pennsylvania, amended (H. Rept. 96–570); and

H. Res. 467, providing for the consideration of H.R. 4985, to establish a coordinated, prompt, and simplified process for decisionmaking in regard to significant nonnuclear energy facilities (H. Rept. 96–571). **Page 29857**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Wright as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page 29809**

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Navajo and Hopi Indians relocation: H.R. 5262, amended, to amend the Act of December 22, 1974 (88 Stat. 1712; 25 U.S.C. 640d). Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 751, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill; **Pages 29813–29818**

Indiana Dunes: H.R. 2742, amended, relating to the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore; **Pages 29818–29827**

Annuity payments to Federal judges: H.R. 2583, amended, to amend chapter 83 of title 5, United States Code, to discontinue civil service annuity payments for periods of employment as a justice or judge of the United States; **Pages 29827–29829**

General Accounting Office: H.R. 24, amended, to improve budget management and expenditure control by revising certain provisions relating to the Comptroller General and the Inspectors General of the Departments of Energy and Health, Education, and Welfare; and **Pages 29829–29831**

Congressional Award Program: H.R. 2196, amended, to establish a congressional award program for the purpose of recognizing excellence and leadership among young people. Agreed to amend the title. **Pages 29831–29834**

Higher Education Amendments: House completed all general debate on H.R. 5192, to amend and extend the Higher Education Act of 1965; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will begin at a later date. **Pages 29834–29848**

Milk Price Support: House completed all general debate on H.R. 4167, to amend section 201 of the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended, to extend until September 30, 1981, the requirements that the price of milk be supported at not less than 80 per centum of the parity price therefor; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will begin at a later date. **Pages 29848–29853**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SUBMARINE ALTERNATIVES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials held a hearing on new submarine alternatives. Testimony was heard from Director, Nuclear Naval Propulsion Program, Admiral Hyman G. Rickover.

MONEY SUPPLY ERROR

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Held a hearing on the question of how the recent $3.7

billion error in calculating the money supply occurred and how such errors can be prevented in the future. Testimony was heard from Vice Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, Frederick Schultz and Governor, Federal Reserve System, J. Charles Partee.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education held an oversight hearing on Title IV, the Indian Education Act of 1972, of Public Law 92–318. Testimony was heard from Deputy Commissioner of Indian Education, U.S. Office of Education, HEW, Dr. Gerald Gipp.

U.S. INTERESTS IN AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa continued hearings on U.S. Interests in Africa, with emphasis on Political Trends in Africa: Socialism, Democracy and Military Regimes. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AUDITS OF FEDERAL GRANTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security approved a report entitled, "Failure to Provide Effective Audits of Federal Grants."

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued markup on legislation providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will continue tomorrow.

MANAGEMENT OF THE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE SYSTEM

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held an oversight hearing on the Final Recommendations on the Management of the National Wildlife Refuge System. Testimony was heard from Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, Lynn Greenwalt.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ATHLETIC OPPORTUNITIES ASSISTANCE ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits held a hearing on S. 387, Athletic Opportunities Assistance Act. Testimony was heard from Director, Office of Pay and Benefits Policy, Comprehensive Group, Office of Personnel Management, Craig Pettibone and Executive Director, U.S. Olympic Committee, F. Don Miller.

Joint Committee Meetings

DEPRESSION OBSERVANCE

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings in review of the depression of 1929 and on the possibilities for another economic disaster, after receiving testimony from John K. Galbraith, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Alan Greenspan, Townsend, Greenspan, and Company, Washington, D.C.; and Walter Heller, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis.

D.C. RETIREMENT BOARD

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1037, to establish the District of Columbia Retirement Board to manage the retirement funds of D.C. police officers, firefighters, teachers, and judges.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. Con. Res. 36, revising the Congressional Budget for the Federal Government for fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

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Tuesday, October 30, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Seven bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1953–1959; S. Res. 267–270, and S.J. Res. 118.

Pages 30053–30054, 30115–30116, 30120–30121, 30144

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 405, S. 919, and H.R. 3319, Private relief bills (S. Repts. No. 96–381, 382, and 383).

S. 1374, private relief bill, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 96–384).

H.R. 1543, to broaden the coverage of assistance to workers and firms that are dislocated as a result of Federal government policies to encourage increased foreign trade (S. Rept. No. 96–385).

Special report entitled "Finance Committee Revised Allocation of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 1980" (S. Rept. No. 386).

S. 932, to extend the Defense Production Act through fiscal year 1981, as amended (together with additional, supplemental and minority views) (S. Rept. No. 96–387).

S. Res. 268, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 932, listed above. Referred to the Committee on the Budget.

S. Res. 269, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 1543, listed above. Referred to the Committee on the Budget. **Page 30115**

Measures Passed:

Budget waiver: Senate agreed to S. Res. 254, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 5218, the Caribbean hurricane relief assistance bill. **Page 30038**

Budget waiver: Senate agreed to S. Res. 257, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1012, to provide for the U.S. participation in Energy-Expo 82 to be held in Knoxville, Tennessee. **Page 30038**

Budget waiver: Senate agreed to S. Res. 258, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1668, authorizing additional funds for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 for the Department of State for refugee assistance programs. **Page 30038**

Budget waiver: Senate agreed to S. Res. 263, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 493, to promote the orderly and environmentally sound exploration for and commercial recovery of hard mineral resources of the deep seabed. **Page 30038**

Caribbean hurricane relief: Senate passed H.R. 5218, authorizing $25 million for special Caribbean hurricane relief assistance. **Page 30038**

Milwaukee Railroad: Senate passed with amendments S. 1905, to provide for the orderly restructuring of the Milwaukee Railroad. **Pages 30038–30043**

Pittsburgh Pirates commendation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 267, commending the Pittsburgh Pirates for their World Series victory and congratulating the team management, players, and coaches. **Pages 30053–30054**

Complaints against Federal judges: By 56 yeas to 33 nays, Senate passed S. 1873, to establish a procedure for the processing of complaints directed against Federal judges, after taking action on amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) DeConcini unprinted amendments en bloc No. 695, of a technical nature. **Page 30095**

Rejected:

(1) By 30 yeas to 60 nays, Nunn unprinted amendment No. 694, in the nature of a substitute. **Page 30080**

Pages 30043–30064, 30077–30102

Federal courts improvements: Senate passed S. 1477, to reform and restructure the Federal judicial system, after adding the text of amended S. 1873, to establish a procedure for the processing of complaints directed against Federal judges, as an amendment. **Page 30102**

Children's publications: Senate passed after agreeing to Committee amendments S. 1110, authorizing funds to reduce the rates for postage for the publishers of children's magazines and to include home delivery of such publications in the existing rates for those publications sent to schools, after agreeing to Randolph amendment No. 493, to reduce postal rates for small newspapers and magazines. **Pages 30142–30144**

Budget waiver: Senate agreed to S. Res. 217, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1110 (listed above). **Pages 30141–30142**

Senate legal counsel representation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 270, directing the Senate Legal Counsel to represent Senator Jackson and the Secretary of the Senate in respect to certain subpenas. **Page 30144**

Oil Companies Antitrust Exemption: Senate concurred in the House amendment to S. 1871, to extend until June 30, 1980, the existing antitrust exemption for oil companies that participate in the agreement on an international energy program, with a Johnston unprinted amendment No. 693, to include Congressional input in the question of quotas and fees invoked under the Trade Expansion Act of 1962; make June 30, 1980, the termination date for the antitrust defense under the IEA, require transcripts of IEA meetings and require a report on certain IEA activities from the Secretary of Energy; and with an amendment to the title. The Johnston amendment was agreed to by 70 yeas to 23 nays. **Pages 30064–30077**

Nomination: Senate received the nomination of Richard C. Matheron, of California, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Swaziland. **Page 30148**

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Bills Jointly Referred: **Page 30115**
House Bill Placed on Calendar: **Page 30114**

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today (Total—379). **Pages 30076–30077, 30094, 30100**

Recess: Senate met at 11 a.m., and recessed at 7:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SPACE SHUTTLE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD–Independent Agencies concluded hearings on the progress of the space shuttle program, after receiving testimony from Robert A. Frosch, Administrator, Alan M. Lovelace, Deputy Administrator, and William E. Lilly, Comptroller, all of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

ALASKA LANDS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 39, designating certain public lands in the State of Alaska for inclusion under permanent Federal ownership and management for protection of their resource values.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Nathan J. Stark, of Pennsylvania, to be Under Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, and William B. Welsh and Billy M. Wise, both of Virginia, each to be an Assistant Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Committee also agreed to file a revised budget allocation report making explicit provision for refundable tax credits for energy and trade adjustment assistance.

Committee resumed consideration of H.R. 3464 and 3236, bills to remove certain work incentives for the disabled recipients of supplemental security income benefits, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 43, granting a Federal charter to the National Ski Patrol System, with an amendment;

S.J. Res. 107, authorizing the President to designate the weeks of January 21–27, 1979, and January 20–26, 1980, as "Junior Achievement Week";

S.J. Res. 109, authorizing the President to proclaim November 16, 1979, as "American Enterprise Day";

S.J. Res. 32, authorizing the President to designate November 4, 1979 as "Will Rogers Day";

The nominations of Arthur L. Alarcon and Harry Pregerson, both of California, each to be a U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit; Thomas A. Clark, of Florida, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit; Anna Diggs-Taylor, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan; Juan Burciaga, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of New Mexico; Alcee L. Hastings, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Florida; Neal P. McCurn, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of New York; Alan N. Bloch, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania; Scott E. Reed, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Kentucky; Robert H. Hall, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia; Stephanie K. Seymour, of Oklahoma, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals; Lee R. West, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma; Frank H. Seay, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Oklahoma; Thomas R. Brett and James O. Ellison, each to be a U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Oklahoma; Dale E. Saffels, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Kansas; Harold A. Ackerman, Dickinson R. Debevoise, H. Lee Sarokin, and Anne E. Thompson, each to be a U.S. District Judge for the District of New Jersey; Terence T. Evans, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Wisconsin; and Barbara B. Crabb, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Wisconsin; and

Five private relief bills S. 405, 919, 136, 1374, and H.R. 3319.

Committee resumed consideration of S. 10, authorizing the Department of Justice to initiate suit to enforce constitutional rights to institutionalized persons; S. 702, to establish a pretrial diversion program within the Department of Justice; and S. 1246, to protect against the growth of a monopoly power among major petroleum companies and to encourage oil companies to invest profits back into oil exploration, research, and development, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1725, to provide grants to assist low- and middle-income individuals to meet the rising home energy costs, after receiving testimony from Maxine L. Savitz, Acting Assistant Secretary of Energy for Conservation and Solar Application; Charles B. Knapp, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment and Training; Richard M. Saul, Chief, Energy Program, Community Services Administration; Jack Snell, Director, Office of Energy Programs, and Richard Crenshaw, Manager, Weatherization Demonstration Project, both of the National Bureau of Standards, Department of Commerce; Massachusetts Lt. Governor Thomas P. O'Neill, III, and Alan Davis, National Consumer Law Center, both of Boston, Massachusetts; David L. Deen, Southeastern Vermont Community Action, Bellows Falls, Vermont; MacDonald Stacks, Community Action Program of Lancaster County, Lancaster, Pennsylvania; Allen R. Coleman, Commission on Economic Opportunity for Rensselaer County, Troy, New York; Dina Hunter, Community

Services Department, San Bernardino, California; Charles Braithwait, West Central Missouri Rural Development Corporation, Appleton City, Missouri; and Dave Raphael, Rural America, and Cushing Dolbeare, National Low-Income Housing Coalition, both of Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 7 public bills, H.R. 5737-5743; 4 private bills, H.R. 5744-5747; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 435 and 436, H. Con. Res. 205, and H. Res. 468 and 469 were introduced. **Pages 30238–30239**

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 5037, to amend the Federal Reserve Act respecting the positions of chairman and vice chairman of the Federal Reserve Board, amended (H. Rept. 96–572). **Page 30238**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Wright as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page 30148**

Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 370 yeas to 10 nays with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 612, the House approved the Journal of Monday, October 29. **Pages 30148–30149**

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization of the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Thursday, November 1. **Page 30149**

Labor-HEW Appropriations: House further insisted on its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 137 to H.R. 4389, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980—returning the measure to the Senate.

Rejected a motion that the House concur, with amendment, to Senate amendment No. 137 (rejected by a recorded vote of 187 ayes to 219 noes, Roll No. 614, after having been previously agreed to by a division vote of 108 ayes to 66 noes). **Pages 30151–30154**

Veterans' Benefits: House agreed, with amendments, to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2282, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a cost-of-living increase in the rates of disability compensation for disabled veterans and in the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of disabled veterans—returning the measure to the Senate. **Pages 30154–30166**

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Tax code revisions: H.R. 5505, amended, to simplify certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954; and

Passenger ship industry revitalization: H.R. 5472, amended, to revitalize the pleasure cruise industry by clarifying and waiving certain restrictions in the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, and the Merchant Marine Act, 1920, to permit the entry of the steamship vessel *United States,* steamship vessel *Oceanic Independence,* steamship vessel *Santa Rosa,* and the steamship vessels *Mariposa* and *Monterey* into the trade (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 405 yeas, Roll No. 615). Subsequently, this passage was vacated, and S. 1281, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill. **Pages 30167–30173**

Milwaukee Railroad Service: House passed H.J. Res. 341, to require continuation of rail service by the Chicago, Milwaukee, Saint Paul, and Pacific Railroad for a period of forty-five days.

Agreed to the amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order as original text by the rule.

Agreed To:

An amendment that provides for six months of interim employee assistance for displaced Milwaukee Railroad employees;

A technical amendment; and

An amendment that insures that the Office of Rail Public Counsel may appear and be heard before the bankruptcy court involving the reorganization of the Milwaukee Railroad, for purposes of representing affected shippers, localities, and municipalities with respect to the proposed abandonment of any lines of the Milwaukee Railroad.

Rejected an amendment that sought to require 60 days of directed service on any line of the Milwaukee Railroad over which such railroad does not continue operations, prior to March 1, 1980, and permits the ICC to order such directed service for an additional period of 180 days (rejected by a division vote of 7 ayes to 16 noes).

Agreed to amend the title.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 1905, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House joint resolution as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross references, and to make such other technical and conforming changes as might be necessary in the engrossment of the House amendments to S. 1905.

H. Res. 439, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 373 yeas to 33 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 616. **Pages 30173–30205**

Priority Energy Projects: House completed 46 minutes of general debate on H.R. 4985, to establish a coordinated, prompt, and simplified process for decision-making in regard to significant nonnuclear energy facilities; but came to no resolution thereon. One hour and 14 minutes of general debate time will remain when the House resumes consideration on Wednesday, October 31.

H. Res. 467, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 30205–30219

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:51 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP ACT AMENDMENTS; USDA REPORT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations and Nutrition continued hearings on H.R. 4318, to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977, as amended, to improve food stamp program fiscal accountability through reductions in inaccurate eligibility and benefit determinations and intensified fraud detection and recovery procedures; and to remove specific dollar limitations on appropriations while continuing to limit expenditures to available funds; "Recoupment in the Food Stamp Program," USDA report of September 1979; and H.R. 5057, to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to raise the level of deductions for certain medical and dental expenses in the computation of incomes of households containing a member who is 60 years of age or over or who receives supplemental security income benefits under title XVI of the Social Security or disability payments under title II of the Social Security Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Kelly, Jeffords and Hance; departmental; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CATTLE AND MEAT MARKETS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Grains, held a hearing to discuss price movements in the cattle and meat markets during late July and August, 1979. Testimony was heard from Representative Smith of Iowa; departmental; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL GUARD; RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel approved for full Committee action clean bills in lieu of the following measures: H.R. 1425, to amend sections 3686 and 8686 of title 10, United States Code, to credit certain full-time training duty of members of the National Guard; H.R. 2600, to amend title 32, United States Code, with respect to accountability and responsibility for U.S. property issued to the National Guard; and H.R. 5573, to amend title 10, United States Code to authorize additional Reserve Officer's Training Corps scholarships for the Army, to provide a certain number of such scholarships for cadets at military junior colleges, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to provide that cadets awarded such scholarships may serve their obligated period of service in the Army Reserve or Army National Guard of the United States.

SALT II AND SALT III

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems, Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (SALT) and Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT) Panel, continued hearings on the issues that will arise in the SALT III negotiations as well as aspects of SALT II and consideration of SALT III questions in the context of overall national security policy for the 1980's. Testimony was heard from former Director, Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs, Department of State, Leslie Gelb.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CHRYSLER CORPORATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization continued hearings on Chrysler Corporation financial situation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SECTION 8 HOUSING ASSISTANCE

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development held a hearing on H.J. Res. 424, disapproving and invalidating regulations of the Department of Housing and Urban Development concerning the section 8 Housing assistance payments program for new construction. Testimony was heard from Representative Fenwick and Deputy Assistant Secretary for Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Morton A. Baruch.

FRAUD IN GOVERNMENT

Committee on the Budget: Ad Hoc Task Force on Government Efficiency held a hearing on fraud in government. Testimony was heard from Comptroller General Elmer B. Staats and Acting Deputy Attorney General Department of Justice, Charles F. C. Ruff.

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education held an oversight hearing on the Administration's proposal to cut back on the Federal subsidy for paying children in the school lunch program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health and Safety continued oversight hearings on the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act Amendments Act of 1977. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Mine Safety and Health, Department of Labor, Robert B. Lagather.

TECHNOLOGY EXPORTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a hearing on Technology Exports: DOD Organization and Performance. Testimony was heard from Under Secretary for Research and Engineering, Department of Defense, William J. Perry.

REORGANIZATION PLAN; REPORTS

Committee on Government Operations: Ordered reported with an unfavorable recommendation H. Res. 428, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 3, transmitted by the President on September 25, 1979. The Committee also approved the following reports: "Failure to Provide Effective Audits of Federal Grants"; "Report on National Archives Film Vault Fire, Suitland, Maryland, December 7, 1978"; "Energy Conservation Within the Federal Government: The Department of Energy's Record"; and "Low-Cost/No Cost Residential Conservation: The Department of Energy's Record."

WATER RIGHTS DOCTRINE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources held an oversight hearing on application of reserved water rights doctrine by Federal agencies. Testimony was heard from Solicitor, Department of the Interior, Leo M. Krulitz.

ENERGY CONSERVATION INITIATIVES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power concluded hearings on the following bills: H.R. 5304, to provide incentives for industrial, commercial, and residential energy conservation; H.R. 5484, to facilitate energy efficiency in residential buildings; H.R. 5493, to amend the National Energy Conservation Policy Act to permit utilities to supply, install, or finance energy conservation measures and to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to establish a program under which persons may be reimbursed for part of the costs incurred in installing energy conservation measures in residential or commercial buildings. Testimony was heard from Deputy Secretary of Energy John C. Sawhill and public witnesses.

RAIL DEREGULATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce continued hearings on rail deregulation, with emphasis on car services. Testimony was heard from Director, Office of Policy and Analysis, Interstate Commerce Commission, Alexander L. Morton and public witnesses.

Hearings continue November 1.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued markup on legislation providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will continue tomorrow.

MANAGEMENT OF THE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE SYSTEM

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment continued oversight hearings on the Final Recommendations on the Management of the National Wildlife Refuge System. Testimony was heard from Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, Lynn Greenwalt and public witnesses.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SHIPPING ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held a hearing on H.R. 1715, to amend the Shipping Act to best jurisdiction in the Federal Maritime Commission over complaints against shippers, consignors, and consignees. Testimony was heard from Vice Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission, Thomas F. Moakley and a public witness.

INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORTATION COMPETITION ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 5481, International Air Transportation Competition Act of 1979.

IMPLEMENTATION—FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Oversight and Review held a hearing on the implementation of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and on municipal waste water construction grants program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified open rule providing for one hour of debate on H.R. 2608, to authorize appropriations to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in accordance with section 261 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and section 305 of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, as amended. Testimony was heard from Chairman Udall and Representatives Bingham, Weaver, Harris, Weiss, Markey, Corcoran and McCormack.

RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for one hour of debate on the bill H.R. 3994, Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Amendments of 1979. Testimony was heard from Representative Mikulski.

MATERIALS POLICY

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Natural Resources and Environment and the Subcommittee on Science, Research, and Technology concluded joint hearings on H.R. 2743, Materials Policy, Research, and Development Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy, Dr. Frank Press.

NASA PROGRAM REVIEW

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Transportation, Aviation and Communications held a hearing on NASA Program Review. Testimony was heard from Associate Administrator for Aeronautics and Space Technology, NASA, James J. Kramer.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HIGH INTEREST RATES

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Access to Equity Capital and Business Opportunities held a hearing to assess the effect of high interest rates on small businesses. Testimony was heard from Vice Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, Frederick Schultz; Associate Deputy Administrator from Programs, SBA, Harold A. Theiste; Chief Economist, SBA, Robert E. Berney; and public witnesses.

SOCIAL SECURITY ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported as amended the following bills: H.R. 3990, to amend certain provisions of title XVIII of the Social Security Act with respect to the medicare program established by such title; and H.R. 4000, to amend the Social Security Act with respect to health programs authorized under it.

ENERGY JURISDICTION

Select Committee on Committees: Held a hearing on energy jurisdiction. Testimony was heard from Representative Dingell.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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Wednesday, October 31, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Three bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1960–1962 and S. Res. 271–272. Pages 30266–30269, 30338–30339

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1655, designating the Department of Labor Building in Washington, D.C., as the "Frances Perkins Department of Labor Building" (S. Rept. No. 96–388).

S. 1491, designating the Federal Building, at 211 Main Street, in Scott City, Kansas, as the "Henry D. Parkinson Federal Building" (S. Rept. No. 96–389).

S. 1535, naming a certain Federal building in Rochester, New York, the "Kenneth B. Keating Building" (S. Rept. No. 96–390).

S. 1686, designating the Federal Building in Wilmington, Delaware, as the "J. Caleb Boggs Building" (S. Rept. No. 96–391).

H.R. 5279, providing for the U.S. distribution of the International Communication Agency film entitled, "Reflections: George Meany" (S. Rept. No. 96–392).

S.J. Res. 109, authorizing the President to proclaim November 16, 1979, as "American Enterprise Day."

S.J. Res. 32, designating November 4, 1979, as "Will Rogers Day." Page 30337

Measures Passed:

Ethics Committee membership: Senate agreed to S. Res. 271, to eliminate certain requirements for membership on the Select Committee on Ethics. Page 30266

Ethics Committee appointments: Senate agreed to S. Res. 272, appointing Senator Heflin, Chairman, and Senator Wallop, Vice Chairman, of the Select Committee on Ethics. Pages 30266–30267

International energy authorities extension: Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 5506, to extend certain authorities relating to the international energy program, and the bill was then passed after agreeing to Jackson unprinted amendment No. 696, extending such authority through November 30, 1979. Page 30267

Will Rogers Day: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from the further consideration of H.J. Res. 3, designating November 4, 1979, as "Will Rogers Day," and the joint resolution was passed. S.J. Res. 32, Senate companion measure, was indefinitely postponed. Pages 30309–30310

American Enterprise Day: Senate passed S.J. Res. 109, authorizing the President to proclaim November 16, 1979, as "American Enterprise Day." Page 30318

Depository Institutions Deregulation: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 4986, to provide for a gradual lifting of rate ceilings on time and savings deposits, and authorize certain financial institutions to offer interest bearing checking accounts, taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Proxmire unprinted amendment No. 697, to amend Cranston unprinted amendment No. 688, adopted on October 29, 1979, to make clear that credit card authority is to be granted only after the Reg. Q provision is adopted. Page 30284

(2) Tower unprinted amendment No. 698, to permit Savings and Loan Associations to invest in certain types of Money Market funds. Page 30284

(3) Boren unprinted amendment No. 701, to lengthen the repayment period for a bank stock loan from 12 to 25 years and prohibits the Federal reserve from denying an application to form a one-bank holding company because the repayment period is up to 25 years. Page 30301

(4) Exon unprinted amendment No. 702, cutting the time in which States must act on the usury laws in their own right from July 1, 1981, to July 1, 1980. Page 30302

(5) By 61 yeas to 32 nays, Stewart unprinted amendment No. 703 (to Stevens amendment No. 557), to simply allow States the same rights with respect to trust companies as they currently have with respect to banks. Page 30306

(6) Modified Proxmire unprinted amendment No. 704, to provide that the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, and the Federal Home Loan Bank Board shall approve the reduction of the money market certificate from $10,000 to $1,000. Page 30312

Rejected:

(1) Modified Morgan unprinted amendment No. 699 in the nature of a substitute. (By 57 yeas to 38 nays Senate agreed to a motion to table.) The amendment had been modified by Morgan unprinted amendment No. 700. Page 30289

Pages 30274, 30283–30316

Congressional Budget: Senate agreed to the Conference Report on S. Con. Res. 36, revising the Congressional Budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982. Senate disagreed to the amendment of the House; agreed to a further conference, and appointed as conferees Senators Muskie, Magnuson, Hollings, Chiles, Biden, Johnston, Bellmon, Domenici, Packwood, and Armstrong. Pages 30324–30325

Agriculture Appropriations Conference Report: Senate agreed to the Conference Report on H.R. 4387, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980. Senate agreed to the House amendment to Senate amendments numbered 5, 6, 19, 60, 72, 77, and 84, en bloc, thus clearing the measure for the President. Pages 30274–30283

Military Construction: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 1319, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for military construction programs of the Department of Defense; agreed to a conference with the House, and appointed the following Senators as conferees: Senators Hart, Jackson, Cannon, Byrd of Virginia, Nunn, Thurmond, Tower, Warner, and Humphrey. Pages 30318–30324

Navajo/Hopi Indians Relocation: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 751, providing for the relocation and resettlement of the Navajo and Hopi Indians, requested a conference with the House and appointed as Conferees Senators Melcher, Inouye, DeConcini, Cohen, and Hatfield. Pages 30390–30392

Fire Prevention and Control: Senate concurred in the House amendment to S. 1160, authorizing funds for the U.S. Fire Administration and for the Center for Fire Research, with a Robert C. Byrd (for Cannon) unprinted amendment No. 705, to (A) provide explicit funding for the Federal Emergency Management Agency's administrative expenses in relation to the United States Fire Administration; (B) provide explicit funding for base pay increases for the United States Fire Administration and the Center for Fire Research; (C) increase the authorizations for the Center for Fire Research; (D) authorize a study in regard to firefighter protection; and (E) lower the overall authorization levels in comparison to the levels contained in the earlier Senate legislation. Pages 30388–30390

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President concerning industrial innovation—the development and commercialization of new products and processes—jointly referred to the Committees on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, Environment and Public Works, Governmental Affairs, Judiciary, and Labor and Human Resources (PM–129). Pages 30335–30336

Time Limitation Agreement: By unanimous consent time limitation agreements were reached concerning Senate consideration of H.R. 4440, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Transportation and S. 1668, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 for the Department of State for refugee assistance programs. Pages 30390, 30393

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Jane McGrew, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Ronald P. Laurent, of Illinois, to be President, Government National Mortgage Association.

Francis S. Johnson, of Texas, and William Klemperer, of Massachusetts, each to be an Assistant Director of the National Science Foundation.

The following named Foreign Service Officers for promotion to Class of Career Minister: John G. Dean, of New York, Samuel W. Lewis, of Texas, Stephen Low, of Ohio, William H. Luers, of Illinois, Richard W. Murphy, of Maryland, and James W. Spain, of Florida; and for promotion to Class of Career Minister for Information, O. Rudolph Aggrey, of the District of Columbia.

Thomas A. Clark, of Florida, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit.

Arthur L. Alarcon and Harry Pregerson, both of California, each to be a U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Stephanie K. Seymour, of Oklahoma, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit.

Anna Diggs-Taylor, to be a U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan.

Juan G. Burciaga, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of New Mexico.

Barbara B. Crabb, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Wisconsin.

Terrence T. Evans, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.

Alan N. Bloch, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania.

Alcee L. Hastings, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Florida.

Scott E. Reed, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Kentucky.

Robert H. Hall, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia.

Dale E. Saffels, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Kansas.

Harold A. Ackerman, Dickinson R. Debevoise, H. Lee Sarokin, and Anne E. Thompson, each to be a U.S. District Judge for the District of New Jersey.

Neal P. McCurn, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of New York.

Frank H. Seay, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Oklahoma.

Lee R. West, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma.

Thomas R. Brett and James O. Ellison, each to be a U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Oklahoma.

Nathan J. Stark, of Pennsylvania, to be Under Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare.

William B. Welsh, and Billy M. Wise, both of Virginia, each to be an Assistant Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare. Pages 30393–30394

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Patricia M. Byrne, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Socialist Republic of the Union of Burma.

Robert D. Hormats, and Michael B. Smith, both of Maryland, each to be a Deputy Special Representative for Trade Negotiations, with the rank of Ambassador. Page 30393

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Confirmations: Pages 30393–30394

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—381). Pages 30301, 30308

Recess: Senate met at 12 noon, and recessed at 6:49 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Ruth M. Davis, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Resource Applications), William W. Lewis, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Policy and Evaluation), and Charles B. Curtis, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources resumed markup of S. 703, to provide for the study, advanced engineering, and design and/or construction of certain public works projects for navigation and flood control on rivers and harbors in the United States and trust territories, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 3236, to remove certain work incentives for the disabled recipients of supplemental security income (SSI) benefits. Prior to this action committee had—

1. Agreed to Modify the dropout years for disabled workers;
2. Provided for a 3-year residency requirement for aliens receiving SSI benefits;
3. Limited disability insurance family benefits to 85% of average indexed monthly earnings or 160% of the worker's primary insurance amount;
4. Extended the life of the National Commission on Social Security until April 1, 1981;
5. Allowed States 30 days after the end of each month to deposit payments for social security;
6. Agreed that an individual's entitlement under SSI and disability insurance would be considered as a totality; and
7. Agreed to a number of provisions relating to the programs of Aid to Families with Dependent Children and child support.

A press release summarizing actions taken by the Committee today will be available in the Committee room in 2227 Dirksen Office Building.

TAX PROPOSALS

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Taxation and Debt Management Generally held hearings on S. 246, 1488, and 1846, bills to allow taxpayers to exclude interest income earned from a savings account from gross income, S. 1638, to permit owners of new businesses to write off their initial expenditures, S. 1703, to provide a tax exclusion from personal income earned abroad from charitable services, S. 541, to provide that the election to use the alternate valuation date may be made on an estate tax return that is filed late, S. 999, to exempt taxpayers who file late tax payments from interest penalties, S. 555, to permit the owners of independent local newspapers to make tax deductible contributions to trusts established for the eventual payment of estate tax, and S. 1543, to defer current Federal income tax on dividends reinvested in original issue stock of a company, after receiving testimony from Senator Eagleton and Representative Heftel. Testimony was also received on S. 555, from Senator Morgan; Harry L. Gutman, Deputy Tax Legislative Counsel, Department of the Treasury; and Morris J. Levin and Joseph Iannucci, both of Washington, D.C.; on S. 246, 1488, and 1846 from Harvey Galper, Associate Director, Office of Tax Analysis, Department of the Treasury; Robert Duffy, Texas Bankers Association, Jerry Knippa, Texas Savings and Loan League, and Harvey R. Mitchell, Texas Mortgage Bankers Association, all of Austin; Clyde Choate, Texas Credit Union, Dallas; Robert E. Pugh, Texas Senior Citizens Association, San Antonio; and Richard Lawton, National Savings and Loan League, C. C. Hope, Jr., American Bankers Association, Gil Thurm, National Association of Realtors, and Lloyd Bowles, U.S. League of Savings Associations, all of Washington, D.C.; on S. 1543, from Mr. Galper; Robert R. Nathan, Donald C. Alexander, and Herbert B. Cohn, all of the Committee for Capital Formation Through Dividend Reinvestment, Margaret Cox Sullivan, Stockholders of America Foundation, Inc., and William R. Malone, U.S. Independent Telephone Association, all of Washington, D.C.; and George H. Lawrence, American Gas Association, Arlington, Virginia; on S. 541, from Mr. Gutman; P. K. Seidman, Memphis, Tennessee; and Sheldon S. Cohen and Norman L. Schwartz, both of Washington, D.C.; on S. 1703, from David Rosenblum, International Tax Counsel, Department of the Treasury; Louis Samia, American Council of Voluntary Agencies for Foreign Service, and A. Colin McClung, International Agricultural Development Service, both of New York City; Edwin B. Broderick, U.S. Catholic Conference, Washington, D.C.; J. Winston Crawley, The Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Virginia; and Vernon Larson, Kansas State University, Manhattan; and on S. 999 and 1638, from Mr. Gutman.

SALT II TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed markup of the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y, 96th Cong., 1st sess.), and agreed to the following understandings:

1. That this treaty may only be extended in whole or in part with the advice and consent of the Senate, providing two thirds of the Senators present concur;
2. That in order to assure the effectiveness of verification by national technical means of compliance with agreements on a strategic arms limitation, the U.S. should seek in future negotiations an agreement on increased access to information concerning strategic weapon development and deployment on both sides;
3. That nothing in the Treaty obligates the U.S. to enter into an agreement with the U.S.S.R. any prohibition or restriction under the protocol, or establishes a precedent for any limitations which may be proposed in future negotiations relating to the systems limited in the protocol; and
4. That the U.S. plans to proceed with the development of a mobile ICBM system.

Committee will continue consideration of the Treaty tomorrow.

INTERNATIONAL ANTITRUST LAWS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 1010, proposing a twelve-month commission to study the international applications of U.S. antitrust laws as they relate to the effects of U.S. antitrust policy on international commerce, receiving testimony from Ky P. Ewing, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; George Ball, Lehman, Brothers, Kuhn, Loeb, and Barry Hawk, Fordham University, both of New York City; William F. Kennedy, General Electric Company, Fairfield, Connecticut; James A. Rahl, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois; Don Wallace, Georgetown University, Mark Joelson, Arent, Fox, Kitner, Plotkin, and Kahn, and Robert P. Beshar, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CAMBODIA REFUGEES

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee began hearings on the current refugee situation in Cambodia, receiving testimony from Senators Sasser, Baucus, and Danforth; Edward Snyder, Friends Committee on National Legislation, Washington, D.C.; Robert Charlesbois, Catholic Relief Services, New York City; and Joan Baez, Menlo Park, California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. Res. 256, authorizing reimbursement out of the contingent fund of the Senate for legal expenses incurred by Senator Thurmond in defending a civil action brought against him;

S. Con. Res. 45, authorizing the printing, as a Senate document, of a revised edition of the "Handbook for Small Business";

S. Res. 89, authorizing the designation of room S–120 in the U.S. Capitol as the "Hugh Scott Room";

An original resolution authorizing the designation of room S–114 in the U.S. Capitol as the Harry F. Byrd, Sr. Room";

An original resolution to codify and revise the Standing Rules of the Senate; and

An original resolution to pay a gratuity to the survivor of a deceased Senate employee.

Also, Committee concluded hearings on S. 392 and 597, bills to assure access for the elderly and handicapped to polling and registration locations for Federal elections, after receiving testimony from Senators Bayh and Cohen; Lynn Park, President's Committee on Employment of the Handicapped; Rhode Island Secretary of State Robert Burns, Providence; Maryland State Delegate Elizabeth S. Smith, Annapolis; and R. Jack Powell, Paralyzed Veterans of America, David Crowley, Ad Hoc Leadership Committee of Aging Organizations, and James Gashel, National Federation of the Blind, all of Washington, D.C.

CREDIT REPORTING PRACTICES

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee began hearings to review the impact on small business of private and commercial credit reporting services, focusing on the accuracy, reliability, and accessibility of information released by such services. Testimony was received from Patricia P. Bailey, Commissioner, and C. Lee Peeler, Program Director, Division of Credit Protection, both of the Federal Trade Commission; David F. Linowes, University of Illinois, Urbana; Gale D. Metzger, Statistical Research, Inc., Westfield, New Jersey; Mark D. Berson, Raphael's, Mobile, Alabama; Martin H. Zanger, Bookland, Inc., Holyoke, Massachusetts; Sheldon Feldman and Tracey Mullen, both of the National Retail Merchants Association, Washington, D.C.; and Jo Goff, Jo's Place, Ltd., Knoxsville, Iowa.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 5748–5767; 2 private bills, H.R. 5768 and 5769; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 470 were introduced. Pages 30480–30481

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 452, to provide for the further expenses of investigations and studies to be conducted by the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (H. Rept. 96–573); and

Report entitled "National Archives Film-Vault Fire, Suitland, Maryland, December 7, 1978" (H. Rept. 96–574). Page 30480

Committee Funds: House agreed to H. Res. 452, to provide for the further expenses of investigations and studies to be conducted by the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. Page 30395

Priority Energy Projects: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendment on H.R. 4985, to establish a coordinated, prompt, and simplified process for decisionmaking in regard to significant nonnuclear energy facilities; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Thursday, November 1.

Pending when the Committee of the Whole rose was the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute and a substitute amendment (text of H.R. 5660) to the committee amendment.

Took the following actions on amendments to the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute:

Agreed To:

An amendment that permits the President to recommend waiver of State and local laws only if those laws are enacted after the establishment of the Energy Mobilization Board deadlines; requires a two-House congressional approval of any presidential recommendation to waive a law; and allows the Board to make a decision in lieu of any Federal, State, or local agency if the agency is likely to fail or fails to meet the deadline established in the timetable (agreed to by a recorded vote of 415 ayes to 1 no, Roll No. 618);

An amendment that requires that water appropriated within a State for an energy project be pursuant to State law, and provides that nothing in the bill shall alter State law, regulation, or rule of law or of any interstate compact governing the appropriation, use, or diversion of water;

An amendment that requires the Board to consider, prior to designation, the extent to which an energy project would impinge upon the quantity or quality of presently available or future water resources;

An amendment that provides for the Board to designate electric powerplants as Priority Energy Projects upon application if they are seeking to use coal as the primary energy source either through conversion from oil or natural gas or through construction of a new powerplant to replace an existing plant using oil or natural gas (agreed to by a division vote of 46 ayes to 7 noes);

An amendment that states it should be the objective of the Board in determining any different Project Decision Schedule to provide for completion of all decisionmaking by Federal, State, and local agencies within 12 months;

An amendment that prohibits any provision of this bill from affecting or interfering with certain requirements of the Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Act of 1976;

An amendment that extends Priority Energy Project eligibility to research and development projects;

An amendment that authorizes courts to award costs of litigation when it determines that action for review of actions covered by a Project Decision Schedule was brought frivolously with no essential purpose beyond delay;

An amendment that requires the Board, by December 31, 1981, and annually thereafter, to provide Congress a list of all Federal laws and regulations that significantly hinder the completion of energy projects and to explain why such laws or regulations are hindrances; and

An amendment that provides that the Board, after consultation with the Council on Environmental Quality and appropriate Federal agencies, may only require one environmental impact statement.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to establish the Energy Mobilization Board within the Department of Energy (rejected by a recorded vote of 56 ayes to 357 noes, Roll No. 619);

An amendment that sought to require that the Board's membership include representation from environmental and consumer interest groups;

An amendment that sought to give voting status to a member appointed by a Governor of a State containing a Priority Energy Project on matters respecting such project; and

An amendment that sought to limit the number of projects that may be designated by the Board to 120, with not more than 20 projects designated in any one calendar year (rejected by a division vote of 11 ayes to 37 noes).

Took the following action on the substitute amendment (text of H.R. 5660) to the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute:

Agreed To:

An amendment that exempts from judicial review actions by the Board in granting an order designating a Priority Energy Project, except as to requirements of the Constitution; provides that actions against any agency in enforcing a Project Decision Schedule be brought in the appropriate United States court of appeals rather than district courts; and reduces from 60 to 30 days the time any party may seek review in the Supreme Court;

An amendment that protects any Federal contract for delivery of water;

An amendment that states it should be the objective of the Board in determining any different Project Decision Schedule to provide for completion of all decisionmaking by Federal, State, and local agencies within 12 months;

An amendment that prohibits any provision of the bill from affecting or interfering with certain requirements of the Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Act of 1976;

An amendment that extends eligibility for Energy Priority Projects to research and development projects;

An amendment that prohibits the Board from suspending any new rights or regulations relating to the Freedom of Information Act;

An amendment that prohibits the Board from suspending any new provision of law providing compensation for death or personal injury;

An amendment that prohibits the Board from issuing orders to modify or impair local decisions made in any local or State initiative or referendum specifically related to the establishment of an energy project;

An amendment that requires that suspensions of new requirements be terminated upon completion of construction of the project, and requires that projects meet alternate standards if newly enacted requirements are suspended; and

An amendment that reduces the size of the Board's staff from 60 to 50 and specifies that the Director be paid at Executive Level V.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to give a vote to members of the Board appointed by State Governors based on the proportion that the number of States represented by the member bears to one (rejected by a division vote of 45 ayes to 124 noes); and

An amendment that sought to eliminate the President's authority to make a decision in lieu of a State or local authority. Pages 30395–30465

EPCA Antitrust Provisions: House cleared for the President H.R. 5506, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to extend for two months certain authorities relating to the international energy program; by agreeing to the Senate amendment thereto.

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Presidential Message—Industrial Innovation: Received and read a message from the President wherein he announces measures to help ensure our country's continued role as the world leader in industrial innovation—referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96–214). Page 30468–30469

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 30479

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:37 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP ACT AMENDMENTS; USDA REPORT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations and Nutrition continued hearings on H.R. 4318, to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977, as amended, to improve food stamp program fiscal accountability through reductions in inaccurate eligibility and benefit determinations and intensified fraud detection and recovery procedures; and to remove specific dollar limitations on appropriations while continuing to limit expenditures to available funds; "Recoupment in the Food Stamp Program," USDA report of September 1979; and H.R. 5057, to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to raise the level of deductions for certain medical and dental expenses in the computation of incomes of households containing a member who is 60 years of age or over or who receives supplemental security income benefits under title XVI of the Social Security Act or disability payments under title II of the Social Security Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DOD PETROLEUM REQUIREMENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings to examine the petroleum requirements of the Department of Defense and the supplies available to meet those requirements. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary, Oil, Natural Gas and Shale Resources Resource Applications, Department of Energy, R. Dobie Langenkamp and Assistant General Counsel, Logistics, Department of Defense, Dennis H. Trosch.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities approved the following: five construction projects; nine cost variation reports; and twenty six real estate projects.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held hearings on these matters. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

SALT II AND SALT III

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems, Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (SALT) and Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT) Panel, executive, held a hearing on the issues that will arise in the SALT III negotiations as well as aspects of SALT II and consideration of SALT III questions in the context of overall national security policy for the 1980's. Testimony was heard from a public witness.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOLAR ENERGY DEVELOPMENT BANK

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Continued markup of H.R. 605, to establish a Solar Energy Development Bank to provide long-term low-interest loans for the purchase and installation of solar energy equipment in commercial and residential buildings in the United States.

Will continue tomorrow.

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education continued oversight hearings on the Administration's proposal to cut back on the Federal subsidy for paying children in the school lunch program. Testimony was heard from Representative Panetta and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HUMAN RIGHTS IN AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa and the Subcommittee on International Organizations held a joint hearing on Human Rights in Africa. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary for Human Rights/Security Assistance, Department of State, Steve Cohen, and public witnesses.

PACIFIC COMMUNITY IDEA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs continued hearings on The Pacific Community Idea. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

REPORTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Manpower and Housing approved the following reports: "Conserving Lower Cost Rental Housing," and "The Department of Labor Administration of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act."

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported as amended the following bills: H.R. 552, to provide for the alleviation of high groundwater conditions in and adjacent to the town of Moses Lake, Wash.; H.R. 2757, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to engage in a feasibility study (Yakima River Basin Water Enhancement Project, Wash.); H.R. 1967, to modify the State of Colorado; H.R. 4084, to provide for a cooperative agreement between the Secretary of the Interior and agreement between the Secretary of the Interior and the State of California to improve and manage the Suisun Marsh in California; and H.R. 2111, to extend the service area for the Sacramento Valley Canals, Central Vallejo project, California.

ENERGY MANAGEMENT PARTNERSHIP ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power and the Subcommittee on Energy Development and Applications of the Committee on Science and Technology held a joint hearing on H.R. 4382, the Energy Management Partnership Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Representative Pease and Acting Assistant Secretary for Conservation, Solar and Energy, Department of Energy, Maxine Savitz.

MEDICARE AND MEDICAID

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment began markup of medicare and medicaid legislation.

Will continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL TORT CLAIMS ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations began markup of H.R. 2659, to amend title 28 of the United States Code to provide for an exclusive remedy against the United States in suits based upon acts or omissions of the U.S. employees, to provide a remedy against the United States with respect to constitutional torts, to establish procedures whereby a person injured by a constitutional tort may initiate and participate in a disciplinary inquiry with respect to such tort.

The Subcommittee also acted on private claims bills.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued markup on legislation providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will continue tomorrow.

IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees, and International Law held a hearing on H.R. 5087, Immigration and Nationality Act Amendments of 1979. Testimony was heard from Acting Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, David Crosland; Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Consular Affairs, Department of State, Elizabeth Harper; Deputy General Counsel, Office of Director of Central Intelligence, CIA, John Morrison; and Director of Division of Medicine, Bureau of Health Manpower, Health Resources Administration, HEW, Dr. Kenneth P. Moritsugu.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 4685, as amended, the Elephant Protection Act of 1979; and S. 1454, to amend the Act of August 10, 1956, as amended; section 716 of title 10, United States Code; section 1006 of title 37, United States Code; and sections 8501 (1)(B) and 8521(a)(1) of title 5, United States Code. The Committee also reconsidered H.R. 4310, the Recreational Boating Safety and Facilities Improvement Act of 1979, and adopted an amendment approved by the Committee on Ways and Means.

COASTAL ZONE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography continued oversight hearings on Coastal Zone Management Program. Testimony was heard from Acting Associate Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Gloria Jimenez; Executive Director, Civil Works, Corps of Engineers, U.S. Army, Col. George Robertson; Senior Staff Member for Land Use, Council on Environmental Quality, Malcolm Baldwin; and public witnesses.

INTERNATIONAL AIR TRANSPORTATION COMPETITION ACT; PROSPECTUSES; WATER RESOURCES PROJECTS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 5481, International Air Transportation Competition Act of 1979.

The Committee also approved the following: five prospectuses; and the retention of three water projects pursuant to the provisions of section 12 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1974.

IMPLEMENTATION—FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Oversight and Review continued hearings on the implementation of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and on municipal waste water construction grants program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WATER RESOURCES PROJECTS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources approved for full Committee action the retention of three water resource projects as authorized projects pursuant to the provisions of section 12 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1974.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules: Subcommittee on Legislative Process considered pending business.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULE MAKING REFORM ACT

Committee on Rules: Subcommittee on Rules of the House continued hearings on H.R. 1776, Administrative Rule Making Reform Act and the following related measures: H.R. 61, Redtape Reduction Act of 1979; H.R. 512, Congressional Oversight Responsibility Act of 1979; and H.R. 601, to amend title 5 of the United States Code to establish a uniform procedure for congressional review of agency rules which may be contrary to law or inconsistent with congressional intent, to expand opportunities for public participation in agency rulemaking. Testimony was heard from Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, Harold Leventhal; Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget, John P. White; and President, American Bar Association, Leonard S. Janofsky.

INTERNATIONAL ENERGY ISSUES

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Production held a hearing on International Energy Issues. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary for Nuclear Energy and Energy Technology Affairs, Department of State, Louis V. Nosenzo; Under Secretary of Energy, John Deutch; and public witnesses.

NASA PROGRAM REVIEW

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Transportation, Aviation and Communications concluded hearings on NASA Program Review. Testimony was heard from Director, Office of Technology Assessment, Dr. John Gibbons; a representative from the Office of the Special Representative for Trade Negotiations, Dr. Stephen Piper; and public witnesses.

ENERGY JURISDICTION

Select Committee on Committees: Continued hearings on energy jurisdiction. Testimony was heard from Chairman Fuqua.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Considered pending business.

DRUGS

Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control: Held a hearing on diversion of licit drugs to illegal markets. Testimony was heard from Associate Director, Drug Abuse Policy Staff, The White House, Lee I Dogoloff; Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, Peter B. Bensinger; Acting Inspector General, HEW, Richard B. Lowe III; and public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meetings

UNEMPLOYMENT AND CRIME

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings to examine the current unemployment trends and any relation thereto to the increase in criminal activity, receiving testimony from M. Harvey Brenner, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland; and Ann D. Witte, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

Hearings continue on Friday, November 16.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

Conferees agreed to file a conference report in disagreement on S. Con. Res. 36, revising the Congressional

Budget for the Federal Government for fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Conferees met on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4473, making appropriations for foreign assistance programs, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

INDUSTRIAL INNOVATION

Joint Hearing: Senate Committees on Commerce, Science, and Transportation and Select Committee on Small Business held joint hearings with House Committees on Small Business and Science and Technology to review proposed technical methods for industrial development, receiving testimony from Juanita M. Kreps, Secretary of Commerce; Jordan J. Baruch, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Science and Technology; and Frank Press, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

THREE MILE ISLAND ACCIDENT

Joint Hearings: Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works Subcommittee on Nuclear Regulation, and House Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment of Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs concluded after receiving a briefing from the President's Commission on the Three Mile Island nuclear accident after witnesses heard were Commissioners John G. Kemeny, Chairman, Bruce Babbitt, Patrick E. Haggerty, Carolyn Lewis, Paul A. Marks, Cora B. Marrett, Harry C. McPherson, and Theodore B. Taylor.

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Thursday, November 1, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Six bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1963–1968. Page 30670

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 5359, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the defense establishment, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–393).

H.R. 3919, to impose a windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil, with amendments (together with additional and supplemental views) (S. Rept. No. 96–394).

S. 1682, authorizing a 99-year lease of restricted land owned by Indians in Chelan County, Washington (S. Rept. No. 96–395).

H.J. Res. 199, to correct a land description as contained in Public Law 95–498, providing that certain public lands be held by the United States in trust for the Santa Ana Pueblo Indians (S. Rept. No. 96–396).

S. 668, to allow the Cow Creek Band and of the Umpqua Indians of Oregon to file a claim with the U.S. Court of Claims for alleged failure of the United States to fulfill treaty obligations, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–397).

S. 916, authorizing funds for each of fiscal years beginning 1981 through 1984 to improve and expand educational opportunities available to native Hawaiians, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–398).

Conference Report on S. Con. Res. 36, revising the Congressional Budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982 (S. Rept. No. 96–399). Page 30670

Measures Passed:

Transportation appropriations: By 71 yeas to 26 nays, Senate passed H.R. 4440, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Transportation, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc and additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

(1) Bayh unprinted amendment No. 706 of a technical nature. Page 30613

(2) Bayh unprinted amendment No. 707, to insure that Federal funds for terminal development at airports are used only for projects that are directly related to the movement of passengers and baggage. Page 30614

(3) Weicker unprinted amendment No. 708, to prohibit the use of funds relating to certain rail-highway crossing demonstration projects in locations in Groton and Stonington, Connecticut. Page 30618

(4) Stone unprinted amendment No. 709, to provide funds for capital improvements for AMTRAK. Page 30620

(5) Modified McGovern unprinted amendment No. 710, to increase funds appropriated for local rail service. Page 30621

(6) Bayh unprinted amendment No. 711, to clarify the language concerning funds for the treaty and the operation of the Panama Canal. Page 30626

(7) Modified Melcher unprinted amendment No. 712, to prevent the transfer of the FAA general district office for Montana from Billings. Page 30626

(8) Baucus unprinted amendment No. 713, to continue operation of the Milwaukee Railroad while reorganization proceedings continue. Page 30629

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House, and appointed as Conferees Senators Bayh, Magnuson, Stennis, Byrd of West Virginia, Eagleton, Durkin, McClure, Mathias, Weicker, and Young. Page 30631

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Depository institutions deregulation: By 76 yeas to 9 nays Senate passed H.R. 4986, to provide for a gradual lifting of rate ceilings on time and savings deposits, and authorize certain financial institutions to offer interest bearing checking accounts, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute as amended, and taking action of additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Heinz unprinted amendment No. 715, relating to foreign control of United States financial institutions. Page 30636

(2) Cranston unprinted amendment No. 716 (to Cranston amendment No. 560), calling for the President to convene an interagency task force to provide recommendations to the Congress within 90 days of the problems that may arise as a result of financial institutions holding a large amount of low yielding mortgages in their portfolios. Page 30643

(3) Cranston amendment No. 560 (as amended by Cranston unprinted amendment No. 716), to authorize the Government National Mortgage Association to purchase under its interim mortgage purchase authority low-yield mortgages presently held in portfolio by savings banks, savings and loan associations, and other mortgage lenders. Page 30640

(4) Cranston unprinted amendment No. 717, making clear that a mortgage backed bond or a certificate of deposit or any obligation of a depository institution, is exempt from the usury law. Page 30643

(5) Stone unprinted amendment No. 718, to authorize savings and loan associations to issue mutual capital certificates. Page 30644

(6) Morgan unprinted amendment No. 721 (to Tsongas unprinted amendment No. 719), limiting certain unsecured consumer loans to 20 percent of an associations assets. Page 30649

(7) Tsongas unprinted amendment No. 719 (as amended by Morgan unprinted amendment No. 721), expanding the power of Federal savings banks by permitting them to accept deposits from any source and to use up to 20 percent of their assets for any type of investment subject to approval of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board. Page 30644

(8) Morgan unprinted amendment No. 722, to permit states to authorize negotiable order-of-withdrawal accounts (NOW) at depository institutions. Page 30650

(9) By 66 yeas to 18 nays, Morgan amendment No. 544, to remove title II of the bill authorizing the Federal Reserve to require reserves of nonmember depository institutions. Page 30657

(10) Javits unprinted amendment No. 723, to include cooperative housing corporations in the exemption from State usury. Page 30659

(11) Exon unprinted amendment No. 724, to clarify the intent of unprinted amendment No. 702, so that it applies only to title VI of this Act. Page 30659

(12) Proxmire unprinted amendment No. 725, to provide greater flexibility to States to enact new laws placing limitations on discount points in residential mortgage loans. Page 30659

Rejected:

By 37 yeas to 51 nays, Morgan amendment No. 543, to permit States to determine whether to permit NOW accounts. Page 30650

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Congressional award program: Senate passed H.R. 2196, to establish a Congressional award program for the purpose of recognizing excellence and leadership among young people. Page 30663

"Frances Perkins Building:" Senate passed S. 1655, designating the Department of Labor Building in Washington, D.C., as the "Frances Perkins Department of Labor Building." Page 30663

"Henry D. Parkinson Federal Building:" Senate passed S. 1491, designating the Federal Building at 211 Main Street, in Scott City, Kansas, as the "Henry D. Parkinson Federal Building." Pages 30663–30664

"Kenneth B. Keating Building:" Senate passed S. 1535, naming a certain Federal building in Rochester, New York, the "Kenneth B. Keating Building."

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"J. Caleb Boggs Building:" Senate passed S. 1686, designating the Federal Building in Wilmington, Delaware, as the "J. Caleb Boggs Building."

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State prison farms: Senate passed H.R. 998, to amend the Agricultural Act of 1938, as amended, to exempt State prison farms from paying of marketing quota penalties.

S. 312, Senate companion measure was indefinitely postponed. Page 30666

Milwaukee Railroad: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 1905, to provide for the orderly restructuring of the Milwaukee Railroad, requested a conference with the House, and appointed as Conferees Senators Magnuson, Long, and Packwood. Page 30668

Vessels: Senate agreed to the House amendments to S. 1281, providing for the operation of the S.S. *United States,* SS. *Santa Rosa,* and the SS. *Independence* in domestic and/or foreign commerce of the United States, primarily in cruise trade between the Hawaiian Islands and the Mainland, thus clearing the measure for the President. Page 30666

John H. Wood, Jr. Federal Court House: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 1728, designating the U.S. Federal Courthouse Building in San Antonio, Texas, as the "John H. Wood, Jr. Federal Courthouse." Page 30666

Anadromous Fish Conservation: Senate concurred in the House amendment to S. 838, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980, 1981, 1982, and 1983, for the Anadromous Fish Conservation Act, with a Chafee unprinted amendment No. 714. Pages 30631–30635

Refugee Assistance: Senate laid down S. 1668, authorizing additional funds for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 for the Department of State for refugee assistance programs. Page 30667

Unanimous Consent Agreement: Senate reached a unanimous consent agreement concerning consideration of the message from the House on S. 932, to extend the Defense Production Act through fiscal year 1981. Page 30662

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Edward D. Price, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of California.

Horace T. Ward, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia.

David K. Winder, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Utah.

Sidney A. Diamond, of Arizona, to be Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks. Page 30693

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today (Total—385). Pages 30631, 30654–30655, 30658, 30662

Recess: Senate met at 11:30 a.m. and recessed at 7:43 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SOVIET DEFENSE SPENDING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on General Procurement began oversight hearings to review past and current Soviet defense expenditures and programs, and to assess probable future trends in Soviet procurement, receiving testimony from Donald Burton, Chief, Military Economics Analysis Center, Office of Strategic Research, Robert Abbot, James Barry, and Derk Swain, all Military Cost Analysts, Bruce Huffstadler, Director, Office of Strategic Research, and Robert Andrews, Legislative Liaison, all of the Central Intelligence Agency; and William T. Lee, Alexandria, Virginia.

Hearings continue on Thursday, November 8.

ARMED FORCES PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel approved for full committee consideration with amendments H.R. 5168, to extend for 1 year, until September 30, 1980, certain authorities affecting military personnel.

Also, Subcommittee resumed consideration of S. 91, to eliminate the required deduction of social security benefits from payments made under the Military Survivor Benefit Plan, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed consideration of S. 350, 351, 748, and 760, bills to encourage and facilitate the availability, through private insurance carriers of basic health insurance at reasonable premium charges, and agreed to the following:

1. The indexing of the catastrophic deductible would begin after the first full year of program operation;
2. Workers whose earnings are less than $14,000 would be offered coverage which would provide catastrophic protection after a family had incurred health care expenses in excess of 25% of their income, or $3,500, whichever is less;
3. That a worker employed at least 1 year would continue for up to 90 days following separation from regular employment and workers employed for less than 1 year would be entitled to continue coverage for not less than 30 days, and that a dependent's spouse or children would continue for at least 1 year following legal separation or divorce (as well as death);
4. That a tax credit would equal 80% of the excess mandated payroll costs in the first year, 65% in the second year, and 50% in the third year; and
5. To require the employee and his dependents to be covered under his employee's plan unless he certifies to his employer that he or one or more of his dependents have coverage under another qualified plan.

Committee will continue markup of these proposals tomorrow.

A press release summarizing actions taken by the Committee today will be available in the Committee office in room 2227 Dirksen Office Building.

SALT II TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued markup of the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y, 96th Cong., 1st sess.), and agreed to the following declaration:

That the Senate express its disappointment that strategic arms limitations talks between the United States and the Soviet Union have failed to achieve an agreement providing for major reductions of and qualitative limitations on strategic nuclear forces; endorses the agreement of the Parties under the Joint Statement of Principles and Basic Guidelines for subsequent negotiations on the limitation of strategic arms; urges the President, on the basis of mutuality, to pursue continuous year-by-year reductions in the ceilings and subceilings under the Treaty; defines ceilings and subceilings under the Treaty; urges the President to make exceptional efforts to reduce the number of ICBMs equipped with multiple independently targetable reentry vehicles (MIRVS); urges the President to seek further agreement on qualitative limitations on strategic offensive arms; emphasizes that qualitative or quantitative reductions or restrictions should be adequately verifiable by national technical means or by additional cooperative measures; supports the undertaking by the Parties in Article XIV of the Treaty to begin promptly negotiations to achieve agreement as soon as possible, and concludes that the Parties should also seek to give effect well in advance of 1985 to new agreements or to amendments to the Treaty; requests the President, not later than December 31, 1981, to prepare and transmit to the Senate a report on the progress achieved during SALT III negotiations; and expresses its intention to keep the progress achieving the negotiations for a SALT II Treaty under continuous review and its conviction that the Senate should not advise and consent to ratification of any SALT III Treaty which does not comply substantially with this declaration.

Committee will continue markup of the Treaty tomorrow.

PAPERWORK REDUCTION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Spending Practices and Open Government held hearings on S. 1411, to reduce Federal paperwork requirement and duplications, and consolidate statistical policy activities with information management in the Office of Management and Budget, receiving testimony from Senator Bellmon; Wayne G. Granquist, Associate Director for Management and Regulation Policy, Office of Management and Budget; J. Charles Partee, Governor, Federal Reserve System; Tyrone Brown, Commissioner, Federal Communications Commission; John R. Evans, Commissioner, Securities and Exchange Commission; and Thomas J. McIntyre, Citizens Committee on Paperwork Reduction, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BALANCED BUDGET

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution resumed hearings on proposals advocating a balanced Federal budget or restricting in some way the growth of Federal outlays (S.J. Res. 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 13, 16, 18, 36, 38, 45, 46, and 56), receiving testimony from Senator Jepsen; Alan Greenspan, Townsend-Greenspan, and Richard W. Everett, Chase Manhattan Bank, both of New York City; Philip Saunders, Indiana University, Bloomington; Merlyn Carlson, National Cattlemen's Association, Denver, Colorado; Lewis K. Uhler, National Tax Limitation Committee, Washington, D.C.; and W. Craig Stubblebine, Claremont Men's College, Claremont, California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CREDIT REPORTING PRACTICES

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee continued hearings to review the impact on small business of private and commercial credit reporting services, focusing on the accuracy, reliability, and accessibility of information released by such services. Testimony was received from Representative Goldwater; Peter Zimmerman, New York State Council of Retail Merchants, Inc., Albany; Charles Green, Jack Green Men's Shop, Rochester, New York; Richard D. Simmons and Harold Redding, both of Dun and Bradstreet, Inc., and William J. Parsons and Robert Goodwin, both of the National Association of Credit Management, all of New York City; and James H. Holly, Thompson, Ramo, and Wooldridge, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 5770–5786; 2 private bills, H.R. 5787–5788; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 471–474 were introduced. **Page 30584**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Con. Res. 200, expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the Baltic States and with respect to Soviet Claims of citizenship over certain United States citizens, amended (H. Rept. 96–575);

H. Res. 471, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2603, to authorize appropriations for the Department of Energy for national security programs for fiscal year 1980 (H. Rept. 96–576);

H. Res. 472, providing for the consideration of H.R.

2608, to authorize appropriations to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in accordance with section 261 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and section 305 of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, as amended (H. Rept. 96-577);

H. Res. 473, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3994, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to authorize appropriations for the fiscal year 1980, to make certain technical changes, and to strengthen the regulatory and enforcement mechanisms (H. Rept. 96-578);

H. Res. 474, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2063, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to extend the authorization for three additional years (H. Rept. 96-579);

Report entitled "Failure to Provide Effective Audits of Federal Grants" (H. Rept. 96-580); and

H.R. 5651, to establish by law the position of Chief of the Capitol Police (H. Rept. 96-581). Pages 30583-30584

Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 355 yeas to 12 nays with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 621, the House approved the Journal of Wednesday, October 31. Pages 30511-30512

Second Budget Resolution: By unanimous consent, agreed that on Wednesday, or any day thereafter, debate on any motion to dispose of amendments in disagreement, and amendments thereto, on S. Con. Res. 36, revising the Congressional Budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982, be limited to three hours, to be equally divided and controlled by Representatives Giaimo and Latta. Page 30515

Priority Energy Projects: By a recorded vote of 299 ayes to 107 noes, Roll No. 624, the House passed H.R. 4985, to establish a coordinated, prompt, and simplified process for decisionmaking in regard to significant nonnuclear energy facilities.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Agreed to the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Took the following actions on amendments to the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Agreed To:

An amendment that makes a proposed crude oil transportation system to transport crude oil to northern tier and inland States approved by the President eligible for fast track status; and

An amendment that prohibits waivers of certain rights and laws that would have the effect of contravening the will of the electorate as ascertained in any local or State initiative or referendum specifically related to the establishment of an energy project.

Rejected an amendment that sought, among other things, to eliminate all authority to waive substantive law (rejected by a recorded vote of 153 ayes to 250 noes, Roll No. 623).

Rejected a substitute amendment (text of H.R. 5660) to the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute (rejected by a recorded vote of 192 ayes to 215 noes, Roll No. 622).

Took the following actions on the preceding substitute:

Agreed To:

An amendment that made a proposed crude oil transportation system to transport crude oil to northern tier and inland States approved by the President eligible for fast track status;

An amendment that insured that certain basic information was filed with the Board as part of an application for Priority Energy Project status; and

An amendment that deleted language relating to streamlining procedures authorizing a Federal agency to consolidate State and local agency proceedings with its own respecting actions and decisions subject to the Project Decision Schedule (agreed to by a division vote of 12 ayes to 9 noes).

Rejected an amendment that sought to provide for a temporary nonvoting member on the Board from any State contiguous to a State where a Priority Energy Project is located and which is likely to be substantially affected by the discharge of any contaminants, pollutants, or emissions.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 1308, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross references in the engrossment of the House amendments to S. 1308. Pages 30515-30553

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Production of the Committee on Science and Technology received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Friday, November 2. Page 30553

Social Welfare Reform: By a recorded vote of 202 ayes to 181 noes, Roll No. 626, the House agreed to H. Res. 465, providing for the consideration of H.R. 4904, Social Welfare Reform Amendments of 1979. Agreed to table a motion to reconsider (agreed to by a division vote of 102 ayes to 76 noes).

Earlier, by a yea-and-nay vote of 209 yeas to 177 nays, Roll No. 625, agreed to order the previous question on the resolution. Pages 30553-30560

Late Report: Objection was heard to a request that conferees be permitted to file a conference report by midnight tonight on S. Con. Res. 36, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982. Page 30560

Exemptions from State Usury Ceilings: House cleared for the President H.R. 2515, to authorize on a temporary basis certain business and agricultural loans, notwithstanding interest limitations in State constitutions or statutes; by agreeing to the Senate amendment thereto. Pages 30560–30561

Receive and Sign: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request that, notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Wednesday, November 7, 1979, the Clerk be authorized to receive messages from the Senate and that the Speaker be authorized to sign any enrolled bills and joint resolutions duly passed by the two Houses and found truly enrolled. Page 30561

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 30583

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP ACT AMENDMENTS; USDA REPORT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations and Nutrition continued hearings on H.R. 4318, to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977, as amended, to improve food stamp program fiscal accountability through reductions in inaccurate eligibility and benefit determinations and intensified fraud detection and recovery procedures; and to remove specific dollar limitations on appropriations while continuing to limit expenditures to available funds; "Recoupment in the Food Stamp Program," USDA report of September 1979; and H.R. 5057, to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to raise the level of deductions for certain medical and dental expenses in the computation of incomes of households containing a member who is 60 years of age or over or who receives supplemental security income benefits under title XVI of the Social Security or disability payments under title II of the Social Security Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DOD PETROLEUM REQUIREMENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings to examine the petroleum requirements of the Department of Defense and the supplies available to meet those requirements. Testimony was heard from Representatives Jeffords and Stockman; and Deputy Assistant Secretary, Strategic Petroleum Reserves Resource Applications, Department of Energy, Harry Jones.

Hearings continue November 7.

SALT II AND SALT III

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems, Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (SALT) and Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT) Panel, continued hearings on the issues that will arise in the SALT III negotiations as well as aspects of SALT II and consideration of SALT III questions in the context of overall national security policy for the 1980's. Testimony was heard from Representative Downey and former Counselor, Department of State, Helmut Sonnenfeldt.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOLAR ENERGY DEVELOPMENT BANK

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 605, to establish a Solar Energy Development Bank to provide long-term low-interest loans for the purchase and installation of solar energy equipment in commercial and residential buildings in the United States.

CHRYSLER CORPORATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization began markup of H.R. 5630, Chrysler Corporation Emergency Credit Assistance Act.

The Subcommittee also continued hearings on Chrysler Corporation financial situation. Testimony was heard from former Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers, Alan Greenspan.

SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education continued oversight hearings on the Administration's proposal to cut back on the Federal subsidy for paying children in the school lunch program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DEEP SEABED HARD MINERAL RESOURCES ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade and the Subcommittee on International Organizations held a joint hearing on H.R. 2759, Deep Seabed Hard Mineral Resources Act. Testimony was heard from Special Representative of the President for the Law of the Sea Conference, Elliot Richardson and public witnesses.

NRC OVERSIGHT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Environment, Energy and Natural Resources held a hearing on response to Committee report on emergency planning and related safety issues: Nuclear Regulatory Commission oversight. Testimony was heard from Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Joseph M. Hendrie and the following Commissioners of the NRC: Victor Gilinsky; Peter Bradford; and John F. Ahearne.

CAPITOL POLICE; COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Ordered reported H.R. 5651, to establish by law the position of Chief of the Capitol Police.

The Committee also approved pending business.

CAPITOL POLICE

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Personnel and Police approved for full Committee action H.R. 5651, to establish by law the position of Chief of the Capitol Police.

MEDICARE AND MEDICAID

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued markup of medicare and medicaid legislation.

FDA'S REGULATION OF FOODS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing to review FDA's regulation of foods, with emphasis on the FDA's monitoring of infant formulas Neo-Mull-Soy and Cho-Free. Testimony was heard from Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration HEW, Jere Goyan.

RAIL DEREGULATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce continued hearings on rail deregulation, with emphasis on mergers and consolidations. Testimony was heard from Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission, A. Daniel O'Neal; Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice, Donald L. Flexner; Deputy Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Robert A. Gallamore; and a public witness.

BANKRUPTCY ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights began markup of S. 658, to correct technical errors, clarify and make minor substantive changes to Public Law 95–598.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued markup on legislation providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will continue tomorrow.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings on sexual harassment in the Federal Government. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

IMPLEMENTATION—FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Oversight and Review concluded hearings on the implementation of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and on municipal waste water construction grants program. Testimony was heard from Administrator, EPA, Douglas M. Costle.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY NATIONAL SECURITY AND MILITARY APPLICATIONS OF NUCLEAR ENERGY AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for one hour of debate on H.R. 2603, Department of Energy National Security and Military Applications of Nuclear Energy Authorization Act of 1980. Testimony was heard from Chairman Price and Representative Dickinson.

NATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS ACT OF 1979

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for one and one-half hours of debate on H.R. 2063, National Economic Development and Public Works Act of 1979.

FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE ACT

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Chairman Foley and Representatives Jones of Tennessee, Madigan and Grassley but deferred action on H.R. 4119, Federal Crop Insurance Act of 1979.

AGRICULTURE ADJUSTMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Chairman Foley and Representatives English and Sebelius but deferred action on H.R. 3398, Agriculture Adjustment Act of 1979.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION BENEFITS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Public Assistance and Unemployment Compensation held a hearing on H.R. 5533, to deny unemployment compensation benefits to certain servicemen who were released from duty for the good of the service. Testimony was heard from Representative Beard of Tennessee; Deputy Assistant Secretary for Employment and Training, Department of Labor, Lawrence E. Weatherford; and a public witness.

BANKRUPTCY TAX ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 5043, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide for the tax treatment of bankruptcy, insolvency, and similar proceedings.

MEN AND WOMEN UNDER SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on the treatment of men and women under social security (OASDI) program. Testimony was heard from Representatives Shannon, Pepper, Oakar, John L. Burton, Oberstar, and Mikulski; Commissioner, Social Security Administration, HEW, Stanford G. Ross; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRADE RELATIONS WITH CHINA

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on the agreement on trade relations between the United States and the People's Republic of China and on H. Con. Res. 204, approving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment to the products of the People's Republic of China. Testimony was heard from Senator Jackson; Representatives AuCoin and McDonald; Secretary of Commerce Juanita Kreps; Deputy Secretary, Department of State, Warren Christopher; Under Secretary for Monetary Affairs, Department of the Treasury, Anthony M. Solomon; and Special Representative for Trade Negotiations, Ambassador Reubin Askew.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENERGY JURISDICTION

Select Committee on Committees: Continued hearings on energy jurisdiction. Testimony was heard from Chairmen Murphy and Udall and Representative McCormack.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DRUG PARAPHERNALIA

Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control: Held a hearing on drug paraphernalia. Testimony was heard from Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, Peter B. Bensinger; Director, Drug Abuse Policy Staff, The White House, Lee I. Dogoloff; other departmental and public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meetings

INDUSTRIAL INNOVATION

Joint Hearing: Senate Select Committee on Small Business concluded joint hearings with House Committees on Small Business and Science and Technology to review proposed technical methods for industrial development, after receiving testimony from Jack T. Sanderson, Assistant Director for Engineering and Applied Science, National Science Foundation; Stuart J. Evans, Director, Office of Procurement, and Floyd I. Roberson, Office of Space and Terrestrial Applications, and Director, Technology Transfer Division, all of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Milton D. Stewart, Chief Counsel, Office of Advocacy, Small Business Administration; Richard Morse, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; George Lockwood, Committee for Small Business Innovation, Monterey, California; Imrich Klein, Scientific Process and Research, Inc., Highland Park, New Jersey; John Kariotis, Kariotis, Kesler and Allys, South Pasadena, California; Gilbert V. Levin, Biospherics, Inc., Rockville, Maryland; Daniel S. Gregory, Boston, Massachusetts; Thomas J. Davis, Jr., Mayfield Funds, Woodside, California; Sidney Green, TeraTek, Inc., Salt Lake City, Utah; and Ernest Sanlorenzo, General Applied Science Laboratories, Westbury, New York.

VISTA AUTHORIZATION

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 239, authorizing funds for programs under the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees met on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4930, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of the Interior and related agencies, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

TIN STOCKPILES

Conferees met on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 595, to authorize the Administrator of General Services to dispose of 35,000 long tons of tin in the national and supplemental stockpiles, and to provide for the deposit of money received from the sale of such tin, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4473, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for foreign assistance programs, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATIONS

Conferees met on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1319, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for military construction programs of the Department of Defense, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE NINETY-SIXTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 15 through October 31, 1979

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	134	141	..
Time in session	860 hrs., 40′	794 hrs., 01′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	15,614	10,062	25,676
Extension of Remarks	..	5,398	5,398
Public bills enacted into law	37	60	97
Private bills enacted into law	1	16	17
Bills in conference	10	12	22
Bills through conference	12	21	33
Measures passed, total	475	386	861
Senate bills	156	62	..
House bills	83	175	..
Senate joint resolutions	17	4	..
House joint resolutions	15	20	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	13	8	..
House concurrent resolutions	19	23	..
Simple resolutions	172	194	..
Measures reported, total	*517	*497	1,014
Senate bills	206	8	..
House bills	55	291	..
Senate joint resolutions	15	1	..
House joint resolutions	6	12	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	11	1	..
House concurrent resolutions	4	8	..
Simple resolutions	173	176	..
Special reports	33	38	..
Conference reports	14	39	..
Measures pending on calendar	28	105	..
Measures introduced, total	2,399	6,880	9,279
Bills	1,962	5,769	..
Joint resolutions	118	436	..
Concurrent resolutions	47	205	..
Simple resolutions	272	470	..
Quorum calls	7	66	..
Yea-and-nay votes	381	280	..
Recorded votes	..	274	..
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 392 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 574 have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 15 through Oct. 31, 1979

Army nominations, totaling 19,392, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	17,544
Unconfirmed	1,848

Navy nominations, totaling 24,104 disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	22,452
Unconfirmed	1,652

Air Force nominations, totaling 22,423, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	21,608
Unconfirmed	815

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 5,412 disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	5,412

Civilian nominations, totaling 3,873 disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	3,637
Unconfirmed	230
Withdrawn	6

Summary

Total nominations received	75,204
Total confirmed	70,653
Total unconfirmed	4,545
Total withdrawn	6

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 30715–30795

Bills Introduced: Eight bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1969–1976. Pages 30757–30758

Measure Passed:

Migration and refugee assistance: Senate passed H.R. 4955, authorizing additional funds for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 for the Department of State for refugee assistance programs, after agreeing to an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Prior to this action, Senate had adopted amendments proposed to S. 1668, Senate companion measure, as follows:

(1) McGovern unprinted amendment No. 726, of a technical nature. Page 30730

(2) Cranston unprinted amendment No. 727, to extend the Indochina Refugee Assistance Program for two additional years. Page 30731

(3) By 76 yeas to 0 nays Danforth amendment No. 561, authorizing the President to furnish humanitarian assistance to Cambodia. Page 30732

(4) Modified Helms amendment No. 565, providing that Cambodian relief funds be channeled through private voluntary agencies. Page 30744

(5) Huddleston unprinted amendment No. 728, to require the President to report to the Congress the estimated total cost of United States domestic and foreign refugee assistance programs for fiscal years 1980 and 1981. Page 30747

S. 1668 was then indefinitely postponed. Page 30750

Pages 30729–30751

Milwaukee Railroad: Senate agreed to Conference Report on S. 1905, to provide for the orderly restructuring of the Milwaukee Railroad. Pages 30746–30747

Senate Authorization: During the recess of the Senate until 10 a.m., on Monday, November 5, the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to receive and refer messages from the President and the House of Representatives; and the Vice President, the President pro tempore, the Acting President pro tempore and, if none of these are available, the Majority Leader, are authorized to sign duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions. Page 30791

Legislative Program: The leadership discussed the Senate's legislative program. Pages 30791–30792

Messages From the President: Page 30757

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Notices of Committee Hearings: Pages 30775–30776

Committee Authority To Meet: Page 30776

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Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Angier Biddle Duke, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Morocco.

Robert H. Harris, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Council on Environmental Quality. Page 30795

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today (Total—386). Page 30743

Recess: Senate met at 10:30 a.m., and recessed at 3:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NAVY VESSELS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on General Procurement concluded hearings on the sale of U.S. Navy vessels in excess of their current needs, after receiving testimony from Rear Admiral D. M. Altwegg, USN, Director, Security Assistance Division, Rear Admiral H. C. Schrader, Jr., USN, Director, Ship Acquisition and Amphibious Warfare Division, and Rear Admiral R. K. Fontaine, USN, Director, Surface Warfare Division, all of the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations; Sharon Ahmad, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs; and Colonel John C. Conlin, USMC, Amphibious Ship Requirements Branch, Operations Division, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps.

COST ACCOUNTING STANDARDS BOARD

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on a proposal to transfer the functions of the Cost Accounting Standards Board to the General Accounting Office, after receiving testimony from Representative Benjamin; Admiral Hyman G. Rickover, Deputy Commander for Nuclear Propulsion, Naval Sea Systems Command, Department of the Navy; Elmer B. Staats, Comptroller General of the U.S., General Accounting Office; Fred P. Wacker (Comptroller), and Dale W. Church, Deputy Undersecretary of Defense for Research and Engineering, (Acquisition Policy); Herman Bevis, Price Waterhouse and Company, and Gordon Shillinglaw, Columbia University, both of New York City; John Walker, Texas Instruments, Dallas; Richard G. Mulligan, Thompson, Ramo, and Wooldridge, Inc., Redondo Beach, California; and John Cibinic, Jr., George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

CIVIL TAX APPEALS

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Taxation and Debt Management Generally concluded hearings on S. 1691, to create an appellate court with exclusive jurisdiction over all Federal civil tax appeals, after receiving testimony from Senator Kennedy; John M. Samuels, Tax Legislative Counsel, Department of the Treasury; Maurice Rosenberg, Assistant Attorney General for Judicial Improvements, Department of Justice; Erwin N. Griswold, Mortimer M. Caplin, and Donald C. Alexander, all of Washington, D.C.; Randolph W. Thrower, Atlanta, Georgia; Charles M. Walker, on behalf of the American Bar Association, Los Angeles, California; James B. Lewis, New York City; Meade Emory, Seattle, Washington; Robert E. McQuiston, Philadelphia Bar Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Sharon L. King, Chicago Bar Association, Chicago, Illinois; Donald F. Wood, Houston Bar Association, Houston, Texas; and David G. Glickman, Texas Bar Association, and Vester T. Hughes, Jr., both of Dallas, Texas.

SALT II TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued markup of the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y, 96th Cong., 1st sess.), and agreed to the following understandings:

1. That, prior to the exchange of the instruments of ratification, the President shall affirm that the U.S. will assure that Soviet military forces in Cuba (a) are not engaged in a combat role, and (b) will not become a threat to any country in the Caribbean or elsewhere in the Western Hemisphere; and

2. That any limitations in SALT III on U.S. systems principally designed for theater missions must be accompanied by appropriate limitations on Soviet theater systems; and

A declaration stating that it is the sense of the Senate that it will, with the concurrence of the House of Representatives, authorize appropriations and appropriate funds for such nuclear arms and programs as may be necessary to assure essential equivalence between the U.S. and the Soviet Union, including (a) the M–X intercontinental ballistic missile, (b) the long-range air-launched cruise missile for deployment on B–52Gs, (c) the FB–111B or FB–111C to be deployed as a manned bomber in the early 1980's, (d) study of an advanced manned, penetrating, heavy bomber for deployment in the 1990's, (e) the Trident submarine, (f) the Trident I submarine-launched ballistic missile, and (g) study of a Trident II submarine-launched ballistic missile.

Committee will continue markup of the Treaty on Tuesday, November 6.

DOE CONSULTANTS AND PROCUREMENT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee resumed oversight hearings focusing on the procurement practices and use of consultant services by the Department of Energy, receiving testimony from John A. Hewitt, Jr., Chief Financial Officer, Department of Energy.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, November 7.

FBI CHARTER

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee resumed hearings on S. 1612, to create a statutory charter which defines the policy and intent of the investigative authority and responsibilities in matters under the jurisdiction of the FBI, receiving testimony from John B. Hotis, Special Assistant to Director, Kenneth C. Arnold, Section Chief, Recording Section, Identification Division, Kier T. Boyd, Inspector, Deputy Assistant Director, James A. O'Conner, Section Chief, (Academic), Training Division, William F. Cronin, Section Chief, Scientific Analysis, Laboratory Division, and Douglas W. Gow, Section Chief, Personal and Property Crime Section, Criminal Investigative Division, all of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Paul R. Michel, Associate Deputy Attorney General, all of Department of Justice; Robert O. Goff, Legal Counsel, H. Stuart Knight, Director, and Edward P. Walsh, Special Agent, Intelligence Division, all of the U.S. Secret Service, Department of the Treasury; Melvin Bailey, Sheriff, Birmingham, Alabama; Thomas Gilmore, Sheriff, Eutaw, Alabama; John Cloud, Alabama Peace Officers Association, Montgomery; Thomas Brady, Police Foundation, Gary P. Hayes, Police Executive Research Forum, and Ferris E. Lucas, National Sheriffs' Association, all of Washington, D.C.; and Glen R. Murphy, International Association of Chiefs of Police, Gaithersburg, Maryland.

Hearings continue on Friday, November 9.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 5789–5802; 2 private bills, H.R. 5803 and 5804 were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Further conference report on S. Con. Res. 36, revising the Congressional Budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982 (H. Rept. 96–582);

Conference report on S. 1905, to provide for the orderly restructuring of the Milwaukee Railroad (H. Rept. 96–583);

Conference report on S. 1307, to establish an actuarially sound basis for financing retirement benefits for public officers, fire fighters, teachers, and judges of the District of Columbia and to make certain changes in such benefits (H. Rept. 96–584);

H. Res. 428, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 3 transmitted by the President on September 25, 1979 (H. Rept. 96–585); and

Report entitled "Energy Conservation Within the

Federal Government: The Department of Energy's Record" (H. Rept. 96–586). Page 30903

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Brademas as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page 30795

Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 269 yeas to 10 nays with 3 voting "present", Roll No. 627, the House approved the Journal of Thursday, November 1. Pages 30795–30796

Maritime Authorizations: House agreed to the conference report on S. 640, to authorize appropriations for the fiscal year 1980 for certain maritime programs of the Department of Commerce—clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 30806–30808

Anadromous Fish Conservation Authorization: House cleared for the President S. 838, to amend the Anadromous Fish Conservation Act in order to extend the authorization for appropriations to carry out the purposes of the Act, and to initiate an emergency investigation on the striped bass in Atlantic coastal waters; by agreeing to the Senate amendment to the House amendments thereto. Pages 30808–30811

Fourteenth Centennial of Islam: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request for the consideration of S. Con. Res. 43, honoring the Fourteenth Centennial of Islam. Pages 30811–30812

Baltic States: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request for the consideration of H. Con. Res. 200, expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to Soviet claims of citizenship over certain United States citizens. Page 30812

Meeting Hour: Agreed that the House will meet at 9 a.m. on Friday, November 9. Page 30812

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of November 7. Page 30812

District of Columbia Business: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request that legislation pertaining to the District of Columbia be in order on Wednesday, November 7. Page 30812

Receive and Sign: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request that, notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Wednesday, November 7, the Clerk be authorized to receive messages from the Senate and that the Speaker be authorized to sign any enrolled bills and joint resolutions duly passed by the two Houses and found truly enrolled. Page 30813

Consent Calendar: Agreed to dispense with the call of the Consent Calendar on Monday, November 5. Page 30813

Higher Education Amendments: House continued consideration of H.R. 5192, to amend and extend the Higher Education Act of 1965; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue on Wednesday, November 7.

Agreed To:

A technical amendment;

An amendment that provides for a study of the remaining barriers to adult postsecondary education;

An amendment that establishes an application review process for grants under the Strengthening Developing Institutions Programs (agreed to by a division vote of 14 ayes to 6 noes);

An amendment that clarifies the waiver provision for educational and general expenditures per full-time equivalent student;

An amendment that provides a "hold harmless" at fiscal year 1979 levels for Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant State allotments;

An amendment that provides for a program of student loan forgiveness for service as an enlisted member of the Selected Reserve of the Ready Reserve or on active duty as an enlisted member of the Armed Forces (agreed to by a recorded vote of 236 ayes to 115 noes, Roll No. 629, after having been previously rejected by a division vote of 16 ayes to 19 noes);

An amendment that requires evaluation reports to include tabulations of available data to indicate the effectiveness of the programs and projects by the sex, race, and age, of its beneficiaries; and

An amendment, as amended by a substitute, that reduces the amount of the basic grant for an eligible student under the Basic Educational Opportunity Grants program for academic years 1981–1982, 1982–1983, 1983–1984, 1984–1985, and 1985–1986.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to place a $40,000 adjusted gross income ceiling, unless need is demonstrated, on eligibility for in-school interest subsidy under the Guaranteed Student Loan Program (rejected by a division vote of 12 ayes to 25 noes);

An amendment that sought to permit garnishment of wages in excess of State garnishment limits in cases where the Department has a final judgment against a student borrower under the National Defense Student Loan or Guaranteed Student Loan programs (rejected by a division vote of 16 ayes to 21 noes);

An amendment that sought to permit State loan guarantee agencies to make direct student loans of last resort, not to exceed 20 percent of total loans insured or $2 million; and

An amendment that sought to raise the interest rate on National Direct Student Loans issued on or after October 1, 1980, from 3 percent to 7 percent (rejected by a division vote of 21 ayes to 33 noes). Pages 30813–30861

Milwaukee Railroad Service: House insisted on its amendments to S. 1905, to provide for the orderly restructuring of the Milwaukee Railroad; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Staggers, Florio, Mikulski, Broyhill, and Madigan.

Pages 30845–30846

Transportation Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 4440, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Duncan of Oregon, Steed, Benjamin, Lehman, Sabo, Stewart, Boland, Whitten, Conte, Edwards of Alabama, Miller of Ohio, and Coughlin.

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Milwaukee Railroad Service: House agreed to the conference report on S. 1905, to provide for the orderly restructuring of the Milwaukee Railroad—clearing the measure for Senate action.

Agreed that, notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Wednesday, November 7, the Clerk be authorized to receive messages from the Senate and that the Speaker be authorized to sign S. 1905.

Pages 30861–30873

Late Report: Committee on Government Operations received permission to file a report by midnight tonight.

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Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 30903

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:08 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FORESTRY LOAN ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Approved a motion to discharge the Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit from further consideration of H.R. 4718, Forestry Loan Act of 1979.

NATO

Committee on Armed Services: On November 1, Special Subcommittee on NATO Standardization, Interoperability and Readiness approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 5580, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to enter into certain agreements to further the readiness of the military forces of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Insular Affairs approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 126, as amended, to permit the National Park Service to accept privately donated funds and to expend such funds on property on the National Register of Historic Places; and H.R. 5182, to amend the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Development Act to change the termination date of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park Commission from the date 10 years after the effective date of such act to the date 20 years after such effective date.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 5487, to designate certain national forest system lands in the State of Colorado for inclusion in the national wilderness preservation system and H.R. 5301, to designate certain lands in the Black Hills National Forest, S. Dak., as the Harney Peak Wilderness.

LNG ACCIDENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held an oversight hearing on the fatal LNG accident at the Cove Point, Maryland import terminal. Testimony was heard from Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, James B. King; Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy, Charles B. Curtis; Administrator of Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation, Howard J. Dugoff; and a public witness.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued markup on legislation providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will continue November 7.

OVERSIGHT-PANAMA CANAL

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Panama Canal held an oversight hearing on the organization of the Panama Canal Commission and implementation of the Panama Canal Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of the Army, Michael Blumenfeld and Administrator, Panama Canal Commission, Dennis P. McAuliffe.

GREAT PLAINS GASIFICATION PROJECT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Development and Applications held a hearing on the Great Plains Gasification Project. Testimony was heard from Under Secretary of Energy, John Deutch; Deputy Under Secretary of Energy, Robert Hanfling; and a public witness.

OMNIBUS GEOTHERMAL ENERGY COMMERCIALIZATION ACT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Production held a hearing on H.R. 4471 and H.R. 5187, Omnibus Geothermal Energy Commercialization Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary for Resource Applications, Department of Energy, Stanley Weiss; Director, Energy and Minerals Division, GAO, J. Dexter Peach; and public witnesses.

MEN AND WOMEN UNDER SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security continued hearings on the treatment of men and women under social security (OASDI) program. Testimony was heard from Special Assistant to the Secretary, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Martha Keys; former Commissioner, Social Security Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, Robert M. Ball; and public witnesses.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

TRADE RELATIONS WITH CHINA

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade continued hearings on the agreement on trade relations between the United States and the People's Republic of China and on H. Con. Res. 204, approving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment to the products of the People's Republic of China. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meetings

EMPLOYMENT-UNEMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings on the employment-unemployment situation and price data information for October, receiving testimony from Janet L. Norwood, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics.

Committee will hold hearings on the November employment-unemployment statistics on Friday, December 7.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATIONS

Conferees, on Thursday, November 1, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1319, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for military construction programs of the Department of Defense.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees continued to resolve the difference between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4930, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of the Interior and related agencies, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Wednesday, November 7.

MILWAUKEE RAILROAD

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1905, to provide for the orderly restructuring of the Milwaukee Railroad.

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Monday, November 5, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 30934–31046

Bills Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1977–79 and S. Res. 273.

Pages 31029, 31033

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 233, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 932, to extend the Defense Production Act through fiscal year 1981.

S. Res. 268, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 932, listed above.

S. Res. 262, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1918, to revise and make uniform the provisions of law relating to appointment, promotion, separation, and retirement of regular commissioned officers of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps, and to establish the grade of Commodore Admiral in the Navy, and to equalize the treatment of male and female commissioned officers. **Page 31033**

Measures Passed:

Budget waiver: Senate agreed to S. Res. 233, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 932, to extend the Defense Production Act through fiscal year 1981. **Page 30938**

Budget waiver: Senate agreed to S. Res. 268, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 932, listed above. **Page 30938**

Eisenhower death: Senate agreed to S. Res. 273, expressing sorrow of the Senate at the passing of Mamie Geneva Doud Eisenhower. **Page 31029**

Maritime Authorization: Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 640, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for the Maritime Administration, Department of Commerce, thus clearing the measure for the President. **Page 31046**

Energy Production: Senate began consideration of the message from the House of Representatives on S. 932, authorizing funds to establish the production of synthetic fuels, gasohol, solar energy, and renewable resources, geothermal energy, and establish an energy conservation program, and energy supply targets.

In accordance with the previous order, the amendment in the nature of a substitute reported by the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources as a substitute for the House substitute for the Senate bill was considered as agreed to as original text for the purpose of further amendment, and the amendment in the nature of a substitute reported by the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs for the House substitute for the Senate bill was considered as a substitute for the amendment in the nature of a substitute from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

Pending at the recess was Proxmire unprinted amendment No. 729 (printed amendment No. 570), substituting Title I of the Banking Committee substitute as reported as an amendment to Title I of the Energy Committee substitute. Pages 30938–31030, 31045

Adjournment: Senate adjourned briefly thus changing the legislative day. Page 31030

Confirmations: Senate confirmed en bloc the following nominations:

Anthony C. E. Quainton, of Washington, to be Director of the Department of State's Office for Combatting Terrorism, for the rank of Ambassador.

Harry R. Melone, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Rwanda.

Thomas O. Enders, of Connecticut, to be Representative to the European Communities, with the rank of Ambassador.

Barbara W. Newell, of Massachusetts, for the rank of Ambassador as Permanent Representative to the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization, at Paris, France.

Anne F. Holloway, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mali.

Robert B. Oakley, of Louisiana, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zaire.

Genta A. Hawkins, of California, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Agency for International Development.

William J. vanden Heuvel, of New York, to be the Deputy Representative to the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.

Thomas H. Quinn, of Rhode Island, to be a Member of the Board for International Broadcasting.

William G. Sykes, of Maryland, to be Deputy Director of the Peace Corps.

Abelardo L. Valdez, of Texas, for the rank of Ambassador as Chief of Protocol for the White House. Page 31046

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Committee Authority to Meet: Page 31036

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Confirmations: Page 31046

Recess: Senate met at 10 a.m., and recessed at 5:44 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction approved for full committee consideration with amendments H.R. 4391, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for military construction programs of the Department of Defense.

Full committee will begin markup of the bill on Thursday, November 8.

BUDGET WAIVERS

Committee on the Budget: On Friday, November 2, Committee approved for reporting the following resolutions:

S. Res. 233, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 932, to extend the Defense Production Act through fiscal year 1981;

S. Res. 268, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 932, listed above; and

S. Res. 262, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1918, to provide for the improvement in the appointment, promotion, separation, and retirement policies provided members of the armed forces.

IDAHO WILDERNESS AREAS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill designating certain roadless lands in central Idaho as components of the National Wilderness Preservation system, in lieu of S. 95, 96, and 97.

INSTITUTIONALIZED PERSONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee approved for reporting with amendments S. 10, authorizing the Department of Justice to initiate suit to enforce constitutional rights to institutionalized persons.

REHABILITATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on the Handicapped began oversight hearings on the implementation of the Rehabilitation, Comprehensive Services, and Developmental Disabilities

Amendments of 1978 (P.L. 95-602), to extend certain vocational rehabilitation programs and to establish a comprehensive services program for the severely handicapped, receiving testimony from James Gashel, National Federation of the Blind, Irv Schloss, American Foundation for the Blind, Leslie Milk, Mainstream, Inc., and Al Pimentel, National Association of the Deaf, all of Washington, D.C.; Robert Lauritsen, St. Paul Technical Vocational Institute, St. Paul, Minnesota; William E. Castle, National Technical Institute for the Deaf, Rochester, New York; Judy Heumann, Center for Independent Living, Berkeley, California; and Elizabeth Boggs, Consortium Concerned with Developmental Disabilities, Hampton, New Jersey.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, November 7.

INDIAN CLAIMS

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S.J. Res. 108, to validate the effectiveness of certain plans for the use or distribution of funds to pay judgments awarded to Indian tribes, after receiving testimony from Sidney L. Mills, Acting Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; and Robert T. Coulter, Indian Law Resource Center, and Marvin Sonosky, both of Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 1 public bill, H.R. 5805; 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 437, and H. Res. 475 were introduced. Pages 30934–30935

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Report entitled "Low-Cost/No-Cost Residential Conservation: The Department of Energy's Record" (H. Rept. 96-587);

H.R. 3990, Medicare Amendments of 1979, amended (H. Rept. 96-588);

H.R. 4000, Medicare and Medicaid Amendments of 1979, amended (H. Rept. 96-589); and

H.R. 4395, Public Disclosure of Lobbying Act of 1979, amended (H. Rept. 96-590). Page 30934

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Mineta as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page 30933

Election of Speaker Pro Tempore: House agreed to H. Res. 475, electing Representative Wright as Speaker pro tempore during the absence of the Speaker. Page 30933

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:08 p.m.

Committee Meeting

THREE MILE ISLAND

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on the findings and recommendations contained in the report of The President's Commission on Three Mile Island. Testimony was heard from Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Joseph M. Hendrie and the following Commissioners of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission: Victor Gilinsky; Peter Bradford; and John F. Ahearne.

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Tuesday, November 6, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 31058–31177

Bills Introduced: Five bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1980–1984. Page 31127

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 6, to extend through September 30, 1981, the current price-support levels for dairy products, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96-400).

S.J. Res. 107, authorizing the President to designate the weeks of January 21–27, 1979, and January 20–26, 1980, as "Junior Achievement Week" (S. Rept. No. 96-401). Page 31127

Measures Passed:

Private relief bills: Senate passed S. 405, 919, and H.R. 3319, private relief bills. Page 31176–31177

ICA film: Senate passed H.R. 5279, providing for the U.S. distribution of the International Communication Agency film entitled "Reflections: George Meany." Page 31177

Defense Appropriations: Senate began consideration of H.R. 5359, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Defense Establishment, and agreed to committee amendments en bloc and the bill as thus amended will be considered as original text for the purpose of further amendment. Senate rejected the following amendments proposed thereto:

(1) By 20 yeas to 72 nays Proxmire unprinted amendment No. 730, to delete funding for the CVN Nimitz class aircraft carrier program. Page 31074

(2) By 29 yeas to 59 nays Moynihan unprinted amendment No. 731, allowing money to be set aside for surplus labor areas in nonstrategic procurement. Page 31085

(3) By 38 yeas to 47 nays Helms unprinted amendment No. 732, to provide that no funds are appropriated for the performance of abortions except where the life of the mother would be endangered. Page 31112

A time limitation agreement has been reached concerning further consideration of this bill. Page 31114

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Presidential Messages: Senate received the following messages from the President:

(1) Transmitting the 1978 Annual Report of the Director of the National Cancer Program. Referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources (PM–130).

(2) Transmitting the Annual Reports of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare on Occupational Safety and Health for 1976, 1977, and 1978. Referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources (PM–131). Page 31126

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Jose A. Cabranes, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Connecticut.

Robert J. McNichols, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington.

Margaret J. Giannini, of New York, to be Director of the National Institute of Handicapped Research.

Susan J. Williams, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation.

Eleven Air Force nominations in the rank of General; and

Routine lists in the Marine Corps and Coast Guard.

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Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 31138–31141

Notices of Committee Hearings: Page 31141

Additional Statements: Pages 31141–31172

Nominations: Pages 31177–31178

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total 389) Pages 31084, 31108, 31117

Recess: Senate met at 11:30 a.m., and recessed at 7:26 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FORMER PRESIDENTS—FEDERAL EXPENDITURES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government began joint oversight hearings with the Subcommittee on Civil Service and General Services of the Committee on Governmental Affairs to examine the cost of Presidential pensions, office expenses, staff allowances, staff travel allotments, rentals, leases, Presidential libraries and museums, and Secret Service protection, receiving testimony today on the cost of maintaining Presidential libraries and projections of what added libraries are likely to cost taxpayers from Donald L. Eirich, Associate Director, Logistics and Communications Division, General Accounting Office; John C. Broderick, Assistant Librarian for Research Services, Library of Congress; Rowland Freeman, Administrator, General Services Administration; and Richard Kirkendall, American Historical Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUDGET WAIVER

Committee on the Budget: Committee ordered favorably reported S. Res. 265, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1724, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980–1982, to provide grants to States to assist low- and moderate-income individuals to meet home energy costs.

FISH AND WILDLIFE PROTECTION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Resource Protection began hearings on S. 1882, to provide for the control of interstate and foreign commerce in fish and wildlife, and to explore the preservation of wildlife on an international level, receiving testimony from Lynn A. Greenwalt, Director, and Clark R. Bavin, Chief, Division of Law Enforcement both of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; James W. Moorman, Assistant Attorney General for Land and Natural Resources, Department of Justice; William Gordon, Director, Resource Conservation and Management, National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; William Green, Director, Office of Investigations, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; Thomas E. Mellon, Jr., Assistant U.S. Attorney, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and Christine Stevens, Society for Animal Protective Legislation, Nicole Duplaix, TRAFFIC (U.S.A.), Henry Heymann, International Primate Protection League, John S. Gottschalk, International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies, and Marshall Meyers, Pet Industry Joint Advisory Council, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SALT II TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee resumed markup of the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y, 96th Congress, 1st session), and agreed to the following understandings:

That any significant increase in the range/payload capability of the Soviet Tu-22M bomber would undermine fundamental objectives of the SALT process and justify U.S. withdrawal from the Treaty; and

That the use by the U.S. or U.S.S.R. of an anti-satellite weapon to interfere with the national technical means of verification by either would be a violation of specific provisions of the Treaty.

Committee will continue markup of the Treaty tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS AND HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of N. Jerold Cohen, of Georgia, to be an Assistant General Counsel in the Department of the Treasury (Chief Counsel for the Internal Revenue Service), and Joan Z. Bernstein, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Also, Committee resumed consideration of S. 350, 351, 748, and 760, bills to encourage and facilitate the availability, through private insurance carriers, of basic health insurance at reasonable premium charges, and agreed to limit to $1,000 per year the amount of copay and deductibles a beneficiary would have to pay under parts A and B of Medicare.

Committee will continue consideration of these bills tomorrow.

RELOCATION ASSISTANCE

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations resumed hearings on S. 1108, to provide relocation assistance and guidelines for displacement of individuals who are forced to leave their homes and neighborhoods because of Federally-funded projects, receiving testimony from Robert C. Embry, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Charles Swinburn, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and International Affairs, Department of Transportation; Floyd H. Hyde, National Urban Coalition, and Joseph Barry, representing the National Housing Rehabilitation Association, both of Washington, D.C.; Dean Otterson, St. Cloud Housing Authority, St. Cloud, Minnesota; and William Von Klug, Von Klug Associates, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OIL COMPANY INVESTMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee resumed consideration of S. 1246, to protect against the growth of a monopoly power among major petroleum companies, and to encourage oil companies to invest profits back into oil exploration, research, and development.

Also, Committee considered S. 608, a private relief bill, but did not complete action on either measure and recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee resumed hearings on the current and future business outlook and the impact the recently announced Federal Reserve Board policies and wage-price guideline decisions will have on economic activity, receiving testimony from Vondal S. Gravlee, David R. Bannister, and James Schuyler, all of the National Association of Home Builders, Birmingham, Alabama; Allen Sinai, Data Resources, Inc., Lexington, Massachusetts; Lionel Kunst, Fabri-Quilt, Inc., North Kansas City, Missouri; David H. Hovey, Indiana State University, Terre Haute; and Stahrl Edmunds, University of California at Riverside.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Wednesday, November 7.

Committee Meetings

No meetings were held.

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Wednesday, November 7, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 31178–31302

Bills Introduced: Four bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1985–1988 and S. Res. 274–276. Pages 31257, 31259–31273

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 245, disapproving reorganization plan numbered 3, 1979, to consolidate trade functions of the U.S. Government, unfavorably (S. Rept. No. 96–402).

S. Res. 274, to codify and revise the Standing Rules of the Senate (S. Rept. No. 96–403).

S. Res. 256, authorizing reimbursement out of the contingent fund of the Senate for legal expenses incurred by Senator Thurmond in defending a civil action brought against him (S. Rept. No. 96–404).

S. Con. Res. 45, authorizing the printing, as a Senate document, of a revised edition of the "Handbook for Small Business" (S. Rept. No. 96–405).

S. Res. 89, authorizing the designation of Room S–120 in the U.S. Capitol as the "Hugh Scott Room."

S. Res. 275, authorizing the designation of Room S–114 in the U.S. Capitol as the "Harry F. Byrd, Sr., Room."

S. Res. 276, to pay a gratuity to the survivors of a deceased Senate employee.

S. Res. 265, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1724, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980–1982, to provide grants to States to assist low- and moderate-income individuals to meet home energy costs (S. Rept. No. 96–406). Page 31257

Measures Passed:

Private bill: Senate passed with an amendment, S. 1374, a private relief bill. Page 31293

Lease agreement: Senate passed S. 1682, authorizing a 99-year lease of restricted land owned by Indians in Chelan County, Washington. Page 31293

Land description: Senate passed H.J. Res. 199, to correct a land description as contained in Public Law 95–498, providing that certain public lands be held by the United States in trust for the Santa Ana Pueblo Indians. Page 31293

Indian claims: Senate passed with amendments, S. 668, to allow the Cow Creek Band of the Umpqua Indians of Oregon to file a claim with the U.S. Court of Claims for alleged failure of the United States to fulfill treaty obligations. Pages 31293–31294

Native Hawaiian education: Senate passed with amendments, S. 916, authorizing funds for each of fiscal years beginning 1981 through 1984 to improve and expand educational opportunities available to Native Hawaiians. Pages 31294–31298

National Child Abuse Prevention Month: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from the further consideration of H.J. Res. 428, designating the month of December 1979 as "National Child Abuse Prevention Month" and the joint resolution was passed. Page 31298

Energy Production: Senate resumed consideration of the message from the House of Representatives on S. 932, authorizing funds to establish the production of synthetic fuels, gasohol, solar energy, and renewable resources, geothermal energy, and establish an energy conservation program, and energy supply targets, taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

(1) Ribicoff unprinted amendment No. 734, to provide for studies relating to carbon dioxide atmospheric accumulation. Page 31212

(2) Johnston unprinted amendment No. 733, extending from 3 to 5 years the time for the first phase; set the 1½ million barrels a day equivalence and $88 billion as goals and targets for the total program; authorize the Board of Directors to present a comprehensive strategy for Congressional approval. Page 31210

(3) Bentsen unprinted amendment No. 736, to provide that before construction of Government-Owned Contractor-Operated synthetic fuels plants, the Government must offer right of first refusal to private industry to construct that type of plant giving 90 days notice; and Page 31235

(4) Bellmon unprinted amendment No. 737, to set a limit of 300 persons for full time professional employees for the Energy Security Corporation. Page 31236

Rejected:

(1) By 37 yeas to 57 nays Proxmire amendment No. 570, substituting Title I of the Banking Committee substitute as reported as an amendment to Title I of the Energy Committee substitute. Page 31179

(2) Tsongas unprinted amendment No. 735 (to Johnston unprinted amendment No. 733) in the nature of a substitute for title I of the bill. (Motion to table agreed to by 55 yeas to 37 nays.) Page 31214

Pages 31179–31237

Congressional Budget: Senate agreed to the further Conference Report in disagreement on S. Con. Res. 36, revising the Congressional Budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982, and by 65 yeas to 27 nays Senate concurred in the House amendment with a Muskie unprinted amendment No. 738 in the nature of a substitute. Pages 31237–31253

FHA Extension: Senate agreed to the House amendments to S.J. Res. 117, to provide for a fifteen day temporary extension of certain Federal Housing Administration authorities, thus clearing the measure for the President. Page 31300

Endangered Species: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 1143, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982 for programs under the Endangered Species Act, requested a conference with the House and appointed as Conferees Senators Culver, Muskie, Hart, Chafee, and Stafford. Pages 31298–31300

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Cyril H. Carpenter, of Minnesota, John B. Martin, of Maryland, Mary C. Mulvey, of Rhode Island, and Jean J. Perdue, of Florida, each for a term expiring June 5, 1981, and Aaron E. Henry, of Mississippi, for a term expiring June 5, 1982, each to be a Member of the Federal Council on Aging;

Joan Z. Bernstein, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and

N. Jerold Cohen, of Georgia, to be an Assistant General Counsel in the Department of the Treasury (Chief Counsel for the Internal Revenue Service). Page 31302

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

George Fumich, Jr., of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Fossil Energy).

Richard J. Green, of New Jersey, to be an Associate Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Page 31302

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Confirmations: Page 31302

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—392) Pages 31210, 31232, 31253

Recess: Senate met at 11 a.m., and recessed at 7:08 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FORMER PRESIDENTS—FEDERAL EXPENDITURES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government continued joint oversight hearings with the Subcommittee on Civil Service and General Services of the Committee on Governmental Affairs to examine the cost of Presidential pensions, office expenses, staff allowances, staff travel allotments, rentals, leases, Presidential libraries and museums, and Secret Service protection, receiving testimony today on office allowances of former Presidents from Allen R. Voss, Director, General Government Division, General Accounting Office; Rowland Freeman, Administrator, and Raymond A. Fontaine, Deputy Controller, both of the General Services Administration; and John Chambers, Columbia University, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee began markup of Amendment No. 398, proposed Monetary Policy Improvement Act to S. 85, and S. 85, 353, and H.R. 7, bills to strengthen the ability of the Federal Reserve Board to conduct monetary policy, to promote greater competitive equality, enhance the safety and soundness of the banking system, and improve the efficiency of the Federal Reserve payments systems, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

RAIL TRANSPORTATION REGULATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee began hearings on S. 1946, to provide railroads with more pricing rate flexibility and contract provisions, receiving testimony from Senator McGovern; Neil Goldschmidt, Secretary, Charles Swinburn, Acting Assistant Secretary for Policy and International Affairs, Robert E. Gallamore, Deputy Administrator, Federal Railway Administration, and Ellen S. Seidman, Deputy Assistant General Counsel, all of the Department of Transportation; A. Daniel O'Neal, Chairman, Alexander L. Morton, Director, Office of Policy Analysis, and Hanford O'Hara, Associate General Counsel, all of the Interstate Commerce Commission; William H. Dempsey, Richard E. Briggs, and Thomas Tidd, all of the Association of American Railroads, Thomas H. Boggs, Jr. representing The Committee of Railroad Shippers, and Dickson Loos, Aluminum Association, Inc., all of Washington, D.C.; Lee Cisneras, Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, Akron, Ohio; Clifford Sayre, E. I. DuPont de Nemours & Company, Wilmington, Delaware; O. W. Cobb and J. D. Feeney, both representing the Western Railroad Traffic Association, St. Paul, Minnesota; Theron Carothers, Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Corporation, Oakland, California; Harry D. Gobrecht, U.S. Gypsum Company, Chicago, Illinois; and Charles A. Kelly, Aluminum Company of America, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CRUDE OIL SUPPLY AND DEMAND

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded closed hearings on the current international crude oil supply and demand situation after receiving testimony from witnesses whose identities were undisclosed.

FISH AND WILDLIFE PROTECTION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Resource Protection concluded hearings on S. 1882, to provide for the control of interstate and foreign commerce in fish and wildlife, and to explore the preservation of wildlife on an international level, after receiving testimony from William A. Hayne, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Environmental and Population Affairs, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, Department of State; Lynn A. Greenwalt, Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Thomas Lovejoy, World Wildlife Fund, Inc., and John S. Gottschalk, International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies, both of Washington, D.C.; Elvis J. Stahr, National Audubon Society, New York City; and Marlin Perkins, St. Louis Zoo, St. Louis, Missouri.

SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME AND HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Finance: Committee reconsidered its action of October 31, 1979, when it ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 3236, to remove certain work incentives for the disabled recipients of supplemental security income (SSI) benefits, and today agreed to the following:

1. Provide that the amount of an employee's social security payroll tax paid by an employer would be taxable wages covered by social security;

2. Ask the General Accounting Office to broaden its study of the workmen's compensation offset provision of the disability insurance program, and agreed that the Subcommittee on Social Security would hold hearings on this matter when the GAO report becomes available;

3. That any government agency be authorized by law to conduct an audit or similar activity in connection with the administration of the AFDC program, Medicaid, or the social services program, would not be prohibited from obtaining certain program information; and

4. To delete the reference to Medicaid in the bill and add the Medicaid provision as an amendment to H.R. 934, a private relief bill, and again ordered H.R. 3236, with amendments, favorably reported.

Also, Committee continued markup of S. 350, 351, 748, and 760, bills to encourage and facilitate the availability, through private insurance carriers, of basic health insurance at reasonable premium charges, and agreed to:

1. Expand coverage of home health aide services to include those of homemaker services;

2. Liberalize the home bound requirement to provide for reimbursement of home health services provided in an adult day care center; and

3. Require the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to establish a certification procedure for health insurance policies offered by private insurance companies to supplement Medicare.

Committee will continue consideration of these bills tomorrow.

A press release summarizing actions taken by the Committee today will be available in the Committee office in room 227 Dirksen Office Building.

REVENUE ACT CORRECTIONS

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Taxation and Debt Management Generally concluded hearings on H.R. 2797, making technical, clerical, conforming, and clarifying amendments to provisions of the Revenue Act of 1978, after receiving testimony from Senator Stone; Bradford L. Ferguson, Associate Tax Legislative Counsel, Department of the Treasury; Lipman Redman, American Bar Association, Thomas W. Power, Foodservice and Lodging Institute, William J. Lehrfeld, Shriner's Hospitals for Crippled Children, Charles L. Boothby, National Association of Conservation Districts, and Ernest S. Christian, Jr., all of Washington, D.C.; Converse Murdoch, Small Business Council of America, Wilmington, Delaware; Daniel L. Kiley, Norfolk and Western Railway Company, Roanoke, Virginia; Robert Skinner, Western Association of Equipment Lessors, Santa Ana, California; Albert G. Doumar and Patrick A. Naughton, both of the Committee of Banking Institutions of Taxation, and Matthew Newman, International Pension Consultants, both of New York City; and Richard Storm and Gene Howard, both of the American Fishing Tackle Manufacturers Association, Norman, Oklahoma.

IRANIAN SITUATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded closed hearings on the situation in Iran, after receiving testimony Harold H. Saunders, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, who was accompanied by his associates, all of the Department of State.

SALT II TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued markup of the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y, 96th Cong., 1st sess.), but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Henry H. Kennedy, Jr., and Frank E. Schwelb, both of the District of Columbia, each to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Kennedy was introduced by Clay Smith, Commissioner, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and Mr. Schwelb was introduced by Drew S. Days, III, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice. Additional testimony was received on the nomination of Mr. Schwelb from Clifford Maloney, Bethesda, Maryland.

RELOCATION ASSISTANCE

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations continued hearings on S. 1108, to provide relocation assistance and guidelines for displacement of individuals who are forced to leave their homes and neighborhoods because of Federally-funded projects, receiving testimony from Senator Huddleston; Tim Murphy and Geneva Sherman, both representing the Kentucky Rivers Coalition, Lexington; Donald L. Spaid, Community Development Agency, St. Louis, Missouri; and Charles S. Cushman, National In-Holders Association, and Michael A. Kay, National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Peter H. Beer, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Long, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

Also, Committee began open and closed hearings on the nomination of Charles B. Winberry, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of North Carolina, where the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Morgan, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

Committee recessed subject to call.

ERISA

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee held hearings on S. 1089, to revise the reporting and recordkeeping requirements under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA), and to enforce the IRS Code requirement with respect to pension plans, receiving testimony from Senator Bentsen; William P. Hobgood, Assistant Secretary of Labor for Labor Management Relations; Daniel I. Halperin, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Legislation; Robert E. Nagle, Executive Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation; Karen Ferguson, Pension Rights Center, Donald C. Alexander, Morgan, Lewis & Bockius, Deane McCormick, Association of Private Pension and Welfare Plans, Inc., and Adrian A. Collins, ERISA Industry Committee, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

REHABILITATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on the Handicapped resumed oversight hearings on the implementation of the Rehabilitation, Comprehensive Services, and Developmental Disabilities Amendments of 1978 (P.L. 95-602) to extend certain vocational rehabilitation programs and to establish a comprehensive services program for the severely handicapped, receiving testimony from William A. Spencer, Acting Director, National Institute of Handicapped Research, Robert R. Humphreys, Commissioner, Rehabilitation Services Administration, Robert M. Johnson, Executive Director, Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board, all of the Office of Human Development Services, and Wilbert A. Cheatham, Deputy Director, Office of Program Review and Assistance, Office of Civil Rights, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Joseph Moriarty, Association of Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers, Morgantown, West Virginia; Marcus Fuehrer, American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine, Waco, Texas; John DiTunno, Academy of Physical Medicine, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and Joseph Owens, Council of State Administrators of Vocational Rehabilitation, Donald W. Dew, National Council of Rehabilitation Education, Michael Oliverio, National Rehabilitation Association, and Bertram Pepper, American Psychiatric Association, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

SENATE ETHICS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee held hearings on S. Res. 109, to limit the functions of the Select Committee on Ethics to investigations of improper misconduct, to simplify financial disclosure requirements, and to repeal the limitation on outside earned income, receiving testimony from Senator Weicker. Committee also received testimony on proposed legislation to include the word "Senate" in the names of the Russell, Dirksen, and Hart Office Buildings from George M. White, Architect of the Capitol.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 5806-5828; 4 private bills, H.R. 5829-5832; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 438 and 439, H. Con. Res. 206 and 207, and H. Res. 476 and 477 were introduced. **Pages 31421-31422**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4310, to amend the Federal Boat Safety Act of 1971 to improve recreational boating safety and facilities through the development, administration, and financing of a national recreational boating safety and facilities improvement program, amended (H. Rept. 96-591);

H.R. 126, to permit the National Park Service to accept privately donated funds and to expend such funds on property on the National Register of Historic Places, amended (H. Rept. 96-592); and

H.R. 5182, to amend the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Development Act to change the termination date of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park Commission from the date ten years after the effective date of such Act to the date twenty years after such effective date (H. Rept. 96-593). **Page 31421**

Committee Election: House agreed to H. Res. 476, electing Representative Matsui to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Earlier, read and accepted a letter from Representative Matsui wherein he resigned as a member of the Committee on the Judiciary. Page 31302

Extension of FHA Authorities: House passed S.J. Res. 117, to provide for a temporary extension of certain Federal Housing Administration authorities.

Agreed to an amendment that extends the authorities for an additional 15 days.

Pages 31305–31306

Consumer Checking Account Equity: House agreed, with amendment, to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4986, to amend the Federal Reserve Act to authorize the automatic transfer of funds, to authorize negotiable order-of-withdrawal accounts at depository institutions, to authorize federally chartered savings and loan associations to establish remote service units, and to authorize federally insured credit unions to maintain share draft accounts.

House then insisted on its amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4986, and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Reuss, St Germain, Annunzio, Barnard, Stanton, and Wylie.

Pages 31309–31327

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Occupational safety and health: Transmitting the 1976, 1977, and 1978 annual reports of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare on Occupational Safety and Health—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor; and

National Cancer Program: Transmitting the 1978 annual report of the Director of the National Cancer Program—referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Page 31327

Resignation of Member: Read a letter from Representative Flood wherein he resigns as a Representative of the 11th Congressional District of Pennsylvania, effective January 31, 1980. Pages 31327–31328

Repayment of Loans Made to State Unemployment Funds: By a yea-and-nay vote of 402 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 631, the House passed H.R. 4007, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide that the provisions which increase the Federal unemployment tax in States which have outstanding loans will not apply if the State makes certain repayments.

H. Res. 363, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 362 yeas to 24 nays, Roll No. 630. Pages 31328–31333

Social Welfare Reform: By a recorded vote of 222 ayes to 184 noes, Roll No. 634, the House passed H.R. 4904, to amend the Social Security Act to reform the program of aid to families with dependent children, to make improvements in the standards for eligibility and benefits in the program of supplemental security income, and to provide for the improved administration of both programs, and to make related amendments to the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report it back forthwith containing an amendment that would permit States to impose work requirements as condition of aid to families with dependent children, and to establish a five-year block grant demonstration program in eight States and three counties as an alternative to the program of aid to families with dependent children (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 200 yeas to 205 nays, Roll No. 633).

On a demand for a separate vote, agreed to an amendment that permits States to direct HEW to extend cash in lieu of food stamps to households of which every member is over 65, eligible for the food stamp program, and does not participate in the SSI program (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 406 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 632). This amendment was agreed to earlier in the Committee of the Whole by a voice vote.

Agreed to the committee amendments.

Pages 31333–31384

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Thursday, November 8. Page 31384

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 4930, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980. Page 31384

Printing: House agreed to the following resolutions authorizing printing:

H. Res. 196, to provide for the printing as a House document of the publication entitled "The Celler-Kefauver Act: The First 27 Years";

H. Res. 235, to provide for the printing of the proceedings incident to the presentation of a portrait of the Honorable Robert N. Giaimo;

H. Res. 349, providing for the printing as a House document of the staff report to the Committee on Foreign Affairs entitled "The Assassination of Representative Leo J. Ryan and the Jonestown, Guyana Tragedy";

H. Res. 396, approving the printing of additional copies of the report accompanying the Defense Production Act Amendment and Extension;

H. Res. 397, providing for the printing of the report of the official visit by the Speaker's delegation to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics;

H. Res. 402, approving the printing of additional copies of the publication entitled "A Guidelines Handbook on Federal Loan Guarantee Programs"; and

H. Con. Res. 184, providing for printing additional copies of the committee print entitled "7th Edition of the Immigration and Nationality Act with Amendments and Notes on Related Laws". Pages 31384–31385

Higher Education Amendments: By a yea-and-nay vote of 385 yeas to 15 nays, Roll No. 635, the House passed H.R. 5192, to amend and extend the Higher Education Act of 1965.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Agreed To:

An amendment that requires institutions applying for veterans' cost-of-instruction payments to set forth plans to insure an adequate effort to carry out coordinated programs to serve the unique readjustment, rehabilitation, personal counseling, and employment needs of veterans;

An amendment that authorizes grants to be made under the Teacher Corps program to schools, colleges, and departments of education, and local education agencies with high concentrations of low-income students for developing curriculum or providing training opportunities for teachers in the areas of science and mathematics;

An amendment that requires the special graduate education report to include an examination and assessment of the financial and educational needs of individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds in order to enhance their participation in graduate and professional education and their potential for employment in occupational areas where these individuals are underrepresented; and

An amendment that authorizes $2 million for each fiscal year to support the cost of providing postsecondary education programs on Guam for non-resident students from the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, the Northern Mariana Islands, and American Samoa.

Rejected an amendment that sought to authorize the Secretary to utilize affirmative action programs, provided such programs did not utilize any ratio, quota, or other numerical requirement related to race, creed, color, national origin, or sex.

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, cross references, punctuation, and spelling in the engrossment of the bill. Pages 31385–31399

Committee To Sit: Committee on Agriculture received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Thursday, November 8. Earlier, objection was heard to a similar request. Page 31399

Referrals: Six Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 31420

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:11 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations, and Nutrition began markup of H.R. 4318, Food Stamp Act Amendments of 1979, and H.R. 5057, to amend the Food Stamp Act of 1977 to raise the level of deductions for certain medical and dental expenses in the computation of incomes of households containing a member who is 60 years of age or over or who receives supplemental security income benefits under title XVI of the Social Security Act or disability payments under title II of the Social Security Act, and related bills.

Will continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 5580, as amended, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to enter into certain agreements to further the readiness of the military forces of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization; H.R. 5753, to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide that certain full-time training duty of members of the National Guard shall be considered as active duty for training in Federal service for the purpose of laws providing benefits for members of the National Guard and their dependents and beneficiaries; H.R. 5748, to amend title 32, United States Code, to modify the system of accountability and responsibility for property of the United States issued to the National Guard; and H.R. 5766, to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize additional Reserve Officers' Training Corps Scholarships for the Army, to provide a certain number of such scholarships for cadets at military junior colleges, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to provide that cadets awarded such scholarships may serve their obligated period of service in the Army Reserve or Army National Guard of the United States.

DOD PETROLEUM REQUIREMENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings to examine the petroleum requirements of the Department of Defense and the supplies available to meet those requirements. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CHRYSLER CORPORATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization continued hearings on Chrysler Corporation financial situation.

Testimony was heard from Senator Long and Secretary of the Treasury G. William Miller.

SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education held an oversight hearing on expansion of the school breakfast program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 5487, as amended, to designate certain national forest system lands in the State of Colorado for inclusion in the national wilderness preservation system; H.R. 126, as amended, to permit the National Park Service to accept privately donated funds and to expend such funds on property on the National Register of Historic Places; and H.R. 5182, to amend the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Development Act to change the termination date of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park Commission from the date 10 years after the effective date of such act to the date 20 years after such effective date.

SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT INCENTIVE ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance held a hearing on H.R. 3991, Small Business Investment Incentive Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Commissioner, Securities and Exchange Commission, Philip A. Loomis, Jr., and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MEDICARE AND MEDICAID

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued markup of medicare and medicaid legislation.

The Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

REGULATORY REFORM ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations held a hearing on H.R. 3263, Regulatory Reform Act of 1979, and related bills. Testimony was heard from Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers, Charles L. Schultze; Director, Office of Management and Budget, James T. McIntyre, Jr.; and Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, Douglas M. Costle.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued markup on legislation providing for the recodification of Federal criminal laws.

Will continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 4084, as amended, to provide for a cooperative agreement between the Secretary of the Interior and the State of California to improve and manage the Suisun Marsh in California; H.R. 4887, as amended, to authorize appropriations for the San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge; and H.R. 4889, to extend the authorization period for the Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge.

MAIL FRAUD

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Investigations held an oversight hearing on mail fraud. Testimony was heard from Deputy Chief Postal Inspector, U.S. Postal Service, Kenneth Fletcher and a public witness.

COVERAGE OF MEDICAL HOUSESTAFF UNDER THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing one hour of debate on H.R. 2222, to amend the National Labor Relations Act to clarify the scope of its coverage. Testimony was heard from Representatives Thompson, Ashbrook, and Erlenborn.

HOSPITAL COST CONTAINMENT

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Chairman Ullman and Representatives Rangel, Jones of Oklahoma, Jacobs, Gephardt, Frenzel, Gradison, Waxman, Luken, Gramm, Broyhill, Stockman, Kastenmeier, Buchanan, and Snowe but deferred action on H.R. 2626, Hospital Cost Containment Act of 1979.

NUCLEAR WASTE

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Production held a hearing on low level nuclear waste burial grounds. Testimony was heard from Representative Derrick; Deputy Under Secretary, Department of Energy, C. Worth Bateman; Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Joseph M. Hendrie; Governor, State of Washington, Dixy Lee Ray; Governor, State of South Carolina, Richard W. Riley; and public witnesses.

IN THE MATTER OF REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL J. FLOOD

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Continued discussions in the matter of Representative Daniel J. Flood.

ENERGY JURISDICTION

Select Committee on Committees: Continued hearings on energy jurisdiction. Testimony was heard from Representatives Vanik and Ottinger.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ANTI-DRUG PROGRAM

Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control: Held a hearing on the progress made by the Department of Defense and the U.S. Army in Europe in attacking drug problems. Testimony was heard from Deputy Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense, W. Graham Claytor, Jr.; Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Matters, Department of Defense, Dr. John Moxley; Assistant Secretary of State for International Narcotics Matters, Department of State, Mathea Falco; Director, Human Resources Development, U.S. Army, Brig. Gen. Joseph Lutz; and former Special Assistant for Drug Abuse to the Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs, Department of Defense, Dr. John H. Johns.

Joint Committee Meetings

NAVAL PETROLEUM RESERVES

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3354, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for conservation, exploration, development and use of naval petroleum reserves and naval oil shale reserves.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AUTHORIZATIONS

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1157, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Justice.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4390, maing appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of the Interior and related agencies, but did not complete action thereon and will continue tomorrow.

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Thursday, November 8, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Five bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1989–1993; S. Res. 277 and 278, S.J. Res. 119. Pages 31574–31577, 31583, 31699

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 4391, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–407).

H.R. 3236, to remove certain work incentives for the disabled recipients of supplemental security income (SSI) benefits, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–408).

Conference Report on S. 1319, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for military construction programs of the Department of Defense (S. Rept. No. 96–409).

Conference Report on H.R. 3354, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for conservation, exploration, development, and use of naval petroleum reserves and naval oil shale reserves (S. Rept. No. 96–410).

S. 43, granting a Federal charter to the National Ski Patrol System, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 98–411). Page 31697

Measure Passed:

George Rogers Clark recognition: Senate agreed to S. Res. 278, recognizing George Rogers Clark for his patriotism, accomplishments and outstanding contributions to the development and ideals of the United States. Page 31583

Energy Production: By 65 yeas to 19 nays, Senate concurred in the House amendment to S. 932, authorizing funds to establish the production of synthetic fuels, gasohol, solar energy, and renewable resources, geothermal energy, and establish an energy conservation program and energy supply targets, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Prior to this action the Senate acted on the following amendments:

Adopted:

(1) Modified Matsunaga unprinted amendment No. 742, to clarify that $10 million may be used for attaining energy self-sufficiency. Page 31592

(2) Matsunaga unprinted amendment No. 743, to provide the Department of Energy with specific authority under the geothermal loan guarantee program to insure that the loan guarantee program is available to cover the transmission lines that will be constructed from geothermal powerplants to intertie with existing transmission lines. Page 31593

(3) Modified Matsunaga unprinted amendment No. 744, making certain technical amendments and clarifying the language relating to the terms and conditions of the wind energy loan program contained in title VII. Page 31594

(4) Levin unprinted amendment No. 745, to allow the Corporation to request from Congress an extension

of time up to one year for submitting its proposed strategy. **Page 31596**

(5) Modified Moynihan unprinted amendment No. 746, to determine the causes and effects of acid precipitation throughout the United States and to develop and implement solutions to this problem. **Page 31604**

(6) Modified Jackson unprinted amendment No. 748, to authorize assistance for synfuel projects in the Western Hemisphere. **Page 31612**

(7) Domenici unprinted amendment No. 749, to remove any authority for the Corporation to build more than three Corporation Construction Projects. **Page 31620**

(8) Exon unprinted amendment No. 750, to increase the amount authorized in title II, subtitles D and E for the purpose of encouraging the production, development, and commercialization of alcohol fuels. **Page 31621**

(9) McClure unprinted amendment No. 753 (to Talmadge unprinted amendment No. 751), to allow the use of acres that are diverted under the diversion programs to be used for the production of crops that can be utilized in the alcohol production program. **Page 31641**

(10) Modified Bellmon unprinted amendment No. 752 (to Talmadge unprinted amendment No. 751), making the 1980 fiscal year direct loans and loan guarantees subject to the appropriation process. **Page 31640**

(11) Modified Talmadge unprinted amendment No. 751, as amended, to add provisions for a rural energy program to the Department of Agriculture coordinated with other Federal energy policies and programs. **Page 31624**

(12) Javits unprinted amendment No. 754, to expand the motor vehicle study. **Page 31644**

(13) Modified Wallop unprinted amendment No. 755, to provide for consultation with States in which projects will be located. **Page 31644**

(14) Simpson unprinted amendment No. 756, to provide that the Corporation pay certain taxes. **Page 31645**

(15) Melcher unprinted amendment No. 758, making changes in the Weatherization Assistance Program for Low Income Persons. **Page 31647**

(16) Bayh unprinted amendment No. 760, to revise provisions relating to natural gas priorities. **Page 31651**

(17) Modified Metzenbaum unprinted amendment No. 761, to provide for a study of the effects of the production of synthetic fuels on health and environment. **Page 31653**

(18) Tsongas unprinted amendment No. 762, authorizing $275 million for fiscal year ending September 30, 1983 for the Solar Bank. **Page 31653**

(19) Tsongas unprinted amendment No. 763, increasing from $450 million to $800 million for 1980–85 for the Conservation Bank. **Page 31654**

(20) Tsongas unprinted amendment No. 764 en bloc, clarifying sections on Conservation Bank and Solar Bank. **Page 31654**

(21) Modified Tsongas unprinted amendment No. 765 en bloc, placing a cap on certain loans made by the Solar Bank. **Page 31654**

(22) Durkin unprinted amendment No. 766, clarifying the term "life cycle cost effectiveness." **Page 31655**

(23) Javits unprinted amendment No. 767, to require a study of the impact on fuel economy of passenger cars and light duty trucks with regard to certain types of tires and oils. **Page 31656**

(24) Dole unprinted amendment No. 759, to require the President to purchase oil for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve. (Motion to table rejected by 36 yeas to 53 nays.) **Page 31656**

(25) Heinz unprinted amendment No. 770, to stimulate the utilization of abandoned or underutilized industrial facilities for the generation of energy from any locally available renewable resources. **Page 31668**

(26) McClure unprinted amendment No. 771, to add an additional test of eligibility in the geothermal section of the bill. **Page 31669**

(27) McClure unprinted amendment No. 772, describing the conditions under which the subsidization, whether by loans, price, guarantees, et cetera, could be made. **Page 31669**

(28) Durkin unprinted amendment No. 773, en bloc, making technical amendments to make builder eligibility workable relative to "Small-Scale Hydropper Initiatives." **Page 31670**

(29) Johnston unprinted amendment No. 774, making a technical correction in unprinted amendment No. 766. **Page 31671**

(30) Baucus unprinted amendment No. 775, to revise provisions pertaining to energy audits. **Page 31672**

(31) Baucus unprinted amendment No. 776, to provide that for any contract for financial assistance required under the bill, where the boards of directors of the corporation and the synfuel plants have to consult with Environmental Protection Agency or the Department of Energy, the States also be consulted. **Page 31672**

(32) Domenici unprinted amendment No. 779, adding a new section to provide for multiple geothermal project units at a single site, and permits a total of not more than 140 megawatt capacity for that particular and specific kind of project. **Page 31679**

(33) Robert C. Byrd unprinted amendment No. 780,

requiring the Secretary of Energy to make a solicitation for commercial scale methanol from coal plants. **Page 31680**

(34) Levin unprinted amendment No. 782, to require that a utility notify all of its residential customers of available Federal grants and loans for financing conservation investments. **Page 31681**

(35) Levin unprinted amendment No. 783, to allow grants to be dispersed directly to contractors making the conservation improvements. **Page 31681**

(36) Levin unprinted amendment No. 784, to allow utilities who use the financial arrangement to pass along to their customers loan subsidies for conservation investment. **Page 31682**

(37) Modified Ford unprinted amendment No. 785, to delete the requirement for an energy audit at time of transfer of a residence. **Page 31683**

(38) Chiles unprinted amendment No. 786, to extend the provisions of "Sunshine Act" to Title I, the Energy Security Corporation. **Page 31685**

Rejected:

(1) Percy amendment No. 576, to strike from the bill subtitle relative to Corporation Construction Projects. (Motion to table agreed to by 47 yeas to 44 nays.) **Page 31613**

(2) Dole unprinted amendment No. 757, striking the indexing and providing that Congress can increase the authorization each year. **Page 31646**

(3) Javits unprinted amendments No. 768, to revise provisions relating to energy conservation improvements, and No. 769, to remove the limitation on the number of units contained in a residential building for the purposes of loans. (Motion to table agreed to by 45 yeas to 39 nays.) **Page 31662**

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today (Total—396). **Pages 31619–31620, 31658, 31668, 31685**

Recess: Senate met at 10 a.m., and recessed at 10:47 p.m.

Committee Meetings

F.H.A.

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Credit and Rural Electrification concluded oversight hearings to examine the current operations of the Farmers Home Administration, focusing on recent problems relating to the outstanding debt to the agency and personnel problems associated with loan supervisions and counseling; to examine the implementation of the guaranteed agricultural loan programs and the economic disaster loan program; and to review the installation of a management information system at F.H.A., after receiving testimony from Alex P. Mercure, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development, and Gordon Cavanaugh, Administrator, Farmers Home Administration, Department of Agriculture.

NUTRITION TRAINING

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Nutrition concluded oversight hearings to examine dietary training programs offered to health professionals, after receiving testimony from Henry Eschwege, Director, Community and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Daniel F. Whiteside, Director, Bureau of Health Manpower, Health Resources Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Charlette Allred, Ohio State University, and James Battles, Ohio Regional Medical Audio-visual Consortium, both of Columbus; Christine Weaver, Howard University, Washington, D.C.; Ruth Brennan, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri; Ronnie Chernoff, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; Barbara Posner, Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts; and Betty Wedman, Betty Wedman Services, Hinsdale, Illinois.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS/ TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 4391, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for military construction programs of the Department of Defense. As approved by the Committee the bill appropriates $3,888,743,000, an increase of $406,752,000 over the House-passed figure of $3,481,991,000.

Also, Committee began consideration of H.R. 1543, to broaden the coverage of assistance to workers and firms that are dislocated as a result of Federal government policies to encourage increased foreign trade, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

FORMER PRESIDENTS—FEDERAL EXPENDITURES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government concluded joint oversight hearings with the Subcommittee on Civil Service and General Services of the Committee on Governmental Affairs to examine the cost of Presidential pensions, office expenses, staff allowances, staff travel allotments, rentals, leases, Presidential libraries and museums, and Secret Service protection, after receiving testimony today on what degree of Secret Service protection is being offered former Presidents, their wives, and widows from Robert Carswell, Deputy Secretary, Richard J. Davis, Assistant Secretary (Enforcement and Operations), and H. Stuart Knight, Director, U.S. Secret Service, all of the Department of the Treasury.

SOVIET DEFENSE SPENDING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on General Procurement concluded oversight hearings to review past and current Soviet defense expenditures and programs, and to assess probable future trends in Soviet procurement after receiving testimony from R. M. Huffstutler, Director, and Donald Burton, Military Economics Analysis Center, both of the Office of Strategic Research, Central Intelligence Agency; Stephen Rosefielde, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; and William T. Lee, Alexandria, Virginia.

RAIL TRANSPORTATION REGULATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee continued hearings on S. 1946, to provide railroads with more pricing rate flexibility, and contract provisions, receiving testimony from Brock Adams, representing TRAIN, Stanley Crane, Southern Railway, John Snow, Chessie System, James L. Tapley, Southern Railway Company, Reeder C. Miller, National Grain and Feed Association, C. H. Fields, American Farm Bureau Federation, and Edward L. Merrigan, National Association of Recycling Industries, Inc., all of Washington, D.C.; Edward G. Jordan, Consolidated Railway Association, and John Reese, National Railway Utilization Corporation, both of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Ben Biaggini, Southern Pacific Company, Thormon Miller, Southern Pacific Transportation Company, and Carl Taylor, ITEL, all of San Francisco, California; John Kenefick, Union Pacific Railroad Company, Omaha, Nebraska; Thomas Carter, Kansas City Southern Railway Industries, Inc., and John C. Hansen, and H. R. Schmid, both of the Board of Trade of Kansas City, Missouri, Inc., all of Kansas City, Missouri; James Gessner, Missouri Pacific Railroad Co., and E. D. Grinnell, St. Louis-San Francisco Railway, both of St. Louis, Missouri; and Philip Corby, Evans Grain Company, Salina, Kansas.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

THREE MILE ISLAND

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Nuclear Regulation began hearings to examine the cost of recovery and cleanup operations as a result of the nuclear reactor accident at Three Mile Island near Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, receiving testimony from Harold R. Denton, Director, and Richard H. Vollmer, Acting Assistant Director for Systematic Evaluation Programs, and Director, Three Mile Island II Support, both of the Office of Nuclear Reactor Regulation, Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Richard Wilson, and Herman Dieckamp, both of the General Public Utilities and General Public Utilities Service Corporation, James W. Thiesing, Bechtel Corporation, and Judith Johnsrud, Environmental Coalition on Nuclear Power, all of Harrisburg; Mayor Albert Wohlson, Jr., Lancaster, Pennsylvania; and Bruce Smith, Newberry, Pennsylvania.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SALT II TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued markup of the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y, 96th Congress, 1st session), but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

REFUGEE ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Arms Control, Oceans and International Operations, and Environment held hearings on the Cambodian government's attitude toward relief efforts and U.S. contingency plans relative to refugee assistance, receiving testimony from Senators Baucus, Danforth, and Tsongas; Representatives Simon and Bonior; Matthew Nimetz, Counselor and Acting Coordinator for Refugee Affairs, and John Baker, Director of the Refugee Program, both of the Department of State; and Joseph Short, OXFAM America, Boston, Massachusetts.

Hearings were recessed subjert to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Lucius D. Bunton III and Harry L. Hudspeth, each to be a U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Texas; William O. Bertelsman, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Kentucky; and James T. Giles, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf, and began hearings on the nomination of Andrew L. Jefferson, Jr., of Texas to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit. Messrs. Bunton, Hudspeth, and Jefferson were introduced by Senator Bentsen; Mr. Bertelsman was introduced by Senator Ford and Representative Hubbard; and Mr. Giles was introduced by Senators Schweiker and Heinz. Additional testimony was received on the nomination of Mr. Jefferson from Representative Leland; and Shelvin Hall, Houston Lawyers Association, and Robert Thomas and Richard Cobb, both of the Houston Patrolmen's Union, all of Houston, Texas.

Committee recessed subject to call.

PAIUTE INDIANS

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1273, to restore Federal recognition to certain bands of Paiute Indians in the State of Utah, after receiving testimony from Senator Hatch; Sidney L. Mills, Acting Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Emery A. Johnson, Director, Indian Health Service, Health Services Administration, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Travis Benioh, Cedar City Band of Paiute Indians, Cedar City, Utah; Beverly Snow, Shivwits Band of Paiute Indians, St. George, Utah; McKay Pikyvit, Utah Paiute Tribal Corporation, Kanosh; and Bruce G. Parry, Utah Division of Indian Affairs, Salt Lake City.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 5833–5852; 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 208, and H. Res. 478–481 were introduced. Pages 31565–31566

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 479, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2222, to amend the National Labor Relations Act to clarify the scope of its coverage (H. Rept. 96–594);

Conference report on S. 1319, to authorize certain construction at military installations (H. Rept. 96–595);

Conference report on H.R. 3354, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for conservation, exploration, development, and use of naval petroleum reserves and naval oil shale reserves (H. Rept. 96–596);

H.R. 4084, to provide for a cooperative agreement between the Secretary of the Interior and the State of California to improve and manage the Suisun Marsh in California, amended (H. Rept. 96–597);

H.R. 552, to provide for the alleviation of high ground water conditions in and adjacent to the town of Moses Lake, Washington, amended (H. Rept. 96–598);

H.R. 1967, to modify the boundary of the White River National Forest in the State of Colorado, amended (H. Rept. 96–599);

H.R. 2111, to extend the service area for the Sacramento Valley Canals, Central Vallejo project, California, amended (H. Rept. 96–600);

H.R. 2757, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to engage in a feasibility study, amended (H. Rept. 96–601);

H.R. 5481, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 in order to promote competition in international air transportation, provide greater opportunities for United States air carriers, and establish goals for developing United States international aviation negotiating policy, amended (H. Rept. 96–602);

H.R. 5811, to allow the Interest Rate Modification Act of 1979, passed by the Council of the District of Columbia, to take effect immediately (H. Rept. 96–603); and

Conference report on H.R. 4930, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980 (H. Rept. 96–604). Page 31565

Subcommittees To Sit: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology and Subcommittee on Natural Resources and Environment of the Committee on Science and Technology received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. Page 31466

Late Report: Committee on the District of Columbia received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 5811, to allow the Interest Rate Modification Act of 1979, passed by the Council of the District of Columbia, to take effect immediately. Page 31468

Airport and Airway Development: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request to disagree to the Senate amendments and agree to a conference on H.R. 2440, to repeal the prohibition against the expenditure of certain discretionary funds under the Airport and Airway Development Act of 1970. Pages 31468–31469

Second Budget Resolution: By a yea-and-nay vote of 205 yeas to 190 nays, Roll No. 637, the House agreed to a motion to concur, with amendment, in the Senate amendment to the House amendment to S. Con. Res. 36, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982—returning the measure to the Senate. Pages 31469–31495

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 4930, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980. Pages 31495–31496

Chief of Capitol Police: House passed H.R. 5651, to establish by law the position of Chief of the Capitol Police. Pages 31506–31507

Agriculture Adjustment Act: House passed H.R. 3398, to amend the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 relating to increases in the target prices of the 1979 crops of wheat, corn, and other crops under certain circumstances.

Agreed to amend the title.

H. Res. 364, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 31507–31512

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight Friday, November 9, on H.R. 4440, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980. Pages 31512–31513

Reorganization Plan No. 3: House failed to agree to H. Res. 428, to disapprove Reorganization Plan Numbered 3 transmitted by the President on September 25, 1979. Pages 31513–31517

Antitrust Exemption for Oil Companies: House agreed to H. Res. 478, expressing the opinion of the House that the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the text of S. 1871, to extend the existing antitrust exemption for oil companies that participate in the agreement on international energy program, is an infringement of the privileges of the House; and providing for a return of said bill, and the Senate amendments to the House amendments thereto, to the Senate. Pages 31517–31518

Milk Price Support: By a yea-and-nay vote of 310 yeas to 64 nays, Roll No. 640, the House passed H.R. 4167, to amend section 201 of the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended, to extend until September 30, 1981, the requirement that the price of milk be supported at not less than 80 per centum of the parity price therefor.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Agriculture with instructions to report it back forthwith containing an amendment that would authorize the Secretary to modify any required schedule increase in supports if during the previous 12-month period Commodity Credit Corporation purchases exceeded 350 million pounds of non-fat dry milk or its purchases of butter and cheese exceeded an amount equivalent to 3.5 billion pounds of milk (rejected by a division vote of 53 ayes to 202 noes). A similar amendment was rejected earlier in the Committee of the Whole by a voice vote. Pages 31518–31527

Federal Fire Prevention Control: House cleared for the President S. 1160, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974; by agreeing to the Senate amendment to the House amendment thereto. Pages 31528–31532

District of Columbia Retirement: House agreed to the conference report on S. 1037, to establish an actuarially sound basis for financing retirement benefits for police officers, fire fighters, teachers, and judges of the District of Columbia and to make certain changes in such benefits—clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 31532–31533

National Family Week: House passed H.J. Res. 68, to authorize the President to issue a proclamation designating the week beginning on November 18, 1979, as "National Family Week". Pages 31533–31535

Referral: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 31564

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL LAND PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 2551, Agricultural Land Protection Act.

EASTERN CAROLINA VOCATIONAL CENTER

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health, Education, and Welfare held a hearing on H.R. 4635, to make an appropriation for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980, for a grant to the Eastern Carolina Vocational Center. Testimony was heard from Representative Jones of North Carolina.

DOD PETROLEUM REQUIREMENTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings to examine the petroleum requirements of the Department of Defense and the supplies available to meet those requirements. Testimony was heard from Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Gen. David C. Jones and public witnesses.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CHRYSLER CORPORATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Stabilization approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 5805, Chrysler Corporation Loan Guarantee Act of 1979.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA MORTGAGE CRISIS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Ordered reported H.R. 5811, to allow the Interest Rate Modification Act of 1979 passed by the Council of the District of Columbia to take effect immediately.

SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education continued oversight hearings on expansion of the school breakfast program. Testimony was heard from Director, School Food Programs, Food and Nutrition Service, USDA, Margaret Glavin and public witnesses.

Hearings continue November 15.

TAIWAN RELATIONS ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a hearing on implementation of the Taiwan Relations Act. Testimony was heard from Deputy Secretary of State Warren Christopher.

UNITED NATIONS FINANCES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations and the Subcommittee on International Operations held a hearing on United Nations Finances II. Testimony was heard from Comptroller General Elmer Staats; Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs, Charles William Maynes; and a public witness.

NATIONAL ARCHIVES AND RECORDS SERVICE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights continued hearings on National Archives and Records Service physical documents preservation program and operation of the trust fund. Testimony was heard from Administrator, GSA, Rowland G. Freeman III, and Acting Archivist, National Archives and Records Service, Dr. James E. O'Neill.

LOSSES THROUGH STOLEN CHECKS OR DOCUMENTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources held a hearing on losses through stolen or duplicate checks or authorization documents. Testimony was heard from Representative Evans of Delaware; Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury, Paul Taylor; Inspector General, Department of the Treasury, Leon G. Wigrizer; Deputy Commissioner, Social Security Administration, HEW, Herbert R. Doggette, Jr.; Associate Commissioner, Family Assistance, Social Security Administration, HEW, Barry Van Lare; Deputy Administrator, Family Nutrition Programs, USDA, Alberta Frost; Food Stamp Program Specialist, Office of the Inspector General, USDA, Gary Tucker; and Chief Postal Inspector, U.S. Postal Service, C. Neil Benson.

HUD FISCAL AND ACCOUNTING SYSTEMS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Manpower and Housing held a hearing on fiscal and accounting systems of the Department of Housing and Urban Development. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development, William Medina and Director, Financial and General Statistical Division, GAO, D. L. Scantlebury.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources held an oversight hearing on proposed contract between the Westlands Water District and the Department of the Interior. Testimony was heard from Representative Coelho; Solicitor, Department of the Interior, Leo M. Krulitz; and public witnesses.

SMALL BUSINESS INVESTMENT INCENTIVE ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance continued hearings on H.R. 3991, Small Business Investment Incentive Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION INCENTIVES ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power began markup of H.R. 5726, National Energy Conservation Incentives Act, and related bills.

Will continue November 13.

FBI CHARTER

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on H.R. 5030, to create a charter for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued consideration of legislation providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will continue tomorrow.

ANTITRUST PROCEDURAL IMPROVEMENTS AND JURISDICTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law concluded hearings on antitrust procedural improvements and jurisdictional amendments (H.R. 3271, H.R. 4046 through H.R. 4050). Testimony was heard from Chief Judge, U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida, C. Clyde Atkins and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 4084, as amended, to provide for a cooperative agreement between the Secretary of the Interior and the State of California to improve and manage the Suisun Marsh in California; H.R. 4887, as amended, to authorize appropriations for the San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge; and H.R. 4889, to extend the authorization period for the Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge.

SMALL VESSEL MANNING

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 5164, to amend certain inspection and manning laws applicable to small vessels carrying passengers or freight for hire.

OMNIBUS MARITIME LEGISLATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine continued hearings on H.R. 4769, the Omnibus Maritime Regulatory Reform, Revitalization, and Reorganization Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Resident Commissioner Corrada; Assistant Special Trade Representative, Richard Heimlich; and a public witness.

Hearings continue November 13.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Civil Service approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 1262, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that civilian air traffic controllers of the Department of Defense shall be treated the same as air traffic controllers of the Department of Transportation for purposes of retirement; H.R. 1781, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that civilian air traffic controllers of the Department of Defense shall be treated the same as air traffic controllers of the Department of Transportation for purposes of retirement; H.R. 3479, to amend the provisions of title 5, United States Code, relating to air traffic controllers; and H.R. 3503, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that air traffic controllers entitled to immediate retirement annuities may not be entitled to training under section 3381.

COAL PIPELINE ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation held a hearing on H.R. 4370 and H.R. 4632, the Coal Pipeline Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Representatives Udall and Abdnor; Assistant Secretary, Department of the Interior, Guy Martin; Acting Deputy Director, Office of Intermodal Transportation, Department of Transportation, John E. Harman; Deputy Assistant Secretary, Oil, Natural Gas and Shale Resources, Office of Resource Applications, Department of Energy, Dobie Langenkamp; Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission, A. Daniel O'Neal; Director, Industrial Environmental Research Laboratory—Cincinnati, EPA, Dr. David Stephan; Director, Office of Electric Power Regulation, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy, William Lindsay; and Energy Program Manager, Office of Technology Assessment, Dr. Richard E. Rowberg.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOSPITAL COST CONTAINMENT

Committee on Rules: Continued consideration of H.R. 2626, Hospital Cost Containment Act of 1979, but deferred action.

MATERIALS POLICY

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Natural Resources and Environment and the Subcommittee on Science, Research, and Technology approved for full Committee action as amended, H.R. 2743, Materials Policy, Research and Development Act of 1979.

SOLAR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CONTRACT AWARDS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Impact of Energy Programs, Environment and Safety Requirements and Government Research on Small Business held a hearing on Department of Energy Solar Research and Development Contract awards to small businesses. Testimony was heard from Director of the Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, Department of Energy, Col. C. Armstrong and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Special Investigations held a hearing on H.R. 4367, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that veterans' benefits under such title for which entitlement is based on length of service in the Armed Forces, in the case of persons enlisting in the Armed Forces on or after the end of the 90-day period beginning on the date of the enactment of this act, shall be available only to persons who complete their initial period of obligated service on active duty, and H.R. 5268, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Veterans' Administration to use its own legal counsel to pursue civil remedies for the collection of overpayments of educational assistance made to eligible veterans and dependents and for the collection of education loans which have been defaulted. Testimony was heard from representatives of the GAO, the Department of Justice and the Veterans Administration.

TAX RESTRUCTURING ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on H.R. 5665, Tax Restructuring Act of 1979 and on alternative proposals to restructure the federal income tax system. Testimony was heard from Secretary of the Treasury G. William Miller.

ENERGY JURISDICTION

Select Committee on Committees: Continued hearings on energy jurisdiction. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bingham, Gibbons, and Roth.

Joint Committee Meetings

TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4440, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Transportation and related agencies.

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Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 241, authorizing funds for each of the next 5 fiscal years through 1984, for the Federal Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, Department of Justice.

HOUSING LEGISLATION

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3875, to amend and extend through fiscal year 1980 certain Federal laws relating to housing, community and neighborhood development, and preservation programs, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4390, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of the Interior and related agencies.

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Friday, November 9, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Six bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1994–1999; S. Res. 279, S. Con. Res. 48. Pages 31958–31959, 31964, 31987–31988

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference Report on S. 239, authorizing funds for programs under the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973 (S. Rept. No. 96–412). Page 31958

Measure Passed:

Defense appropriations: By 72 yeas to 3 nays, Senate passed H.R. 5359, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Defense establishment, after taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By unanimous vote of 89 yeas Stevens unprinted amendment No. 788, to ensure that funds spent do not eliminate other basing modes for MX missiles. Page 31872

(2) Hollings unprinted amendment No. 789, adding $12 million for the Military Airlift Command. Page 31894

(3) Garn unprinted amendment No. 790, to restore the funds for the Air Force Class IV modifications. Page 31895

(4) Pryor unprinted amendment No. 791, to provide for the installation of a civilian early warning system at Titan II missile sites. Page 31895

(5) Pryor unprinted amendment No. 792, to reduce the amount of funds appropriated for Operation and Maintenance that may be used for the employment of experts and consultants to carry out contracts, studies, and analyses, as well as management and engineering support and consultant services. Page 31896

(6) Tower unprinted amendment No. 793, to increase Army ammunition procurement $4.2 million to expand facilities at the Longhorn Army Ammunition Plant. Page 31901

Rejected:

(1) By 11 yeas to 77 nays Hatfield unprinted amendment No. 787, to eliminate funds for the MX missile and provide $20 million for research and development in connection with the shallow underwater mobile Minuteman III missile system. Page 31851

(2) By 11 yeas to 65 nays, Eagleton unprinted amendment No. 794, to delete funding earmarked for the Navy's Ocean Surveillance Ship Construction Program. Page 31914

During consideration of the modified Armstrong amendment No. 571, to provide that the comparability pay of members of uniformed services shall be determined without regard to the President's alternative pay plan, two points of order were raised. By 44 yeas to 40 nays Senate agreed to a motion to table the appeal on the ruling from the chair. The point of order concerned germaneness in that no language on this subject was in the bill as received from the House. Also, the chair sustained the point of order raised concerning the amendment being legislation on an appropriations bill. Page 31877

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House and appointed as conferees

Senators Stennis, Magnuson, Proxmire, Inouye, Hollings, Eagleton, Chiles, Bayh, Young, Stevens, Schweiker, Bellmon, Weicker, and Garn. Page 31919

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Legal counsel representing employees: Senate agreed to S. Res. 279, directing Senate Legal Counsel to represent certain Senate employees and authorizing them to testify and produce documents in the case of *United States of America* v. *T. Bertram Lance*, et al.

Pages 31987–31988

National Family Week: Senate passed H.J. Res. 68, authorizing the President to designate the week beginning November 18, 1979, as "National Family Week."

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Naval Petroleum and Oil Shale: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 3354, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for conservation, exploration, development and use of naval petroleum reserves and naval oil shale reserves. Pages 31924–31925

Military Construction Authorization: Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 1319, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for military construction programs of the Department of Defense. Page 31925

Interior Appropriations: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4930, appropriating funds for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of the Interior and related agencies. Senate agreed to House amendments to Senate amendments Nos. 1, 3, 17, 24, 30, 37, 38, 40, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 56, 58, 59, 67, 74, 91, 94, 107, 108, and 109. Pages 31925–31936

Domestic Volunteer Service: Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 239, authorizing funds for programs under the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973. Pages 31936–31954

District of Columbia Retirement Reform: Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 1037, to establish the District of Columbia Retirement Board to manage the retirement funds of District of Columbia firefighters, police officers, teachers, and judges. Page 31988

Refugee Assistance: Senate agreed to the House amendment to Senate amendment to H.R. 4955, authorizing additional funds for fiscal years 1980 and 1981, for the Department of State for refugee assistance programs.

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Military Construction Appropriations: Senate laid down H.R. 4391, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for fiscal year ending September 30, 1980, on which a time limitation agreement was reached. Page 31989

Presidential Message: Senate received the following messages from the President: (1) transmitting the Third Annual Report for 1978 on the Administration of the National Sickle Cell Anemia, Cooley's Anemia, Tay-Sachs, and Genetic Disease Act. Referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources. (PM–132)

(2) Proposing the Special Central American and Caribbean Security Assistance Act. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–133)

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Nomination: Senate received the nomination of:

Donald R. Toussaint, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Sri Lanka, and to the Republic of Maldives. Page 31992

Messages From the President: Page 31957

Messages From the House: Pages 31957–31958

Bills Referred: Page 31958

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Bill Placed on the Calendar: Page 31958

Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—401)

Pages 31872, 31877, 31893–31894, 31917, 31919

Recess: Senate met at 10 a.m., and recessed at 7:44 p.m.

Committee Meetings

RAIL TRANSPORTATION REGULATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee continued hearings on S. 1946, to provide railroads with more pricing rate flexibility, and contract provisions, receiving testimony from Edwin Wheeler, Fertilizer Institute, Richard Velten, Drug and Toilet Preparation Traffic Conference, William Huie and Steven J. Kalish, both of the National Small Shipments Traffic Conference, Jesse J. Friedman, Jesse J. Friedman and Associates, C. Michael Loftus, Slover and Loftus, and Ellis Cox, Potomac Electric Power Company, all of Washington, D.C.; John A. Creedy, Water Transport Association, New York City; L. E. Sutton, Union Mechling Corporation, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; R. E. Miller, AMAX Coal Company, Inc., Indianapolis, Indiana; Bruce A. Melaas, Celanese Chemical Company, Inc., Dallas, Texas; and Robert W. Lundgren, Detroit Edison, Detroit, Michigan.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, November 13.

THREE MILE ISLAND

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Nuclear Regulation concluded hearings on the cost of recovery and cleanup operations as a result of the nuclear reactor accident at Three Mile Island near Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, after receiving testimony from Philip A. Loomis, Jr., Commissioner, and Aaron Levy, Director, Division of Corporate Regulation, both of the Securities and Exchange Commission; Joseph M. Hendrie, Chairman, John F. Ahearne and Victor Gilinsky, both Commissioners, and Leonard Bickwit, General Counsel, all of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Nicholas Yost, General Counsel, Council on Environmental Quality; and John Graham, General Public Utilities Company, Parsippany, New Jersey.

SALT II TREATY/CAMBODIA REFUGEES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported with reservations, understandings, and declarations the resolution of ratification of the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y, 96th Congress, 1st session), and S. Res. 277, urging the Government of Cambodia to allow all possible avenues for the delivery of food and medical supplies to refugees in Cambodia, and urges all countries to respond to the needs of the refugees.

FBI CHARTER

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee resumed hearings on S. 1612, to create a statutory charter which defines the policy and intent of the investigative authority and responsibilities in matters under the jurisdiction of the FBI, receiving testimony from John B. Hotis, Special Assistant to the Director, Paul E. Nugent, Unit Chief, Terrorism Section, and Francis M. Mullen, Jr., all of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Paul Michel, Associate Deputy Attorney General, all of the Department of Justice; W. Raymond Wannall, Silver Spring, Maryland; Frank Carrington, Americans for Effective Law Enforcement, Virginia Beach, Virginia; William A. Brannigan, Arlington, Virginia; and Brooks McClure, International Management Analysis and Resources Corporation, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Thursday, November 15.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Education, Arts, and Humanities concluded oversight hearings on Title III, providing aid to developing institutions, of the Higher Education Act, after receiving testimony from Ronald F. Lauve, Associate Director, Human Resources Division, General Accounting Office; Mary F. Berry, Assistant Secretary for Education, Alfred L. Moye, Deputy Commissioner for Higher and Continuing Education, and Edward Brantley, Director, Division of Institutional Development, all of the Office of Education, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and Van Allen, TACTICS, Fred Patterson, Moton Memorial Institute, Frank Rose, University Associates, Inc., Robert Shepherd, Institute for Services to Education, and George Stokes, Phelps Stokes Fund, all of Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 5853–5863; 1 private bill, H.R. 5864; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 440–443, and H. Res. 482 and 483 were introduced.

Pages 31833–31834

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5753, to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide that certain full-time training duty of members of the National Guard shall be considered as active duty for training in Federal service for the purpose of laws providing benefits for members of the National Guard and their dependents and beneficiaries, amended (H. Rept. 96–605);

Conference report on S. 239, to authorize appropriations for programs under the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, and to amend such Act to facilitate the improvement of programs carried out thereunder (H. Rept. 96–606);

H.R. 5766, Reserve Officers' Training Corps Scholarships (H. Rept. 96–607);

H.R. 2816, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to revise the procedures for the admission of refugees and to amend the Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1962 to establish a more uniform basis for the provision of assistance to refugees, amended (H. Rept. 96–608);

H.J. Res. 440, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1980, amended (H. Rept. 96–609);

Conference report on H.R. 4440, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980 (H. Rept. 96–610); and

Conference report on H.R. 2676, to authorize appropriations for environmental research, development, and demonstrations for the fiscal year 1980 (H. Rept. 96–611). Page 31833

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Brademas as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page 31754

John H. Wood, Jr., Federal Courthouse: House cleared for the President S. 1728, to designate the United States Federal Courthouse Building located at 655 East Durango, San Antonio, Texas, as the "John H. Wood, Jr., Federal Courthouse"; by receding from the House amendments thereto. Pages 31755–31756

Supplemental Refugee Assistance: House agreed, with amendment, to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4955, to authorize additional appropriations for migration and refugee assistance for the fiscal years 1980 and 1981 and to authorize humanitarian assistance for the victims of the famine in Cambodia—returning the measure to the Senate. Pages 31758–31760

DOE National Security Programs: By a yea-and-nay vote of 304 yeas to 28 nays, Roll No. 643, the House passed H.R. 2603, to authorize appropriations for the Department of Energy for national security programs for fiscal year 1980.

Agreed To:

Committee amendment No. 1;

Committee amendment No. 2, as amended by an amendment that increases the supporting services for materials production authorization by $8 million, and designates $15 million for the fiscal year 1980 increment of startup costs for the Purex chemical processing plant at Richland, Washington; and an amendment that increases the authorization for operating expenses of the Inertial Confinement Fusion program by $22.8 million;

Committee amendments Nos. 3 through 11;

Committee amendment No. 12, as amended by an amendment that authorizes $3 million for plant engineering and design at the Savannah River Plant in South Carolina;

Committee amendments Nos. 13 and 14;

Committee amendment No. 15, as amended by an amendment that reduces the authorization for capital equipment for inertial confinement fusion by $7.3 million;

An amendment that adds a $5 million authorization for production facilities for Pershing II warheads, and adds an additional authorization of $25 million for a waste management project in Idaho;

Committee amendments to title II;

An amendment that directs the Secretary to proceed with the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant construction project in New Mexico and specifies that such project is authorized as a defense activity for the purpose of demonstrating the safe disposal of radioactive wastes exempted from regulation by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; and

An amendment that directs the Secretary to submit contingency plans for alternative management contracts for the Lawrence Livermore and Los Alamos laboratories.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 673, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

House then insisted on its amendments to S. 673, and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Price, Charles H. Wilson of California, Dan Daniel, Carr, Stump, Bob Wilson, Holt, and Robert W. Daniel, Jr.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 325 yeas with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 644, agreed to a motion that the conference committee meetings on S. 673 be closed to the public at such times as classified national security information is under consideration, except that any sitting Member of Congress shall have the right to attend any closed or open meeting.

The Clerk was authorized to make necessary technical corrections, including section numbers, punctuation, and cross references, in the engrossment of the House amendments to S. 673.

H. Res. 471, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

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Late Report: Committee on Appropriations received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.J. Res. 440, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1980. Page 31772

Solar Power Satellite: House completed 53 minutes of general debate on H.R. 2335, to provide for a research, development, and evaluation program to determine the feasibility of collecting in space solar energy to be transmitted to Earth and to generate electricity for domestic purposes; but came to no resolution thereon. Seven minutes of general debate will remain when the House resumes consideration of the bill.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 311 yeas to 13 nays, Roll No. 645, the House agreed to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole.

H. Res. 458, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 319 yeas to 1 nay with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 642. Agreed to a technical amendment to the rule.

Pages 31779–31788

Interior Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 271 yeas to 46 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 647, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4930, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980—clearing the measure for Senate action.

House receded from its disagreement and concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 15, 25, 31, 34, 47, 54, 73, 82, 87, 89, 90, 110, and 111.

House receded from its disagreement and concurred, with amendment, in Senate amendments Nos. 1, 3, 17, 24, 30, 37, 38, 40, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 56, 58, 59, 67, 74, 91, 94, 107, 108 (motion agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 182 yeas to 103 nays, Roll No. 648), and 109.

Earlier, agreed to a unanimous-consent request that it be in order to consider the conference report today.

Pages 31788–31804

Legislative Program: By a yea-and-nay vote of 161 yeas to 89 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 649, agreed to a motion that the House adjourn from Friday until noon on Tuesday, November 13. Page 31806

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of November 14. Page 31805

Private and Consent Calendars: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request that it be in order to call the Private Calendar and the Consent Calendar on Wednesday, November 14. Pages 31805–31806

Meeting Hour: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request that the House meet at 9 a.m. on Friday, November 16. Page 31806

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight Tuesday, November 13, on H.R. 2676, to authorize appropriations for environmental research, development, and demonstrations for the fiscal year 1980. Pages 31806–31807

Presidential Message—Genetic Diseases: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits to Congress the third annual report for 1978 on the Administration of the National Sickle Cell Anemia, Cooley's Anemia, Tay-Sachs, and Genetic Disease Act—referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Page 31812

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 31833

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:16 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported H.J. Res. 440, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1980.

GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on Government Efficiency held a hearing on government procurement. Testimony was heard from Deputy Director, Procurement and Systems Acquisition, GAO, Walton Sheley, Jr., and Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering (Acquisition Policy), Dale W. Church.

LONG ISLAND HOME HEATING

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources held a hearing on Long Island home heating oil supply issues: The Department of Energy's role. Testimony was heard from Deputy Administrator, Operations and Emergency Management, Department of Energy, Barton House and public witnesses.

ENVIRONMENTAL MESSAGE; MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Insular Affairs held a hearing on those rivers and trails recommended in the President's Environmental Message and on the following bills: H.R. 3451, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating a segment of the Illinois River in Oregon as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; H.R. 3485, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Wisconsin River in Wisconsin as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; H.R. 3543, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a certain portion of the Myakka River in Florida for potential addition to the wild and scenic rivers system; H.R. 5118, to authorize funds for the Interstate Commission on the Potomac River for the purpose of developing a plan for the cooperative management by Federal, State, District of Columbia, and local authorities of certain areas along the Potomac River; H.R. 5670, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a certain portion of the St. Lucie River in Florida for potential addition to the Wild and Scenic Rivers System; H.R. 4250, to amend the National Trails System Act of 1968, as amended, to include the Goodnight and Goodnight-Loving Trails for study as National Historic Trails; H.R. 4251, to amend the National Trails System Act of 1968, as amended, to designate the Santa Fe National Historic Trail as a unit of the National Trails System; H.R. 4252, to amend the National Trails System Act of 1968, as amended, to designate the Chisholm, Shawnee, and Western Trails, as a unit of the National Trails System to be known as the Old Cattle National Historic Trails; H.R. 4276, directing the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study with a view to determining the feasibility of establishing the Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail; H.R. 4587, directing the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study with a view to determining the feasibility of establishing the Juan Bautista de Anza National Historic Trail; and H.R. 5694, to amend the National Trails Systems Act to authorize a study of the Trail of Tears. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gudger, Fisher, Mineta, Lagomarsino, Johnson of Colorado and Weaver and from a representative of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held an oversight hearing on oil industry compliance with Price Guidelines. Testimony was heard from Advisor to the President on Inflation, Alfred E. Kahn.

STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on Energy Action DOE No. 5 (distribution plan for the Strategic Petroleum Reserve). Testimony was heard from Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Strategic Petroleum Reserves Resource Applications, Department of Energy, Harry A. Jones.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued consideration of legislation providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

COAL PIPELINE ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation concluded hearings on H.R. 4370 and H.R. 4632, the Coal Pipeline Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS TAX BILLS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures held a hearing on miscellaneous tax bills. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress, departmental and public witnesses.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Six bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2000–2005; S. Res. 280, S.J. Res. 120, S. Con. Res. 49 and 50. **Pages 32100, 32108–32109, 32114–32116**

Measures Passed:

Military construction appropriations: By 91 yeas to 2 nays Senate passed H.R. 4391, making appropriations for military construction programs of the Department of Defense for fiscal year ending September 30, 1980, after agreeing to committee amendments en bloc and Stevens unprinted amendment No. 795, providing that no funds be used which would commit the United States to only one basing mode for the MX missile system.

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Huddleston, Inouye, Johnston, Sasser, Magnuson, Hollings, Laxalt, Stevens, Young, and Schmitt. **Pages 32060–32065, 32075–32076**

Budget waiver: Senate agreed to S. Res. 265, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1724, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980–1982 to provide grants to States for low and moderate income individuals to meet home energy costs. **Page 32047**

Enrollment correction: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 209, authorizing the Clerk of the House to correct the enrollment of the bill H.R. 4930, appropriating funds for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of the Interior and related agencies. **Page 32090**

Printing: Senate agreed to S. Res. 280, authorizing the printing of additional copies of a report to accompany H.R. 39, the Alaska Lands bill. **Page 32100**

Home Energy Assistance: Senate began consideration of S. 1724, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980–1982 to provide grants to States to assist low and moderate income individuals to meet home energy costs, agreed to committee substitute which will be treated as original text for the purpose of further amendment, and took action on additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Danforth unprinted amendment No. 796, to provide that a State may have the Secretary make payments to Supplemental Security Income recipients. **Page 27075**

(2) Eagleton unprinted amendment No. 797, to provide a set aside of funds for outreach activities for eligible households having elderly members. **Page 32082**

(3) Modified Humphrey unprinted amendment No. 799, excluding certain fuel oil dealers and other small home energy suppliers who are in a marginal position, thus permitting them to terminate customers who do not pay their bills. **Page 32088**

(4) Pell amendment No. 581, to assure that State public assistance payments increases to be applied to increased energy costs will be disregarded in the computation of food stamp eligibility. **Page 32090**

(5) Cranston unprinted amendment No. 802 (to Chiles unprinted amendment No. 801), to include households with at least one individual with a severe handicap. **Page 32091**

(6) Chiles unprinted amendment No. 801 (as amended by Cranston unprinted amendment No. 802), to provide priority for home energy assistance to households with elderly individuals. **Page 32091**

(7) Modified Humphrey unprinted amendment No. 800, to modify State assurances with respect to eligibility in the State plan. **Page 32093**

(8) Modified Heinz unprinted amendment No. 803, to provide that a State plan may provide for tax credits. **Page 32093**

(9) Weicker unprinted amendment No. 804, to clarify that if a State so chooses, it may implement a fuel stamp program as the mechanism for distributing benefits to eligible households. **Page 32094**

Rejected:

(1) By 27 yeas to 68 nays, Schweiker amendment No. 566, to remove cooling assistance from the bill. Page 32071

(2) By 33 yeas to 56 nays, Bentsen unprinted amendment No. 798, to substitute the Office of Management and Budget poverty statistics in lieu of statistics prepared by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Page 32082

(3) By 34 yeas to 55 nays, Humphrey amendment No. 562, to simplify the State plan in order to provide for a blocked grant. Page 32086

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Nonnuclear Energy Facilities: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 1308, to provide for the development of domestic energy supplies, requested a conference with the House, and appointed as Conferees Senators Jackson, Church, Johnston, Bumpers, Ford, Durkin, Metzenbaum, Matsunaga, Melcher, Tsongas, Bradley, Hatfield, McClure, Weicker, Domenici, Stevens, Bellmon, and Wallop. Pages 32076–32081

DOE Authorization: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 673, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 for national security programs of the Department of Energy; agreed to a conference with the House and appointed as Conferees Senators Jackson, Stennis, Hart, Exon, Levin, Cohen, Tower, and Thurmond. Pages 32097–32100

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Theodore C. Lutz, of Virginia, to be Urban Mass Transportation Administrator.

Iraline G. Barnes, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. Page 32129

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House Message Held at Desk: Page 32100

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today (Total—405). Pages 32076, 32082, 32086, 32088

Recess: Senate met at 10:30 a.m., and recessed at 6:16 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CLIFTON TERRACE APARTMENTS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies held oversight hearings on HUD's administrative and monitoring of the Clifton Terrace Apartments in Washington, D.C., and on the General Accounting Office's review of HUD's management of its multifamily mortgage programs, receiving testimony from Henry Eschwege, Director, and Keith O. Fultz, Supervisory Auditor, both of the Community and Economic Development Division, General Accounting Office; Fred W. Pfaender, Director, Office of Single Family Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Samuel C. Weisbach, Silver Spring, Maryland; and Dick Jones, George Blackwell, Lynn Cunningham, and Gussie Jackson, all of the Clifton Terrace Apartments Tenants Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee met to consider the reconciliation aspects of S. Con. Res. 36, revising the Congressional Budget for the Federal Government for fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

RAIL TRANSPORTATION REGULATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee resumed hearings on S. 1946, to provide railroads with more pricing rate flexibility, and contract provisions, receiving testimony from M. J. Walsh, Jr., and Roy Olson, both representing The American Paper Institute, New York City; Jack Grollman, Triangle Container Corporation, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Gordon Leith, Farmland Industries, Inc., Kansas City, Missouri; Ted White, FAR-MAR-CO, Hutchinson, Kansas; and Donald A. Frederick, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, and Paul Rodgers, National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Friday, November 16.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Robert H. Harris, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Council of Environmental Quality, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

TREATIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the following treaties: Treaty with the Republic of Turkey on Extradition and Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (Exec. AA, 96th Congress, 1st session); Extradition Treaty with Finland (Exec. I, 95th Congress, 1st session); Extradition Treaty with the Federal Republic of Germany (Exec. A, 96th Congress, 1st session); Extradition Treaty with the United Mexican States (Exec. M, 96th Congress, 1st session); Extradition Treaty with Japan (Exec. P, 96th Congress, 1st session); Extradition Treaty with Norway (Exec. DD, 96th Congress, 1st session); Treaty with the Republic of Panama on the Execution of Penal Sentences (Exec. Z, 96th Congress, 1st session); Treaty with the Republic of Turkey on the Enforcement of Penal Judgments (Exec. BB, 96th Congress, 1st session); and Convention Abolishing the Requirement of Legalization for Foreign Public Documents (Exec. L, 94th Congress, 2nd session), after receiving testimony from James H. Michel, Deputy Legal Adviser, Department of State; and Michael Abbell, Director, Office of International Affairs, Criminal Division, Department of Justice.

Committee will consider the above treaties on Tuesday, November 20.

PRIVACY OF MEDICAL INFORMATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 503 and 865, bills to provide for the confidentiality of medical records and information for all U.S. citizens, after receiving testimony from Adele D. Hofmann, New York University Medical Center, New York City; Leon Gordis, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland; and Barry S. Brown, representing the National District Attorneys Association, Monroe, Indiana.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 5865–5878; 2 private bills, H.R. 5879 and 5880; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 444 and 445, and H. Con. Res. 209–212 were introduced. Pages 32206–32207

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5580, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to enter into certain agreements to further the readiness of the military forces of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, amended (H. Rept. 96–612); and

H.R. 2977, to provide for Federal support and stimulation of State, local, and community activities to prevent domestic violence and assist victims of domestic violence, and for coordination of Federal programs and activities pertaining to domestic violence, amended (H. Rept. 96–613). Page 32206

DOD Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 5359, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Addabbo, Flood, Giaimo, Chappell, Burlison, Murtha, Dicks, Whitten, Edwards of Alabama, Robinson, Kemp, and Conte. Page 32130

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Production of the Committee on Science and Technology received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Wednesday, November 14. Page 32132

Presidential Message—Central American-Caribbean Security Assistance: Read a message from the President wherein he transmits to Congress proposed actions to expand our support for development and security in Central America and the Caribbean—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96–224). Page 32132

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following:

Legionville Historic Site: H.R. 4308, amended, to provide for the establishment of the Legionville National Historic Site in the State of Pennsylvania; Pages 32132–32136

International air transportation competition: H.R. 5481, amended, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 in order to promote competition in international air transportation, provide greater opportunities for United States air carriers, and establish goals for developing United States international aviation negotiating policy. Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 1300, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed.

House then insisted on its amendment to S. 1300, and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Johnson of California, Roberts, Anderson of California, Levitas, Young of Missouri, Harsha, and Snyder; Pages 32144–32154

Baltic States: H. Con. Res. 200, amended, expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the Baltic States and with respect to Soviet claims of citizenship over certain United States citizens (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 390 yeas, Roll No. 652); Pages 32155–32158, 32176–32177

Ida Nudel emigration: H. Con. Res. 202, urging the Soviet Union to allow Ida Nudel to emigrate to Israel; Pages 32158–32165

Federal Reserve Board chairman: H.R. 5037, amended, to amend the Federal Reserve Act respecting the positions of chairman and vice chairman of the Federal Reserve Board. Agreed to amend the title; Pages 32165–32167

Pay of uniformed services health professionals: H.R. 5235, to amend chapter 5 of title 37, United States Code, to revise the special pay provisions for certain health professionals in the uniformed services (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 377 yeas to 10 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 653); and Pages 32168–32173, 32177

D.C. interest rate ceiling: H.R. 5811, to allow the Interest Rate Modification Act of 1979, passed by the Council of the District of Columbia, to take effect immediately. Pages 32173–32174

Suspension Failed: By a yea-and-nay vote of 252 yeas to 133 nays, Roll No. 651, the House failed to suspend the rules (two-thirds of those present not voting in favor) and pass H.R. 5461, amended, to designate the birthday of Martin Luther King, Junior, a legal public holiday. Pages 32136–32144, 32175–32176

Interior Appropriations: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 209, authorizing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to correct the enrollment of H.R. 4930. Pages 32154–32155

Navajo and Hopi Indians Relocation: House insisted on its amendments to S. 751, relating to the relocation of the Navajo Indians and the Hopi Indians; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Udall, Runnels, Miller of California, Gudger, Lujan, and Marriott. Page 32178

DOD Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 381 yeas with 3 voting "present", Roll No. 654, the House agreed to a motion that the conference committee meetings on H.R. 5359, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980, be closed to the public at such times as classified national security information is under consideration, except that any sitting Member of Congress shall have the right to attend any closed or open meeting. Page 32178

Further 1980 Continuing Appropriations: House passed H.J. Res. 440, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1980.

Agreed To:

The committee amendment;

An amendment that prohibits use of funds appropriated in this resolution for military or economic aid for Iran (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 379 yeas, Roll No. 655); and

An amendment that provides for continuing appropriations for the Federal Trade Commission through March 15, 1980, rather than March 31.

Rejected an amendment that sought to prohibit use of funds appropriated in this resolution to provide any direct or indirect economic support for any individual present in the United States in violation of any immigration and nationality law. Pages 32178–32185

Quorum Call: By a division vote of 22 noes, failed to order a call of the House. Page 32185

Committees To Sit: Committee on the Judiciary and its Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Wednesday, November 14. Page 32187

Meat Imports: House completed 19 minutes of general debate on H.R. 2727, to modify the method of establishing quotas on the importation of certain meat, and to include within such quotas certain meat products; but came to no resolution thereon. Forty-one minutes of general debate time will remain when the House resumes consideration of the bill on Wednesday, November 14.

H. Res. 454, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 372 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 656. Pages 32187–32191

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 32205

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WOMEN IN THE MILITARY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing relating to women in the military. Testimony was heard from Representative McDonald; Assistant Secretary for Manpower, Reserve Affairs and Logistics, Department of Defense, Robert B. Pirie; and former WAF Director, Maj. Gen. Jeanne M. Holm, USAF (ret.).

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NAVY'S SHIPBUILDING PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials held a hearing on the adequacy of the Navy's shipbuilding program as it relates to the scope of naval involvement in future seapower strategy. Testimony was heard from Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Plans, Policy and Operations, VAdm. William J. Crowe, Jr., USN.

CHRYSLER CORPORATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Held a hearing on H.R. 5805, Chrysler Corporation Loan Guarantee Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Deputy Secretary, Department of the Treasury, Robert Carswell; representatives of the Chrysler Corporation; and public witnesses.

MONETARY POLICY

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy and the Subcommittee on International Trade held a joint hearing on Monetary Policy. Testimony was heard from

Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, Paul A. Volcker.

FEDERAL CREDIT ACTIVITY

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on the Budget Process, held a hearing on proposals for controlling Federal credit activity, including consideration of H.R. 5683, to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to establish procedures for setting targets and ceilings, in the congressional budget process, for loans and loan guarantees under Federal credit programs, and related measures. Testimony was heard from Representative Moorhead of Pennsylvania; Executive Director, Office of Management and Budget, W. Bowman Cutter; and member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System, Nancy H. Teeters.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LONGSHOREMEN AND HARBOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards held an oversight hearing on Title 33, Section 901, of the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act and in particular on H.R. 2448, to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Erlenborn and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

U.S. INTERESTS IN AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa continued hearings on U.S. interests in Africa, with emphasis on Western European Interests in Africa. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

REPORT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security approved the following report entitled: "Inaccuracy of Department of Defense Weapons Acquisition Cost Estimates."

FARM WORKERS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Manpower and Housing held a hearing on administration of laws affecting farm workers. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Department of Labor and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3299, to designate certain lands in the Shasta-Trinity National Forest, Calif., as the Mount Shasta Wilderness; H.R. 4383, to designate the Red Buttes Wilderness in the States of Oregon and California; H.R. 5541, to designate certain lands in the Angeles and San Bernardino National Forests as the "Sheep Mountain Wilderness"; H.R. 5578, to designate wilderness on certain national forest lands in the State of California; and H.R. 5586, entitled: "California Wilderness Act of 1979." Testimony was heard from Representatives Lloyd, Lagomarsino and Johnson of California; Assistant Secretary of Agriculture for National Resources and the Environment, M. Rupert Cutler; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue November 15.

RECLAMATION LAW

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources held a hearing on legislation to reform the acreage limitation provisions of the Reclamation Law. Testimony was heard from Secretary of the Interior Cecil D. Andrus.

FCC OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications held an oversight hearing on Federal Communications Commission. Testimony was heard from representatives of the FCC and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION INCENTIVES ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued markup of H.R. 5726, National Energy Conservation Incentives Act, and related bills.

Will continue tomorrow.

MEDICARE AND MEDICAID

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued markup of medicare and medicaid legislation.

Will continue November 15.

REGULATORY REFORM ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations held a hearing on H.R. 3263, Regulatory Reform Act of 1979, and related bills. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue November 16.

FBI CHARTER

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on H.R. 5030, to create a charter for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Testimony was heard from Associate Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice, Paul R. Michel; Special Assistant to the Director, Federal

Bureau of Investigation, John B. Hotis; and a public witness.

Hearings continue November 15.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued markup on legislation providing for the recodification of Federal criminal laws.

Will continue tomorrow.

OMNIBUS MARINE LEGISLATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine continued hearings on H.R. 4769, the Omnibus Maritime Regulatory Reform, Revitalization, and Reorganization Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Investigations concluded hearings on sexual harassment in the Federal Government. Testimony was heard from Director, Office of Personnel Management, Alan K. Campbell; Chair, Merit Systems Protection Board, Ruth T. Prokop; Assistant Secretary for Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development, William Medina; and Director, Equal Opportunity Programs, Justice Management Division, Department of Justice, Joseph A. Sanches.

PRIVATE EXPRESS STATUTES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Operations and Services concluded hearings on Private Express Statutes. Testimony was heard from Postmaster General, U.S. Postal Service, William Bolger.

DISPUTE RESOLUTION ACT

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Representatives Preyer, Kastenmeier, Rinaldo and Railsback but took no action on S. 423, Dispute Resolution Act.

SMALL INVENTORS PROGRAM

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Development and Applications held a hearing on Small Inventors Program. Testimony was heard from Director, Small Inventors Program, Department of Energy, Patrick Donohoe and public witnesses.

NOAA

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Natural Resources and Environment held a hearing on NOAA Environmental Research Laws and Environmental Data and Information Services. Testimony was heard from Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce, Richard Frank and Associate Administrator for Research an Development, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce, Ferris Webster.

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER TO CHINA

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research, and Technology and the Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held joint hearings on Technology Transfer to China. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary for East-West Trade, Department of Commerce, Kempton B. Jenkins and public witnesses.

Hearings continue November 15.

CARRYOVER BASIS PROVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on the carryover basis provisions which were added to the Internal Revenue Code by the Tax Reform Act of 1976. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Department of the Treasury and public witnesses.

ENERGY JURISDICTION

Select Committee on Committees: Continued hearings on energy jurisdiction. Testimony was heard from Representatives Stratton and Brown of Ohio.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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Wednesday, November 14, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Three bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2006–2008; S. Con. Res. 51.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 277, urging the Government of Cambodia to allow all possible avenues for the delivery of food and medical supplies to refugees in Cambodia, and urges all countries to respond to the needs of the refugees.

H.J. Res. 440, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Federal Government, with amendments.

H.R. 39, designating certain public lands in the State of Alaska for inclusion under permanent Federal ownership and management for protection of their resource values, with an amendment (together with additional views) (S. Rept. No. 96–413). Page 32306

Measures Passed:

Budget waiver: Senate agreed to S. Res. 262, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of

1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1918, to revise and make uniform the provisions of law relating to appointment, promotion, separation, and retirement of regular commissioned officers to the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps, and to establish the grade of Commodore Admiral in the Navy and to equalize the treatment of male and female commissioned officers. Page 32256

"Junior Achievement Week": Senate passed S.J. Res. 107, authorizing the President to designate the weeks of January 21 to 27, 1979, and January 20 to 26, 1980, as "Junior Achievement Week." Page 32256

Legal expenses: Senate agreed to S. Res. 256, authorizing reimbursement out of the contingent fund of the Senate for legal expenses incurred by Senator Thurmond in defending a civil action brought against him. Page 32256

Gratuity: Senate agreed to S. Res. 276, to pay a gratuity to the survivors of a deceased Senate employee. Page 32256

Printing: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 45, authorizing the printing, as a Senate document, of a revised edition of the "Handbook for Small Business."

Standing rules revision: By unanimous vote of 97 yeas Senate agreed to S. Res. 274, to codify and revise the Standing Rules of the Senate, after agreeing to the R. C. Byrd unprinted amendment No. 807, making technical changes in the resolution. Pages 32253–32256, 32259–32274

Energy Exposition: Senate Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 5079, to provide for the U.S. participation in Energy-Expo 82 to be held in Knoxville, Tenn., and the bill as amended was passed. Senate struck all after the enacting clause and inserted the text of S. 1012, which had at first been amended by adoption of Robert C. Byrd unprinted amendment No. 812, enabling the Secretary of Commerce to waive several government procurement laws for contracts awarded with funds authorized by the bill under Section 7, and Church unprinted amendment No. 813, of a technical nature. S. 1012, Senate companion measure, was then indefinitely postponed. Pages 32346–32350

Home Energy Assistance: Senate continued consideration of S. 1724, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980–1982 to provide grants to States to assist low- and moderate-income individuals to meet home energy costs, taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Glenn unprinted amendment No. 805, to reduce the funds permitted for administrative costs from a maximum of fifteen percent of program funding to a maximum of ten percent. Page 32257

(2) Williams unprinted amendment No. 806, to modify the allocation formula for low-income energy assistance. Page 32258

Pending at the recess was Dole unprinted amendment No. 810 (printed amendment 594), a substitute for Boschwitz unprinted amendment 808 (printed amendment 593) to modify the allocation formula. Earlier in the day by 41 yeas to 50 nays motion to table Dole unprinted amendment No. 810 was rejected. Page 32284

During consideration of this measure today, by 91 yeas to 3 nays, Senate agreed to a motion to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators. Page 32275

Pages 32256–32259, 32274–32293

Pipeline Safety: Senate concurred in the House amendments to S. 411, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 for the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act, to clarify and expand the authority of the Department of Transportation over liquefied natural gas and natural gas transportation safety, and to establish a statutory framework to regulate the transportation of hazardous liquids, with a Robert C. Byrd unprinted amendment No. 811 in the nature of a substitute. Pages 32328–32345

Environmental Research Authorization: Senate agreed to the Conference Report on H.R. 2676, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for environmental research and development. Page 32346

Appointments: The Vice President appointed Senator Dole to attend the United Nations Conference of the Food and Agriculture Organization, to be held in Rome, Italy, November 10–29, 1979. Page 32275

The Majority and Minority Leaders appointed the following Senators as Advisors to the President's Commission for a National Agenda for the Eighties: Senators Muskie, Nelson, Hollings, Bentsen, Hart, Stewart, Baucus, Mathias, Garn, Durenberger, and Kassebaum. Page 32328

Treaty Received: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the Convention on the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation on Agriculture (Exec. HH, 96th Congress, 1st session), and the Treaty together with the accompanying papers was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. Pages 32345–32346

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President reporting on his actions to block certain property or interests in property of the Government of Iran, its instrumentalities and controlled entities and the Central Bank of Iran. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs (PM–134). Page 32305

Nomination: Senate received the nomination of Shirley M. Hufstedler, of California, to be Secretary of Education. Page 32350

Authority for Committee To Report: Committee on Energy and Natural Resources was given until midnight to file a report. Page 32327

Messages From the President: Page 32305

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today (Total—408). Pages 32259–32260, 32275, 32285

Quorum Call: One quorum call was taken today (Total—8). Page 32275

Recess: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 7:46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AQUACULTURE

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation held joint hearings with the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation on S. 1408, and 1650, bills to provide for the development of aquaculture in the United States, receiving testimony from James E. Thornton, Associate Administrator, Farmers Home Administration, and William Hougart, Coordinator, Aquaculture Development, both of the Department of Agriculture; Dennis Prager, Executive Secretary, Federal Coordinating Council for Science, Engineering, and Technology, Office of Science and Technology; David H. Wallace, Director, Office of International Fisheries Affairs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce; Robert E. Stevens, Aquaculture Coordinator, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of Interior; Harold Theiste, Associate Deputy Administrator for Programs, Small Business Administration; C. K. Cardwell, Deputy Governor and Chief Examiner, Office of Supervision, Farm Credit Administration; and Ken Ellis, U.S. Trout Farmers Association, Lake Ozark, Missouri.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments H.J. Res. 440, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Federal government. As approved by the Committee the resolution strikes all language relative to abortions, increases by $4.5 million funding for foreign export negotiations, extends funding for the Federal Trade Commission through March 15, 1980, and appropriates $18 million in educational assistance for refugees entering the U.S.

CHRYSLER LOAN GUARANTEES

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee began hearings on S. 1937, and 1965, bills authorizing Federal loan guarantees to the Chrysler Corporation, receiving testimony from Senators Levin, Weicker, Eagleton, Bayh, Long, and Javits; Representatives Brodhead, Paul, Gramm, Hillis, and Cheney; and Secretary of the Treasury, G. William Miller.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INDUSTRIAL INNOVATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee resumed oversight hearings to review the effects of Federal Government policies on industrial innovation in the private sector, receiving testimony from Dale Jorgenson, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Betsy Ancker-Johnson, General Motors Technical Center, Warren, Michigan; Franklin A. Lindsay, Itek Corporation, Lexington, Massachusetts; N. Bruce Hannay, Bell Laboratories, Murray Hill, New Jersey; Duane Pearsall, Small Business Development Corporation, Golden, Colorado; and William Bittle, International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Eckardt C. Beck, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, and Robert H. Harris, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Council on Environmental Quality.

Also, by a tie vote, Committee failed to approve S. 344, to assist States in their responsibility for highway beautification in the control of outdoor advertising.

HUMAN RIGHTS TREATIES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Committee held hearings on the following international treaties proposing human rights: the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination Treaty (Exec. C, 95th Congress, 2d session); the International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights Treaty (Exec. D, 95th Congress, 2d session); the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights Treaty (Exec. E, 95th Congress, 2d session); and the American Convention on Human Rights

Treaty (Exec. F, 95th Congress, 2d session), testimony was received from Warren M. Christopher, Deputy Secretary of State, Patricia M. Derian, Assistant Secretary for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs, Robert B. Owen, Legal Adviser, and Arthur W. Rovine, Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, all of the Department of State; Jack Goldklang, Attorney Adviser, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice; and Arthur Goldberg, and Charles Yost, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

IRAN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held a closed briefing on the current situation in Iran, receiving testimony from Warren W. Christopher, Deputy Secretary of State; William E. Miller, Secretary of the Treasury, and Anthony M. Solomon, Under Secretary of the Treasury for Monetary Affairs; and John M. Harmon, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice.

Committee recessed subject to call.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee resumed oversight hearings focusing on the energy conservation programs of the Department of Energy, receiving testimony from S. David Freeman, Chairman, Board of Directors, Tennessee Valley Authority; and Daniel Yergin, Harvard Business School, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, November 20.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA INTEREST RATE MODIFICATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Governmental Efficiency and the District of Columbia concluded hearings on S. 1992 and 2005, bills to waive the Congressional layover period for the District of Columbia Interest Rate Modification Act, after receiving testimony from Philip R. Brinkerhoff, President, Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, Federal Home Loan Bank Board; and Mayor Marion S. Barry, Jr., Arrington Dixon, Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia, James E. Murray, Federal National Mortgage Association, Malcolm E. Peabody, Washington Board of Realtors, Walter L. Mess, Mortgage Bankers Association of Metropolitan Washington, Thomas J. Owen, Perpetual Federal Savings and Loan Association, and Joseph Tydings, all of Washington, D.C.

CREDIT LIFE INSURANCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Monopoly, and Business Rights concluded oversight hearings to review credit policies of the life insurance industry, receiving testimony from Albert B. Lewis, New York State Superintendent of Insurance, and Irene Albert, New York State Chief Insurance Examiner, both of New York City; James H. Hunt, Massachusetts Division of Insurance, and Robert Sable, National Consumer Law Center, both of Boston, Massachusetts; Erwin A. Rode and James T. McNamara, both of The Prudential Insurance Company of America, Newark, New Jersey; Robert N. Tyler, Old Republic Life Insurance Company, Chicago, Illinois; Frederick L. Boehm, American Bankers Life, Miami, Florida; David A. Scholl, Community Legal Services, Inc., and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Patterson, all of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; James M. Banas, Adrian, Michigan; Patricia Whited, Swords Creek, Virginia; and Annie L. Method, Columbus, Georgia.

FEDERAL JUDICIAL SYSTEM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Jurisprudence and Governmental Relations held hearings to evaluate the impact of legislative actions and major U.S. Supreme Court decisions on the Federal judicial system, receiving testimony from Harry Scarr, Administrator, Federal Justice Research Program, Department of Justice; Alvin B. Rubin, Circuit Judge, Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; John M. Dawson, Mathtech, Inc., Bethesda, Maryland; and Samuel Krislov, Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Limitations of Contracted and Delegated Authority held oversight hearings on the implementation of Title III, providing assistance for specific academic, administrative, and student service programs, of the Higher Education Act, and on alleged procedural and funding irregularities within the program, receiving testimony from Representative Pat Williams; and Mary F. Berry, Assistant Secretary for Education, Frederick Will, Director, Grants and Procurement Management Division, Edward J. Brantley, Director, Division of Institutional Development, and Leonard H. O. Spearman, Associate Deputy Commissioner for Higher and Continuing Education, all of the Office of Education, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 5881–5904; 2 private bills, H.R. 5905 and 5906; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 484–488 were introduced. **Pages 32504–32505**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2148, amended; H.R. 3872; and H.R. 4285; all private bills (H. Repts. 96–614 through 96–616, respectively);

H.R. 5487, to designate certain National Forest System lands in the State of Colorado for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System, amended (H. Rept. 96–617);

H.R. 5156, amended, a private bill (H. Rept. 96–618);

H.R. 5872, to modify the New Melones Dam and Reservoir project, California (H. Rept. 96–619);

H.R. 5871, to authorize the apportionment of funds for the Interstate System, and to amend section 103(e)(4) of title 23 (H. Rept. 96–620);

H. Res. 485, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2492, to correct an anomaly in the rate of duty applicable to articles of apparel in which feathers or downs are used as filling and to extend until June 30, 1984, the duty provisions applicable to crude feathers and downs (H. Rept. 96–621);

H. Res. 486, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2626, Hospital Cost Containment Act of 1979 (H. Rept. 96–622);

H. Res. 487, providing for the consideration of H.R. 4962, Child Health Assurance Act of 1979 (H. Rept. 96–623); and

H. Res. 488, providing for the consideration of S. 423, Dispute Resolution Act (H. Rept. 96–624).

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Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 332 yeas to 14 nays with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 657, the House approved the Journal of Tuesday, November 13.

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Late Reports: Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to file reports by midnight tonight on H.R. 5871, to authorize the apportionment of funds for the Interstate System, and to amend section 103(e)(4) of title 23; and H.R. 5872, to modify the New Melones Dam and Reservoir project, California.

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Meat Imports: By a yea-and-nay vote of 352 yeas to 48 nays, Roll No. 660, the House passed H.R. 2727, to modify the method of establishing quotas on the importation of certain meat, and to include within such quotas certain meat products.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Agreed To:

Committee amendment No. 1;

Committee amendment No. 2, as amended by a technical substitute amendment;

Committee amendment No. 3, as amended by a technical substitute amendment;

Committee amendment No. 4. Rejected a substitute amendment to this amendment that sought to strike restrictions on the President's authority to suspend quotas and retain provisions in current law;

Committee amendments Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9; and

An amendment that increases the minimum access level for imported meat from 1.2 billion to 1.25 billion pounds annually.

Rejected an amendment to the preceding amendment that sought to increase the minimum access level to 1.3 billion pounds (rejected by a recorded vote of 136 ayes to 266 noes, Roll No. 659); and

Rejected committee amendment No. 10.

Page 32354–32369

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to file certain privileged reports by midnight tonight.

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Endangered Species Authorization: House insisted on its amendments to S. 1143, to extend the authorization of appropriations for the Endangered Species Act of 1973; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Murphy of New York, Breaux, Dingell, Bowen, McCloskey, and Forsythe. **Page 32373**

Public Works and Economic Development: By a recorded vote of 301 ayes to 99 noes, Roll No. 665, the House passed H.R. 2063, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to extend the authorizations for three additional years.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Public Works and Transportation with instructions to report it back forthwith containing an amendment that would strike the $2 billion authorization for a standby Local Public Works program when the national unemployment rate averages at least 6.5 percent for the most recent calendar quarter (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 148 yeas to 250 nays, Roll No. 664). A similar amendment was rejected earlier in the Committee of the Whole by a division vote of 19 ayes to 42 noes.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Agreed To:

An amendment that includes the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands within the definition of "State";

An amendment that requires a fee of one quarter of one percent for each loan guarantee; permits interest subsidies on direct and guaranteed loans for up to 10 years rather than 30 years; permits interest subsidies reducing the interest on loans to not less than 4 percent; permits extensions of the maturity of loans and guarantees for 10 years; provides a $20 million limit on loan guarantees and $10 million on direct loans which can be made to any one firm; prohibits direct loans to firms with assets in excess of $50 million; exempts 15 percent of loans which can be made or guaranteed from the preceding three limitations; and prohibits the use of more than 30 percent of the amounts provided for loans and guarantees for use as working capital;

An amendment that permits an orderly phase-out of the loan guarantee program for steel mills;

An amendment that permits public work grants to be made for the acquisition and development of surplus Federal property;

An amendment, as amended (by a division vote of 16 ayes to 4 noes), that authorizes the Secretary to establish a two-year demonstration program, with an authorization of $20 million per year, to make weekly assistance payments to individuals who lose their jobs because of a cancellation of a major defense contract or a reduction of $10 million or more in the value of such contract;

An amendment that establishes notification requirements on military base closings and major defense contract terminations in order to provide for consideration of priority assistance for affected areas;

An amendment that authorizes the Secretary to provide technical assistance to eligible applicants to assist in the preparation or completion of applications for development financing assistance;

An amendment that requires that applications for assistance be processed by the Secretary or by an organization receiving assistance under this Act and approved by the Secretary;

An amendment that requires States to submit for approval by the Secretary a list of approved projects each fiscal year for which supplemental and basic grants funds apportioned to such State will be obligated;

An amendment that provides for the consideration of the "design" of buildings in the planning of projects;

An amendment that requires the Comptroller General to review operations of the loan guarantee program;

An amendment that authorizes a minimum of 5 percent of total loan and loan guarantee authority for assistance to employee stock ownership plans;

An amendment that requires the Secretary to conduct equity financing demonstration projects for the purpose of promoting economic development in distressed areas;

An amendment that clarifies language relating to grants and loans for construction and operation of facilities for the production of alcohols and methane;

An amendment that authorizes assistance to entrepreneurial energy enterprises to assist those activities having for their basic purpose energy conservation and energy cost saving;

An amendment that insures Regional Development Commissions do not preempt State and local authorities in carrying out their purposes;

An amendment that prohibits age discrimination under Regional Development Commission programs;

An amendment that requires each Regional Development Commission to provide a liaison with State legislatures through a State legislative liaison committee;

An amendment that authorizes grants for feasibility studies, planning, development and construction of coal gasification projects;

An amendment that provides priority for Local Public Works projects for which Federal financial assistance is authorized under other laws, which are needed to meet requirements of law, or for which Federal financial assistance is not immediately available for such projects;

A perfecting amendment; and

A technical amendment.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to permit redevelopment area loan repayments to be used for equity financing as well as additional loans (rejected by a division vote of 6 ayes to 12 noes);

An amendment to the previous amendment that sought to permit the Secretary to make grants for non-Federal revolving funds to make equity investments in small businesses (rejected by a division vote of 1 aye to 18 noes);

An amendment that sought to require the Secretary to administer programs to further participation by socially and economically disadvantaged areas (rejected by a division vote of 6 ayes to 17 noes);

An amendment that sought to strike Regional Development Commission language concerning the submission of multiyear development plans, annual investment program, regional development process, Federal coordination, substate planning, and assistance by the Secretary to the commissions (rejected by a recorded vote of 137 ayes to 262 noes, Roll No. 663); and

An amendment that sought to repeal the preferential contracting provisions of the Local Public Works Capital Development and Investment Act of 1976.

Agreed to amend the title.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 914, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

H. Res. 474, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 382 yeas to 10 nays, Roll No. 661. Pages 32370–32453

Military Construction Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 4391, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives McKay, Ginn, Steed, Addabbo, Long of Maryland, Whitten, McEwen, Regula, and Conte.

Subsequently, it was made in order to consider the conference report on H.R. 4391 on Friday, November 16, or any day thereafter. Page 32453

Presidential Message—Property of the Government of Iran: Received and read a message from the

President wherein he reports to Congress that he has exercised the authority granted in the International Emergency Powers Act to block certain property or interests in property of the Government of Iran, its instrumentalities and controlled entities and the Central Bank of Iran—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96–226). **Page 32454**

FTC Authorization: House completed all general debate and began consideration of amendments on H.R. 2313, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to extend the authorization of appropriations contained in such Act; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue at a later date.

Agreed to an amendment that prohibits the FTC from promulgating its proposed funeral rule (agreed to by a recorded vote of 223 ayes to 147 noes with 5 voting "present", Roll No. 666). **Pages 32454–32484**

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight Thursday, November 15, on H.R. 4391, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980. **Page 32484**

White River National Forest: House passed H.R. 1967, to modify the boundary of the White River National Forest in the State of Colorado.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages 32484–32485**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Domestic Marketing, Consumer Relations and Nutrition approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 4318, Food Stamp Act Amendments of 1979.

MX MISSILE AND SPACE SHUTTLE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction held a hearing on MX Missile and Space Shuttle. Testimony was heard from the following representatives of the Air Force: Directorate, Engineering and Services, Maj. Gen. William D. Gilbert; Directorate of Space Systems and Command, Control and Communications, Col. Conrad O. Forsythe; Directorate of Engineering Services, Lt. Col. Thomas L. Bozarth; and Directorate of Operational Requirements, Maj. Mike Henshaw; and Deputy Associate Administrator for Space Transportation Systems Acquisition, NASA, Phil Culbertson.

NSA CONTRACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations held a hearing to examine the circumstances involving a National Security Agency contract. Testimony was heard from Commander in Chief, U.S. Army Europe/Seventh Army, Gen. Frederick J. Kroesen; Commanding General, U.S. Army Materiel Development and Readiness Command, Gen. John R. Guthrie; and former contracting officer for National Security Agency, Seth M. Sterling.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WOMEN IN THE MILITARY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel continued hearings relating to women in the military. Testimony was heard from Under Secretary of the Air Force, Antonia Handler Chayes; former Chief of Staff of the Army, Gen. William C. Westmoreland, USA (Ret.); and Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Manpower, Personnel and Training and Chief of Naval Personnel, VAdm. R. B. Baldwin.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CHRYSLER CORPORATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Began markup of H.R. 5805, Chrysler Corporation Loan Guarantee Act of 1979.

Will continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL CREDIT ACTIVITY

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on the Budget Process, concluded hearings on proposals for controlling Federal credit activity, including consideration of H.R. 5683, to amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to establish procedures for setting targets and ceilings, in the congressional budget process, for loans and loan guarantees under Federal credit programs, and related measures. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Domestic Finance, Department of the Treasury, Roger C. Altman; Director, Congressional Budget Office, Dr. Alice Rivlin; and Senior Specialist, American Government, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress, Allen Schick.

NATIVE HAWAIIAN EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education and the Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education held a joint hearing on H.R. 93, to amend the Indian Education Act and certain other related education assistance programs to provide Federal financial assistance to Hawaiian Natives. Testimony was heard from Representatives Akaka and Heftel and a public witness.

LONGSHOREMEN AND HARBOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards continued oversight hearing on Title 33, Section 901, of the Longshoremen's and Harbor

Workers' Compensation Act and in particular on H.R. 2448, to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

U.S. INTERESTS IN AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa continued hearings on U.S. interests in Africa, with emphasis on American attitudes and public perceptions of Africa. Testimony was heard from Director, Africa Region, International Cooperation Administration, Arthur Lewis and public witnesses.

NATO MUTUAL SUPPORT ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security and Scientific Affairs and the Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a joint hearing on the North Atlantic Treaty Organization Mutual Support Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Undersecretary of Defense for Policy, Department of Defense, Robert W. Komer and Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics (Army), Lt. Gen. Arthur J. Gregg.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Contracts met and approved pending agenda items.

NATIONAL PUBLICATIONS ACT

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Printing held a hearing on H.R. 5424, National Publications Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Acting Archivist, GSA, James E. O'Neill; Acting Associate Administrator, Office of Management Operations, NASA, Edwin C. Kilgore; Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Administration), Department of Defense, David O. Cooke: and Associate Director of Staffing Service Group, Office of Personnel Management, Arch S. Ramsay.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported as amended, H.R. 3979, to permit sales of real property by employees of the United States to Indians and to permit certain sales of real property by Indians to such employees.

FCC OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications held an oversight hearing on Federal Communications Commission. Testimony was heard from Director, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO, Henry Eschwege; Assistant to the Director, Financial and General Management Studies Division, GAO, Arthur Litke; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRODUCT LIABILITY RISK RETENTION ACT; NATIONAL PRODUCT LIABILITY ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance continued hearings on H.R. 5571, to facilitate the ability of product sellers to establish product liability risk retention groups, to purchase product liability insurance on a group basis, and H.R. 1061, to improve the safety of products manufactured and sold in interstate commerce, to reduce the number of death and injuries caused by such products. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION INCENTIVES ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued markup of H.R. 5726, National Energy Conservation Incentives Act, and related bills.

Will continue tomorrow.

HEALTH RESEARCH

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held a hearing on "Health Research: Future Directions." Testimony was heard from Director, National Institutes of Health, HEW, Dr. Donald Fredrickson; Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health (Disease Prevention and Health Promotion), Public Health Service, HEW, Dr. Michael J. McGinnis; and public witnesses.

JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 5563, to amend title 28 of the United States Code to provide that certain judicial pleadings and proceedings in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico may be conducted in the Spanish language.

The Committee also acted on private immigration and claims bills.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued consideration of legislation providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will continue tomorrow.

CONGRESSIONAL REDISTRICTING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law held a hearing on H.R. 1516, to require the establishment, on the basis of the decennial census, on congressional districts that are contiguous and compact and that meet certain other requirements, in order to insure fair and effective representation; and H.R. 2653, to provide for an equitable procedure for establishing congressional districts. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hanley, Leach, Frenzel, Pritchard and Kastenmeier.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 4717, as amended, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for adjustments to Federal personnel ceilings based upon the extent that Federal functions are contracted out, to provide that performance in administering personnel ceilings and contracting out requirements are taken into account in evaluating the performance of Federal executives and managers; H.R. 5870, to amend title 5 of the United States Code to improve the second career training program for air traffic controllers, in lieu of H.R. 3479; H.R. 1262, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that civilian air traffic controllers of the Department of Defense shall be treated the same as air traffic controllers of the Department of Transportation for purposes of retirement; H.R. 5015, as amended, to amend title 5, United States Code, to extend the Federal Physicians Comparability Allowance Act of 1978; and H.R. 5673, to authorize the use of certified mail for the transmission or service of matter which, if mailed, is required by certain Federal laws to be transmitted or served by registered mail.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 5872, to modify the New Melones Dam and Reservoir project, California; and H.R. 5871, to authorize the apportionment of funds for the Interstate System, to amend section 103 (e)(4) of title 23, United States Code.

The Committee also approved survey resolutions and adopted a motion directing the Chairman to move in the House to agree to the conference requested by the Senate on H.R. 2440, to repeal the prohibition against the expenditure of certain discretionary funds under the Airport and Airway Development Act of 1979.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 4532, to designate the U.S. Post Office and Federal Buildings in Scott City, Kans., as the "Henry D. Parkinson Federal Building"; H.R. 4845, to designate the Federal building in Rochester, N.Y., the "Kenneth B. Keating Federal Building"; H.R. 5781, to designate the building known as the Department of Labor Building in Washington, D.C. as the "Frances Perkins Department of Labor Building"; H.R. 5704, to designate the building known as the Federal Building in Evansville, Indiana, as the "Winfield K. Denton Building".

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held hearings on those measures and also the following bills: H.R. 5545, to establish a procedure for acquisition and installation of works of art in public buildings; and H.R. 2467, to require that from one-half to 1 percent of any funds appropriated for the construction of certain public buildings be used for artwork for such buildings. Testimony was heard from Representatives Sebelius, Horton and Spellman; Deputy Chairman, Federal Council on the Arts and Humanities, Don Moore; Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, GSA, Albert R. Marschall; and Chairman, National Endowment for the Arts, Livingston L. Biddle, Jr.

DISPUTE RESOLUTION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing one hour of debate on S. 423, Dispute Resolution Act.

CHILD HEALTH ASSURANCE ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing one hour of debate on H.R. 4962, Child Health Assurance Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Representatives Waxman, Carter and Broyhill.

TARIFF TREATMENT OF CRUDE FEATHERS AND DOWNS

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified closed rule providing one hour of debate on H.R. 2492, to correct an anomaly in the rate of duty applicable to articles of apparel in which feathers or downs are used as filling and to extend until June 30, 1984, the duty provisions applicable to crude feathers and downs. Testimony was heard from Representative Jenkins. Statements for the record were filed by Representatives Vanik and Frenzel.

HOSPITAL COST CONTAINMENT

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified closed rule providing two hours of debate on H.R. 2626, Hospital Cost Containment Act of 1979.

WIND ENERGY SYSTEMS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Development and Applications approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 3558, Wind Energy Systems Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1979.

THREE MILE ISLAND

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Production held an oversight hearing to consider the findings of the President's Commission on the accident at Three Mile Island. Testimony was heard from Chairman, President's Commission on the Accident at Three Mile Island, Dr. John G. Kemeny; Chairman, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Dr. Joseph M. Hendrie; and public witnesses.

NOAA NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Natural Resources and Environment held a hearing on NOAA National Weather Service. Testimony was heard from a member of the National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmospheric Administration, NOAA, Department of Commerce, Dr. John Knauss, and Associate Administrator for Oceanic and Atmospheric Services, NOAA, Department of Commerce, Dr. Thomas B. Owen.

TAX RESTRUCTURING ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on H.R. 5665, Tax Restructuring Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AMERICANS OVER 100

Select Committee on Aging: Held a hearing on Americans over 100 years of age. Testimony was heard from Deputy Director, National Institute on Aging, HEW, Dr. Robert Ringler; Associate Director for Epidemiology, Demography and Biometry, National Institute on Aging, HEW, Dr. Jacob Brody; and public witnesses.

ENERGY JURISDICTION

Select Committee on Committees: Continued hearings on energy jurisdiction. Testimony was heard from Representatives Moffett, Luken and Conte.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

IMMIGRATION LAWS AND THE OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF

Ad Hoc Select Committee on the Outer Continental Shelf: Held a hearing on the application of U.S. Immigration Laws to the Outer Continental Shelf. Testimony was heard from Attorney, Department of Justice. John M. Goldklang; Deputy General Counsel, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, Paul Schmidt; Deputy General Counsel, NOAA, Department of Commerce, Martin H. Belsky; Chief, OCS Safety Project, U.S. Coast Guard, Capt. Peter J. Cronk; and public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meetings

COAL-BASED SYNFUELS

Joint Economic Committee: Subcommittee on Economic Growth and Stabilization held hearings to examine the potential impact of an accelerated coal-based synfuel development program on the water resources of the Northern Great Plains region, receiving testimony from Ruth Clusen, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environment; Guy R. Martin, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Land and Water Resources; Wilson F. Clark, Eastern Montana College, and John McCormick, Northern Plains Resources Council, both of Billings, Montana; and Millard W. Hall, Missouri River Basin Commission, Omaha, Nebraska.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees met to resolve differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 5359, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the defense establishment, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

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Thursday, November 15, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 32517–32665

Bills Introduced: Seven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2009–2015; S. Con. Res. 52.

Pages 32611, 32616

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

During the recess on Wednesday, November 14:

S. 2009, designating certain roadless lands in central Idaho as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System (together with additional views) (S. Rept. No. 96–414).

Reported today:

S. 1648, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1985 for airport development aid programs under the Airport Airway Act, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–415).

S. 10, authorizing the Department of Justice to initiate suit to enforce constitutional rights to institutionalized persons, with an amendment (together with minority and additional views) (S. Rept. No. 96–416).

S. Res. 109, to limit the function of the Select Committee on Ethics to investigations of improper conduct, to simplify financial disclosure requirements, and to repeal the limitation on outside earned income, unfavorably (together with additional views) (S. Rept. No. 96–417).

S. Res. 269, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 1543, to broaden the coverage of assistance to workers and firms that are dislocated as a result of Federal Government policies to encourage increased foreign trade. Page 32609

Measures Passed:

Continuing appropriations: By 80 yeas to 10 nays Senate passed H.J. Res. 440, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Federal Government, after agreeing to committee amendments and taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Modified Eagleton unprinted amendment No. 817, providing additional funding for the humanitarian food aid programs of title II, P.L. 480. **Page 32541**

(2) Warner unprinted amendment No. 818, in practice, if Congress ever again delays providing funds to pay Federal employees and Federal benefits Congress itself would have its pay delayed. **Page 32541**

(3) By 57 yeas to 36 nays Magnuson unprinted amendment No. 819 (as a substitute for the third committee amendment), to limit the funding of abortions except in certain circumstances including instances where severe and long-lasting physical health damage to the mother would result. **Page 32548**

(4) By 71 yeas to 19 nays, 4th committee amendment adding an additional $4,456,000 for the restructured Executive Office of the Special Trade Representative. **Page 32552**

(5) Kassebaum unprinted amendment No. 821, to provide funds for the Mayetta-Hoyt School District located in the State of Kansas. **Page 32557**

Rejected:

(1) Armstrong unprinted amendment No. 814, changing the effective date of the resolution from September 30 to February 28 (by division vote). **Page 32536**

(2) By 44 yeas to 49 nays, Exon unprinted amendment No. 820 (perfecting to Magnuson unprinted amendment No. 819) relative to abortion. **Page 32548**

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House and appointed as Conferees Senators Magnuson, Stennis, Inouye, Bumpers, Bayh, Hollings, Burdick, Young, Hatfield, Stevens, Weicker, McClure, and Laxalt. **Page 32558**
Pages 32532–32558

Milk price support: Senate passed H.R. 4167, to extend through September 30, 1981, the current price-support levels for dairy products.

S. 6, Senate companion bill, was then indefinitely postponed. **Pages 32661–32664**

Windfall Profits: Senate laid down H.R. 3919, to impose a windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil.

Senate agreed to Long unprinted amendment No. 826, modifying amendments to the committee amendment. **Pages 32646–32661**

Home Energy Assistance: Senate moved to third reading of S. 1724, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980–82 to provide grants to States to assist low- and moderate-income individuals to meet home energy costs.

Prior to this action Senate by 69 yeas to 14 nays agreed to modified Williams unprinted amendment No. 822, to modify the allocation formula, and agreed to Nelson unprinted amendment No. 824, to allocate $20 million for crisis intervention by the Community Services Administrator.

S. 1724 was returned to the calendar.

During consideration of this measure today a point of order was raised that the Dole amendment No. 594 and the Boschwitz amendment No. 593, amended the bill at more than one place and the Chair sustained the point of order. **Pages 32558–32566, 32576–32589**

Emergency Medical Services: Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. 497, authorizing funds for programs relating to emergency medical services systems, with a Cranston unprinted amendment No. 823 in the nature of a substitute. **Pages 32566–32576**

Veterans Disability Compensation: Senate agreed to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the text of H.R. 2282, to provide for a cost of living increase in the rates of service-connected disability compensation for veterans and in dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses and children of veterans that reflects an actual increase in the Consumer Price Index, with a Cranston unprinted amendment No. 825, to make technical and clarifying amendments and to provide for an effective date of September 1, 1980, for certain rates.

Senate also concurred in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the title. **Pages 32589–32599**

Adjournment: Senate adjourned briefly, thus changing the legislative day. **Page 32517**

Time Limitation Agreements: By unanimous consent time limitation agreements were reached concerning consideration of the following bills:

S. 2009, designating certain roadless lands in central Idaho as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System;

S. 1918, to revise and make uniform the provisions of law relating to appointment, promotion, separation, and retirement of regular commissioned officers of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps, and to establish the grade of commodore admiral in the Navy, and to equalize the treatment of male and female commissioned officers; and

S. 1369, Oregon Wilderness Bill. **Pages 32664–32665**

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President reporting several deferrals of budget authority. Referred jointly to the Committees on Appropriations, on the Budget, Commerce, Science and Transportation, the Judiciary, Foreign Relations, Environment and Public Works, Labor and Human Resources, and Finance (PM–135). **Pages 32608–32609**

Messages From the President: Pages 32608–32609

Messages From the House: Page 32609

Bill Referred: Page 32609

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Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 32616–32625

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Committee Authority To Meet: Page 32625

Additional Statements: Pages 32625–32645

Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today (Total—413). Pages 32551, 32552, 32557, 32558, 32584

Recess: Senate met at 9 a.m., and recessed at 8:09 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TRADING IN POTATO FUTURES

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation concluded hearings on S. 770, to prohibit further abuse and trade price manipulation within the potato futures market, after receiving testimony from Senators Church, Muskie, and Cohen; Read P. Dunn, Jr., Commissioner, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; William C. Motes, Acting Associate Director for Food, Agriculture, and Rural Affairs, Office of Budget, Planning, and Evaluation, and Allen B. Paul, Senior Economist, Economics Statistics and Cooperative Service, both of the Department of Agriculture; Stewart Smith, Maine Commissioner of Agriculture, and Glen Manuel, Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, both of Augusta; Michel Marks, New York Mercantile Exchange, New York City; Roger Gray, Stanford Food Research Institute, Stanford, California; Clayton Yeutter, Chicago Mercantile Exchange, Chicago, Illinois; Lloyd Schmidt, Red River Valley Potato Growers Association, East Grand Fork, Minnesota; Carl Webber, Chairman, Maine Potato Sales Association, Mapleton; Reynald Soucy, Fort Kent, Maine; Melford Sjostedt, Stockholm, Maine; Ray Lamoreau, Caribou, Maine; Don Silver, Maine Farmers Exchange Commodities, and Dorothy Kelley, both of Presque Isle, Maine; Louis Wysocki, and Don La Pointe, both of the National Potato Council, Denver Colorado; Al Johnston, Potato Growers of Idaho, and Dean Fulmer, Idaho Farm Bureau, both of Pocatello; Merle Johnston, Fort Fairfield, Maine; Basil Fox, Washburn, Maine; Maine State Senator Michael Carpenter, Holton; Darryl Cook, Shelley, Idaho; Bill Weber, Quincey, Washington; William Laughmiller, Twin Falls, Idaho; Jack Schwager, Ossining, New York; and Glenn W. Clark, Washington, D.C.

CHRYSLER LOAN GUARANTEES

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee continued hearings on S. 1937 and 1965, bills authorizing Federal loan guarantees to the Chrysler Corporation, receiving testimony from Alfred E. Kahn, Chairman, Council on Wage and Price Stability; Lee A. Iacocca, Chrysler Corporation, Detroit, Michigan; R. Heath Larry, National Association of Manufacturers, Washington, D.C.; Charles Swift, Sacramento, California; Robert Parrish, Great Bend, Kansas; William Walsh, Ottawa, Illinois; and Robert L. Stepp, Racine, Wisconsin.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OREGON LANDS/NOMINATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following items:

An original bill designating certain lands in the State of Oregon for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System. As approved by the Committee the bill includes provisions of S. 812 and 1369; and

The nominations of Ruth M. Davis, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Resource Applications); William W. Lewis, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Policy and Evaluation); and Charles B. Curtis, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

OREGON COASTAL LANDS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Parks, Recreation, and Renewable Resources concluded hearings on S. 1567, to protect and restore certain coastal lands on Yaquina Head in Oregon, after receiving testimony from Jeff Ouderkirk, Yaquina Head Advisory Committee, Newport, Oregon.

PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources resumed markup of S. 703, to provide for the study, advanced engineering, and design and/or construction of certain public works projects for navigation and flood control on rivers and harbors in the United States and trust territories, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

UNITED STATES-CHINA TRADE

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on International Trade concluded hearings on S. Con. Res. 47, to approve the United States-China Trade Agreement submitted by the President to the Congress on October 23, 1979, (PM-126), after receiving testimony from Senators Jackson and Stevenson; Warren M. Christopher, Deputy Secretary of State; C. L. Haslam, General Counsel, Department of Commerce; Robert C. Cassidy, Jr., General Counsel, Office of the Special Representative for Trade Negotiations; Gary C. Hufbauer, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Trade and Investment Policy; Amy Young-Anawaty, International Human

Rights Law Group, Washington, D.C.; and Cord Hansen-Sturm, National Foreign Trade Council, Inc., New York City.

HUMAN RIGHTS TREATIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued hearings on the following international treaties proposing human rights: The International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination Treaty (Exec. C, 95th Congress, 2d session); the International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights Treaty (Exec. D, 95th Congress, 2d session); the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights Treaty (Exec. E, 95th Congress, 2d session); and the American Convention on Human Rights Treaty (Exec. F, 95th Congress, 2d session), receiving testimony from John N. Moore, University of Virginia, Charlottesville; Alphea Simmons, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and Thomas Kahn, AFL–CIO, both of Washington, D.C.; Oscar Schacter, Columbia University, New York City; Louis Sohn, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Thomas J. Farer, Rutgers University, Camden, New Jersey; Covey Oliver, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia; Phyllis Schlafly, Alton, Illinois; and Bruno Bitker, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

UNITED STATES-TAIWAN TREATIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs concluded hearings on the Administration's intent regarding the existing treaties and agreements between the United States and Taiwan, after receiving testimony from Warren M. Christopher, Deputy Secretary of State; Robert P. Parker, American Chamber of Commerce in Taiwan, Taipei; William Morell, United States-Republic of China Economic Council, Crystal Lake, Illinois; and Victor Li, Stanford University, Palo Alto, California.

SENATE ETHICS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee agreed to report unfavorably S. Res. 109, to limit the function of the Select Committee on Ethics to investigations of improper conduct, to simplify financial disclosure requirements, and to repeal the limitation on outside earned income.

REVENUE SHARING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations concluded oversight hearings to examine the scope of the general revenue sharing policy, after receiving testimony from Roy Orr, Dallas, Texas, representing the National Association of Counties, Washington, D.C.; Richard Musgrave, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Charles Adams, Ohio State University, Columbus.

FBI CHARTER

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee resumed hearings on S. 1612, to create a statutory charter which defines the policy and intent of the investigative authority and responsibilities in matters under the jurisdiction of the FBI, receiving testimony from Alan K. Campbell, Director, Office of Personnel Management; William E. Foley, Director, and Wayne P. Jackson, Chief, Probation Division, both of the Administrative Office of U.S. Courts; Martin J. Dowd, Director, Division of Security, and A. Barry Dalinsky, Chief, Personnel Security Administration Branch, both of the Office of Safeguards and Security Defense Program, Department of Energy; John B. Hotis, Special Assistant to the Director, and Jack C. Lawn, Section Chief, and Joseph Domzalski, Deputy Section Chief, both of the Civil Rights and Special Inquiries, all of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Paul R. Michel, Associate Deputy Attorney General, all of the Department of Justice.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Warren A. Ferguson and Cecil P. Poole, both of California, each to be a U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit; Milton L. Schwartz, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of California; and Alice Daniel, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant U.S. Attorney General, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf, and began hearings on the nomination of Charles F. C. Ruff, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia, where the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Messrs. Ferguson and Poole were introduced by Senators Cranston and Hayakawa. Ms. Daniel was introduced by Senator Cranston. Testimony was received on the nomination of Mr. Ferguson from Robert Pepper, Los Angeles, California, and on the nomination of Mr. Ruff from Arnold Torres, League of United Latin American Citizens, John Mercer, National Conference of Black Lawyers, James Carter, Pan Hellenic Council, and Charles Braxton, United Church of Christ, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings on the nomination of Mr. Ruff were recessed subject to call.

SENATE ETHICS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee agreed to report unfavorably S. Res. 109, to limit the function of the Select Committee on Ethics to investigations of improper conduct, to simplify financial disclosure requirements, and to repeal the limitation on outside earned income.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held a closed business meeting, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 5907–5921; 1 private bill, H.R. 5922; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 213, and H. Res. 489 were introduced. Page 32789

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 605, to establish a Solar Energy Development Bank to provide long-term, low-interest loans for the purchase and installation of solar energy equipment in commercial and residential buildings in the United States, amended (H. Rept. 96–625); and

Conference report on H.R. 4391, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980 (H. Rept. 96–626). Page 32789

Interstate System: House passed H.R. 5871, to authorize the apportionment of funds for the Interstate System, and to amend section 103(e)(4) of title 23. Pages 32665–32667

Late Reports: Conferees received permission to file conference reports by 6 p.m. on Friday, November 16, on S. 1157, to authorize appropriations for the purpose of carrying out the activities of the Department of Justice for fiscal year 1980; and S. 241, to restructure the Federal Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, to assist State and local governments in improving the quality of their justice systems. Page 32667

New Melones Dam: House passed H.R. 5872, to modify the New Melones Dam and Reservoir project, California. Pages 32667–32668

Presidential Message—Budget Deferrals: Received and read a message from the President wherein he reports to Congress six new deferrals totalling $511.1 million and two revisions to previously transmitted deferrals increasing the amount deferred by $14.9 million—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96–228). Pages 32673

Hospital Cost Containment: By a yea-and-nay vote of 321 yeas to 75 nays, Roll No. 669, the House passed H.R. 2626, to establish voluntary limits on the annual increases in total hospital expenses, and to provide for mandatory limits on the annual increases in hospital inpatient revenues to the extent that the voluntary limits are not effective.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and the Committee on Ways and Means with instructions to report it back forthwith containing an amendment that would exempt hospitals in certain States.

Agreed to the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute as amended by a substitute (text of H.R. 5635) that provides for voluntary efforts to contain hospital costs; establishes a National Commission on Hospital Costs to study and report on the success of efforts to contain cost increases, measures to control such costs, and long-range strategies to combat hospital cost inflation; and provides grants to States for development of State hospital cost containment programs (substitute agreed to by a recorded vote of 234 ayes to 166 noes, Roll No. 668).

Earlier, took the following actions on amendments to the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute:

Agreed To:

An amendment that, among other things, deleted language providing for judicial review of the constitutionality of the congressional review provision; provided for the adjustment of a hospital's mandatory limit to except certain capital expenditures; established a Task Force on Consumer and Physician Incentives for Cost Containment; required HEW to report to Congress on additional or alternative methods for containing health care costs; exempted children's hospitals from coverage; and provided for a pass-through of costs of implementing SHUR; and

An amendment that exempted free-standing rehabilitation hospitals from the mandatory provisions of the bill.

Rejected an amendment that sought to provide that when a hospital exceeds its voluntary limit, the hospital would be excluded from participation in the medicare program rather than being subjected to mandatory revenue limits.

Agreed to amend the title.

H. Res. 486, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 259 yeas to 129 nays, Roll No. 667. Pages 32673–32753

Fuels Transportation Safety Amendments: House cleared for the President S. 411, to improve the protections afforded the public against risks associated with the transportation of hazardous commodities by pipeline; by agreeing to the Senate amendment to the House amendments thereto. Pages 32753–32755

Late Report: Committee on Agriculture received permission to file a report by midnight Friday, November 16, on H.R. 2551, to establish internal Federal policy concerning protection of certain agricultural land; to establish a Study Committee on the Protection of Agricultural Land; and to establish a demonstration program relating to methods of protecting certain agricultural land from being used for nonagricultural purposes. Page 32755

Transportation Appropriations: House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4440, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980—clearing the measure for Senate action.

House receded from its disagreement and concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 29, 40, 42, 47, 58, and 63.

House receded from its disagreement and concurred, with amendment, in Senate amendments Nos. 1, 51, 53 (motion agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 366 yeas to 10 nays, Roll No. 670), 61, 64, and 66. Pages 32755–32769

Further 1980 Continuing Appropriations: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.J. Res. 440, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1980; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Whitten, Boland, Natcher, Steed, Slack, Addabbo, Long of Maryland, Duncan of Oregon, Conte, Michel, McDade, and Andrews of North Dakota. Page 32769

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 32788

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:04 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL TRADE ACT

Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held a joint hearing to review the operation of the Agricultural Trade Act of 1978. Testimony was heard from departmental and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 5397, to promote the development of energy from agricultural commodities, forest products, and their wastes and residues, and rural energy conservation practices; H.R. 5428, to provide for research and development programs to increase the utilization of biomass; H.R. 4313, to provide for grants to the States to employ State foresters, to provide for a current determination of the number of woodlot owners in each State, to provide for the availability of forest fuel utilization training, and to increase the assistance and information provided by the Department of Energy to the Forest Service and by the Small Business Administration to small woodlot owners and wood fuel distributors and marketers; and H.R. 5220, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a wood utilization program to improve the use of renewable resources in timber harvesting, forest protection and management, and the manufacture of wood products including energy through guaranteed loans, timber sales, and other activities. Testimony was heard from Representatives D'Amours and Fithian; departmental; and public witnesses.

NSA CONTRACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations hearings to examine the circumstances involving a National Security Agency contract. Testimony was heard from Assistant General Counsel, NSA, Stewart R. Darrow; former project manager, La Faire Vite Contract, Col. Richard H. Benfer, U.S. Army; Judge Advocate General Corps, Senior Team Chief, Contract Appeals Division, U.S. Army, Lt. Col. Jon N. Kulish; and Deputy General Counsel for Logistics, Department of the Army, Stanley Nissel.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Compensation approved for full Committee action as amended S. 1454, to amend the Act of August 10, 1956, as amended; section 716 of title 10, United States Code; section 1006 of title 37, United States Code; and sections 8501(1)(B) and 8521(a)(1) of title 5, United States Code.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on the measure. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary for Military Personnel Policy, Department of Defense, Maj. Gen. Dean Tice, U.S. Army and a representative of the Department of the Navy, Commander James Law, U.S. Navy.

WOMEN IN THE MILITARY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel continued hearings relating to women in the military. Testimony was heard from Acting Assistant Secretary for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, Department of the Army, William D. Clark; Deputy Chief of Staff for Manpower, U.S. Marine Corps, Gen. Edward J. Bronars; Chief, Office of Personnel, U.S. Coast Guard, RAdm. William H. Stewart; and Chairperson, Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Service, Sally K. Richardson.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SALT II AND SALT III

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement and Military Nuclear Systems, Strategic Arms Limitation Talks (SALT) and Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty (CTBT) Panel, continued hearings on the issues that will arise in the SALT III negotiations as well as aspects of SALT II and consideration of SALT III questions in the context of overall national security policy for the 1980's. Testimony was heard from former Deputy Secretary of Defense, Secretary of the Navy and

Office of the Secretary of Defense Representative to SALT I, Paul C. Nitze.

CHRYSLER CORPORATION

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 5860, Chrysler Corporation Loan Guarantee Act of 1979.

LONGSHOREMEN AND HARBOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards continued oversight hearings on Title 33, Section 901, of the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act and in particular on H.R. 2448, to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue November 27.

REPORTS

Committee on Government Operations: Approved the following reports: "Inaccuracy of Department of Defense Weapons Acquisition Cost Estimates"; "Conserving Lower-Cost Rental Housing"; and "Department of Labor's Administration of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act."

GEOTHERMAL ENERGY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining held a hearing on H.R. 4471, to accelerate the priority development of geothermal energy in the United States, to amend the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970, the Geothermal Energy Research, Development and Demonstration Act of 1974, and the National Energy Act of 1978, and H.R. 5187, to establish a forgivable loan program for geothermal reservoir confirmation, to amend existing geothermal leasing and permitting laws. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued hearings on the following bills: H.R. 3299, to designate certain lands in the Shasta-Trinity National Forest, Calif., as the Mount Shasta Wilderness; H.R. 4383, to designate the Red Buttes Wilderness in the States of Oregon and California; H.R. 5541, to designate certain lands in the Angeles and San Bernardino National Forests as the "Sheep Mountain Wilderness"; H.R. 5578, to designate wilderness on certain national forest lands in the State of California; H.R. 5586, entitled "California Wilderness Act of 1979"; and H.R. 5817, to designate certain lands in the Los Padres National Forest, Calif., as the "Dick Smith Wilderness." Testimony was heard from Representatives Johnson of California and Fazio; representatives from the State of California; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FCC OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued oversight hearing on Federal Communications Commission. Testimony was heard from Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, Charles D. Ferris; and the Commissioners of the FCC, Robert E. Lee, James H. Quello, Abbott Washburn, Joseph R. Fogarty, Tyrone Brown, and Anne P. Jones.

PRODUCT LIABILITY RISK RETENTION ACT; NATIONAL PRODUCT LIABILITY ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance continued hearings on H.R. 5571, to facilitate the ability of product sellers to establish product liability risk retention groups, to purchase product liability insurance on a group basis, and H.R. 1061, to improve the safety of products manufactured and sold in interstate commerce, to reduce the number of deaths and injuries caused by such products. Testimony was heard from Representative Sensenbrenner and public witnesses.

FBI CHARTER

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on H.R. 5030, to create a charter for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

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Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice, held a hearing on H.R. 997, Sound Recording Performance Rights Amendment; and an oversight hearing of compulsory license for cable retransmission of copyrighted broadcast programming. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, Department of Commerce, Henry Geller and U.S. Register of Copyrights Barbara A. Ringer.

DANGEROUS PRODUCTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held a hearing on H.R. 4973, to amend title 18 of the United States Code to impose penalties with respect to certain nondisclosures by business entities as to dangerous products. Testimony was heard from Representative Miller of California and a public witness.

ANTITRUST PROCEDURAL IMPROVEMENTS AND JURISDICTIONAL AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 4046, as amended, to amend the Clayton Act to promote enforcement of the antitrust laws and conservation of judicial resources by clarifying the application of the common law doctrine of collateral estoppel in antitrust litigation; H.R. 4048, as amended, to amend sections 4, 4A, and 4C of the Clayton Act to authorize awards of prejudgment interest in antitrust litigation; H.R. 4049, as amended, to amend section 7 of the Clayton Act; H.R. 4050, as amended, to expedite and reduce the cost of antitrust litigation; and a clean bill in lieu of H.R. 3271, to amend the Antitrust Civil Process Act to authorize the Department of Justice to use agents in connection with the enforcement of the antitrust laws.

SOFT DRINK INTERBRAND COMPETITION ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Monopolies and Commercial Law continued hearings on H.R. 3567, Soft Drink Interbrand Competition Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PAY REFORM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits continued hearings on H.R. 4477, to amend titles 5 and 37, United States Code, to extend the pay comparability concept to a total compensation comparability concept encompassing both pay and benefits. Testimony was heard from Representatives Heftel, Fisher, Brinkley, Kazen and Akaka; Chairman, Advisory Committee on Federal Pay, Jerome M. Rosow; and a public witness.

PROSPECTUSES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds approved an 11(B) resolution and one alteration prospectus.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on pending prospectuses. Testimony was heard from Senator Moynihan; Representatives Benjamin, Addabbo and Ferraro; Deputy Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, GSA, Jack Galuardi; Director, Planning Division, Office of Space Management, Public Buildings Service, GSA, Arthur Barton; Director, Northeast Program Service Center, Social Security Administration, HEW, Martin Taffett; and a public witness.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULE MAKING REFORM ACT

Committee on Rules: Subcommittee on Rules of the House continued hearings on H.R. 1776, Administrative Rule Making Reform Act, and related measures, with emphasis on traditional mechanisms of congressional control over regulatory agencies. Testimony was heard from Senator Levin; Comptroller General Elmer Staats; and public witnesses.

MATERIALS POLICY; WIND ENERGY SYSTEMS

Committee on Science and Technology: Ordered reported as amended the following bills: H.R. 2743, Materials Policy, Research and Development Act of 1979; and H.R. 5892, Wind Energy Systems Research, Development, and Demonstration Act of 1979.

BIOMASS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Development and Applications held a hearing on Biomass. Testimony was heard from Representative Fithian; Director, Solar, Geothermal and Electric Energy System, Department of Energy, Bennett Miller; Director, Office of Energy, USDA, Weldon Barton; and public witnesses.

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER TO CHINA

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research, and Technology and the Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight continued joint hearings on Technology Transfer to China. Testimony was heard from Administrator, NASA, Dr. Robert A. Frosch, and public witnesses.

TAX RESTRUCTURING ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on H.R. 5665, Tax Restructuring Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ENERGY JURISDICTION

Select Committee on Committees: Continued hearings on energy jurisdiction. Testimony was heard from Representatives Wydler, Corcoran, Whittaker, Seiberling and Fish.

"STATE OF THE ART"; OVERSIGHT— OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF LANDS ACT AMENDMENTS

Ad Hoc Select Committee on the Outer Continental Shelf: Held a hearing on the "State of the Art" of the Technology for drilling under harsh conditions, specifically in Alaska. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

The Select Committee also continued oversight hearings on the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1978, Public Law 95-372. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meeting

"UNDERGROUND" ECONOMY

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings on criminal economic activities that are not reported and not measured by Government statisticians in unemployment statistics, inflation, and other economic indicators, after receiving testimony from Jerome Kurtz, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury; Richard L. Fogel, Associate Director, General Government Division, General Accounting Office; Peter Gutmann, City University of New York, and James Henry, McKinsey and Company, both of New York City.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4391, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for military construction programs of the Department of Defense.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 5359, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the defense establishment, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

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Friday, November 16, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Five bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2016–2020; S. Res. 281–282, S. Con. Res. 53. **Pages 32962–32966, 32979, 32983–32984**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference Report on S. 1157, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Justice (S. Rept. No. 96–418).

H.R. 5269, authorizing $462,509,000 for fiscal year 1980 for the maintenance and operation of the Panama Canal, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–419).

S. Res. 282, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of H.R. 5269, listed above. Referred to the Committee on the Budget. **Page 32979**

Measures Passed:

Cambodian aid: By a unanimous vote of 89 yeas Senate agreed to S. Res. 277, urging the Government of Cambodia to allow all possible avenues for the delivery of food and medical supplies to refugees in Cambodia, and urges all countries to respond to the needs of the refugees. **Pages 32917–32922, 32943–32946**

Congressional budget resolution: By 57 yeas to 20 nays, Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 53, revising the Congressional Budget for the Federal Government for fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982. **Pages 32962–32966**

Safety in winter recreational activities: Senate passed with committee amendments S. 43, granting a Federal charter to the National Ski Patrol System. **Pages 32998–33000**

District of Columbia interest rate modification: Senate passed H.R. 5811, to allow the Interest Rate Modification Act of 1979, passed by the Council of the District of Columbia, to take effect immediately. **Pages 33000–33002**

Thanksgiving recess: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 214, providing for an adjournment of the House from November 20 until November 26, 1979, and a recess of the Senate from November 20 until November 26, 1979, after agreeing to Robert C. Byrd unprinted amendment No. 831, to provide that the Senate meet on November 26 at 10 a.m. **Page 32971**

Windfall Profits: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 3919, to impose a windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil, taking action on amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Long unprinted amendment No. 827, making modification to the committee amendment. **Page 32923**

Rejected:

(1) By 32 yeas to 53 nays Boren unprinted amendment No. 828, to reduce from 60 percent to 50 percent the amount of tax imposed on the windfall profit from any barrel of taxable crude oil. **Page 32952**

Pending at the recess was the Bentsen unprinted amendment No. 830 (printed amendment No. 643), giving individuals a tax exemption in 1981 for the first $100 of interest earned from a savings account in a bank, a savings and loan association, or a credit union, and a $200 tax exemption on a joint account. **Page 32972**

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Oil Companies Antitrust Exemption: Senate receded from its amendment to the House amendment to the text of S. 1871, to extend until June 30, 1980, the existing antitrust exemption for oil companies that participate in the agreement on an international energy program, and agreed to the text of the bill with a Jackson unprinted amendment No. 829, extending the deadline to June 30, 1980. **Page 32971**

Continuing Appropriations: By 51 yeas to 23 nays, Senate agreed to the conference report on H.J. Res. 440, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Federal Government.

Senate agreed to the House amendment to Senate amendment No. 5. **Pages 32966–32970**

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Gloria C. Jimenez, of North Carolina, to be an Associate Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

William E. Hallett, of Colorado, to be Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Robert H. Harris, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Council on Environmental Quality.

Ruth M. Davis, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Resource Applications).

William W. Lewis, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Policy and Evaluation).

Charles B. Curtis, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission. Page 33012

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

William B. Johnston, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation.

William H. Wilcox, of Pennsylvania, to be an Associate Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today (Total—417). Pages 32945, 32956–32957, 32965, 32970

Recess: Senate met at 9 a.m., and recessed at 6:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DRUG LAWS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, the Judiciary resumed oversight hearings to examine the effectiveness of the Federal Government's enforcement of drug law programs administered by the Drug Enforcement Administration, receiving testimony from Lee Dogoloff, Associate Director for Drug Policy, Domestic Policy Staff; and Peter B. Bensinger, Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, and Alexander Williams, Chief, Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Section, Criminal Division, both of the Department of Justice.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

H.R. 5168, extending for 1 year until September 30, 1980, certain authorities affecting military personnel, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 5163, authorizing the sale of certain excess U.S. naval vessels to certain foreign nations;

H.R. 3407, waiving the time limitations on the period within which certain military decorations can be awarded to members of the unit involved in the Battle of the Bulge;

H.R. 5269, authorizing $462,509,000 for fiscal year 1980 for the maintenance and operation of the Panama Canal, with amendments;

An original resolution waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of H.R. 5168, listed above;

An original resolution waiving section 402(a) of the Conrgessional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of H.R. 5269, listed above;

The nomination of Bernard D. Rostker, of Virginia, to be Director of the Selective Service System; and

4,418 routine nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

Prior to this action, Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Mr. Rostker, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

CHRYSLER LOAN GUARANTEES

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee continued hearings on S. 1937, and 1965, bills authorizing Federal loan guarantees to the Chrysler Corporation, receiving testimony from Michigan Governor William G. Milliken, Lansing; Peter Peterson, Lehman Brothers, Kuhn, Loeb; James D. Wolfensohn, Salomon Brothers, and Cyrus F. Friedheim, Jr., Booz, Allen, and Hamilton, all of New York City; William G. May, Ernst and Whinney, Cleveland, Ohio; and John C. Secrest, Bracken, Secrest, Tompkins and Associates, Detroit, Michigan.

Hearings continue on Monday, November 19.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

Committee on the Budget: Committee ordered favorably reported an original concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 53), revising the Congressional Budget for the Federal government for fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982. (As approved by the Committee the resolution contains a sense of the Congress statement for the reconciliation instructions contained in S. Con. Res. 36).

RAIL TRANSPORTATION REGULATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1946, to provide railroads with more pricing rate flexibility, and contract provisions, after receiving testimony from Edmund B. Frost, Chemical Manufacturers Association, J. R. Snyder, and William G. Mahoney, both of the Railway Labor Executives Association, Paul J. Tierney, Transportation Association of America, and James J. Hayes, Bicycle Manufacturers Association of America, all of Washington, D.C.; Grant Arnold, Ethyl Corporation, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Don Griffin, Pittsburgh Plate Glass, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Thomas J. Regan, International Minerals and Chemicals, Inc., Mundelein, Illinois; and L. O. Sorenson, Kansas State University, Manhattan.

MEDICAID/AFDC PAYMENTS

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Public Assistance held oversight hearings on alleged fraud and mismanagement practices within HEW directed toward erroneous State payments to recipients of the Aid to Families with Dependent Children and Medicaid programs under the Social Security Act, receiving testimony from Frederick M. Bohen, Assistant Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare for Management and Budget; Stanford G. Ross, Commissioner, Social Security Administration, Leonard D. Schaeffer, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, and Richard B. Lowe, Acting Inspector General, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; John J. Affleck, Rhode Island Department of Social and Rehabilitative Services, Barbara B. Blum, New York State Department of Social Services, John T. Dempsey, Michigan Department of Social Services, Alvis D. Roberts, Louisiana Department of Health and Human Services, and Marion J. Woods, California Department of Social Services, all representing the National Council of State Public Welfare Administrators of the American Public Welfare Association, Washington, D.C.; Georges Vernez, New York City Human Resources Administration; Norman Jacknis, New York State Welfare Inspector General, New York City; and Dorothy M. Forney, Eastern Regional Council on Welfare Fraud, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

HUMAN RIGHTS TREATIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued hearings on the following international treaties proposing human rights: The International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination Treaty (Exec. C, 95th Congress, 2d session); the International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights Treaty (Exec. D, 95th Congress, 2d session); the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights Treaty (Exec. E, 95th Congress, 2d session); and the American Convention on Human Rights Treaty (Exec. F, 95th Congress, 2d session); receiving testimony from Louis Henkin, Columbia University, Roger Baldwin, Lawyers Committee for International Human Rights, Norman Redlich, New York University, and John Carey, U.S. Citizens Committee to Monitor the Helsinki Accords, all of New York City; J. Phillip Anderegg, Forest Hills, New York; David Weisbrodt, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis; California Supreme Court Associate Justice Frank C. Newman, Sacramento; Walter Landry, Lafayette, Louisiana; and Morton Sklar, Washington Helsinki Watch Committee for the U.S., and Harry Inman, International Human Rights Law Group, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Monday, November 19.

FBI CHARTER

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1612, to create a statutory charter which defines the policy and intent of the investigative authority and responsibilities in matters under the jurisdiction of the FBI, after receiving testimony from Paul R. Michel, Associate Deputy Attorney General, Irvin Nathan, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, and John B. Hotis, Special Assistant to the Director, Sean M. McWeeney, Section Chief, Organized Crime Section, Criminal Investigative Division, Thomas Puccio, Chief, Joint Strike Force, Eastern District of New York, New Rochelle, Edgar N. Best, Special Agent in Charge of the Philadelphia, Pennsylvania FBI, and Edwin J. Sharp, Special Agent in Charge of the Brooklyn-Queens Metropolitan Resident Agency, all of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, all of the Department of Justice; Kurt Mullenber, John Dowd, August Bequai and Waverly U. Yates, all of Washington, D.C.; and John S. McNerney, Federal Criminal Investigators Association, New York City.

GOLD STAR WIVES

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1179, to provide a Federal charter for the Gold Star Wives of America, after receiving testimony from Senator Morgan; Representative Brinkley; Guy H. McMichael, General Counsel, Veterans Administration; Edith V. Knowles, Albany, Georgia; Geraldine B. Chittick, Frankfort, Indiana; and Peggy Simonfy, Chicopee, Massachusetts.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 5923–5942; 1 private bill, H.R. 5943; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 446 and 447, H. Con. Res. 214 and 215 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5748, to amend title 32, United States Code, to modify the system of accountability and responsibility for property of the United States issued to the National Guard (H. Rept. 96-627);

Conference report on S. 1157, to authorize appropriations for the purpose of carrying out the activities of the Department of Justice for fiscal year 1980 (H. Rept. 96-628);

S. 151; 170; H.R. 894; 900; 1283; 2593, amended; 3234; 3320; 4483; 918; 1619; 2477, amended; 2594; 1888, amended; 1889, amended; 2782; and 3873; all private bills (H. Repts. 96-629 through 96-645, respectively);

Conference report on H.J. Res. 440, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1980 (H. Rept. 96-646);

H.R. 4013; 1489, amended; 1887; S. 132; 214, amended; and H.R. 1827, amended; all private bills (H. Repts. 96-647 through 96-652, respectively);

H.R. 3979, to permit sales of real property by employees of the United States to Indians and to permit certain sales of real property by Indians to such employees, amended (H. Rept. 96-653);

H.R. 2551, to establish internal Federal policy concerning protection of certain agricultural land; to establish a Study Committee on the Protection of Agricultural Land; and to establish a demonstration program relating to methods of protecting certain agricultural land from being used for nonagricultural purposes, amended (H. Rept. 96-654);

Conference report on S. 241, to restructure the Federal Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, to assist State and local governments in improving the quality of their justice systems (H. Rept. 96-655); and

Report entitled "Inaccuracy of Department of Defense Weapons Acquisition Cost Estimates" (H. Rept. 96-656). **Page 32912**

Airport and Airway Development: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 2440, to repeal the prohibition against the expenditure of certain discretionary funds under the Airport and Airway Development Act of 1970; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Johnson of California, Roberts, Anderson of California, Levitas, Young of Missouri, Florio, Harsha, and Snyder.

Agreed to a motion to instruct House conferees to agree to language in the Senate amendments relating to the solicitation of individuals at airports operated by the Federal Aviation Administration (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 247 yeas to 106 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 671). **Pages 32827–32831**

Military Construction Appropriations: By a yea-and-nay vote of 318 yeas to 33 nays, Roll No. 672, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4391, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980—clearing the measure for Senate action.

House receded from its disagreement and concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 10, 26, and 27.

House receded from its disagreement and concurred, with amendment, in Senate amendments Nos. 2 and 4. **Pages 32833–32837**

Veterans' Benefits: House cleared for the President H.R. 2282, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a cost-of-living increase in the rates of disability compensation for disabled veterans and in the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of disabled veterans; by agreeing to the Senate amendments to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the text. **Page 32837**

Solar Power Satellite: By a yea-and-nay vote of 201 yeas to 146 nays, Roll No. 673, the House passed H.R. 2335, to provide for a research, development, and evaluation program to determine the feasibility of collecting in space solar energy to be transmitted to Earth and to generate electricity for domestic purposes.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Science and Technology.

Agreed To:

The committee amendments; and

An amendment that changes the date by which the Secretary is required to submit a program plan to Congress from January 3, 1980 to September 30, 1980. **Pages 32837–32847**

Military Construction Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 306 yeas to 33 nays, Roll No. 674, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 1319, to authorize certain construction at military installations—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages 32847–32848**

Resource Conservation and Recovery: By a yea-and-nay vote of 333 yeas, Roll No. 675, the House agreed to H. Res. 473, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3994, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to authorize appropriations for the fiscal year 1980, to make certain technical changes, and to strengthen the regulatory and enforcement mechanisms. **Pages 32848–32850**

FIFRA: By a yea-and-nay vote of 328 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 676, the House agreed to H. Res. 416, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3546, to extend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, for one year. **Pages 32850–32852**

Social Services and Child Welfare: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 3434, to amend the Social Security Act to make needed improvements in the child welfare and social services programs, to strengthen and improve the program of Federal support for foster care of needy and dependent children, and to establish a program of Federal support to encourage adoptions of children with special needs; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Ullman, Corman, Rangel, Brodhead, Conable, and Rousselot. Page 32852

Rural Development: By a yea-and-nay vote of 318 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 677, the House agreed to H. Res. 438, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3580, to provide for establishment and coordination of rural development policy and to extend for two years the authorization of appropriations for carrying out title V of the Rural Development Act of 1972. Pages 32852–32854

Further 1980 Continuing Appropriations: By a division vote of 155 ayes to 63 noes, the House agreed to the conference report on H.J. Res. 440, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980—clearing the measure for Senate action.

House receded from its disagreement and concurred in Senate amendment No. 6.

House receded from its disagreement and concurred, with amendment, in Senate amendment No. 5.

Earlier, it was made in order to consider the conference report today. Pages 32854–32862

Private Calendar: Agreed to dispense with the call of the Private Calendar on Tuesday, November 20. Page 32864

Receive and Sign: Agreed that, notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Monday, November 26, the Clerk be authorized to receive messages from the Senate and the Speaker be authorized to sign any enrolled bills and joint resolutions duly passed by the two Houses. Page 32864

Resignations—Appointments: Agreed that, notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Monday, November 26, the Speaker be authorized to accept resignations, and to appoint commissions, boards, and committees authorized by law or by the House. Page 32864

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of November 28. Page 32864

District of Columbia Business: It was made in order to consider legislation concerning the District of Columbia on Tuesday, November 27. Page 32864

Private and Consent Calendars: It was made in order to call the Private Calendar and the Consent Calendar on Tuesday, November 27. Page 32864

Thanksgiving District Work Period: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 214, providing for an adjournment of the House from November 20 until November 26, 1979, and a recess of the Senate from November 20 until November 26, 1979. Pages 32864–32865

Late Report: Committee on Government Operations received permission to file a report by midnight tonight entitled "Inaccuracy of Department of Defense Weapons Acquisition Cost Estimates". Page 32865

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NSA CONTRACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings to examine the circumstances involving a National Security Agency contract. Testimony was heard from Assistant Command Counsel, Adversary Proceedings Division, Office of the Command Counsel, U.S. Army, Robert I. Bardavid and attorney, Office of the Assistant General Counsel for Logistics, NSA, George Childs.

WOMEN IN THE MILITARY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel continued hearings relating to women in the military. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued hearings on the following bills: H.R. 3299, to designate certain lands in the Shasta-Trinity National Forest, Calif., as the Mount Shasta Wilderness; H.R. 4383, to designate the Red Buttes Wilderness in the States of Oregon and California; H.R. 5541, to designate certain lands in the Angeles and San Bernardino National Forests as the "Sheep Mountain Wilderness"; H.R. 5578, to designate wilderness on certain national forest lands in the State of California; H.R. 5586, entitled: "California Wilderness Act of 1979;" and H.R. 5817, to designate certain lands in the Los Padres National Forest, Calif., as the "Dick Smith Wilderness." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COAL

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the subject of competition to transport coal from the Powder River Basin, Wyoming. Testimony was heard from departmental and public witnesses.

REGULATORY REFORM ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations continued hearings on H.R. 3263, Regulatory Reform Act of 1979, and related bills. Testimony was heard from Circuit Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, Harold Leventhal; General Counsel, Federal Trade Commission, Mike Sohn; General Counsel, HEW, Jody Bernstein; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue November 28.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued markup on legislation providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will continue November 26.

MORTGAGE SUBSIDY BOND

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 5741, Mortgage Subsidy Bond and Interest Exclusion Tax Act of 1979.

Joint Committee Meetings

MINORITY BUSINESS

Joint Economic Committee: Committee resumed hearings on the potential use of a more active minority business sector in resolving problems of urban deterioration, unemployment, and low skill levels, receiving testimony from Edward Irons, Atlanta University, Atlanta, Georgia; and William L. Scott, University of Texas, San Antonio.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.J. Res. 440, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Federal Government.

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Monday, November 19, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 33064–33208

Bills Introduced: Ten bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2021–2030; S. Res. 283.
Pages 33064–33065, 33169

Bill Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 5163, authorizing the sale of certain excess U.S. naval vessels to certain foreign nations (S. Rept. No. 96–420). Page 33169

Measure Passed:

Printing: Senate agreed to S. Res. 283, providing for the printing of additional copies of the Committee on Foreign Relations report, "Treaty on the Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms and Protocol Thereto" (SALT II Treaty). Pages 33064–33065

Windfall Profits: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 3919, to impose a windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil, taking action on amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 81 yeas to 4 nays, Harry F. Byrd unprinted amendment No. 834 (in the nature of a substitute) for Long unprinted amendment No. 833, repealing the carry over basis of the present estate tax law. Page 33081

(2) Long unprinted amendment No. 833 (as amended by Harry F. Byrd unprinted amendment No. 834).
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Rejected:

(1) By 32 yeas to 58 nays, Dole amendment No. 590, to reduce the tax on tier 1 oil to 60 percent. Page 33103

Pending at the recess was Bumpers amendment No. 621, to substitute the House-passed version of the windfall profit tax for the reported version and to provide that one-half of the additional revenue raised by the House version be reserved for certain uses. Page 33112
Pages 33066–33126, 33134

Appropriations—Transportation: By 67 yeas to 20 nays, Senate agreed to the Conference Report on H.R. 4440, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Transportation and related agencies. Senate agreed to the House amendments 1, 51, 53, 61, 64, and 66, thus clearing the measure for the President.
Pages 33126–33132

Military Construction Appropriations: Senate agreed to the Conference Report on H.R. 4391, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for military construction programs of the Department of Defense. Senate agreed to the House amendments 2 and 4. Pages 33132–33134

International Aviation: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 1300, to establish guidelines within the Civil Aeronautics Board in international route and rate matters, and to provide competitive goals for U.S. bilateral negotiators and international aviation policymakers, agreed to a conference with the House and appointed as Conferees Senators Cannon, Long, Inouye, Exon, Packwood, Kassebaum, and Goldwater.
Pages 33134–33138

Presidential Messages: Senate received the following messages from the President:

(1) Transmitting the Annual Report for 1978 of the National Cancer Advisory Board. Referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources (PM–136).

(2) Transmitting the Eleventh Annual Report of the National Science Board, Science Indicators—1978. Referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources (PM–137). Page 33168

Treaty Reported: The Treaty with the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics on the Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms and Protocol Thereto (SALT II Treaty), Exec. Y, 96th Congress, 1st session, reported favorably, with reservations, understandings and declarations, (Ex. Rept. 96–14) was reported to the Senate. Page 33169

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Bernard D. Rostker, of Virginia, to be Director of the Selective Service System;

One Army nomination in the rank of General;

Eleven Air Force nominations in the rank of General; and

Sundry nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps. Page 33208

Messages From the President: Page 33168

Communications: Pages 33168–33169

Statements on Introduced Bills: Pages 33169–33175

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 33176–33182

Notices of Committee Hearings: Pages 33182–33183

Committee Authority To Meet: Page 33183

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Confirmations: Page 33208

Bill Jointly Referred: Page 33169

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today (Total—420). Pages 33103, 33112, 33131–33132

Recess: Senate met at 10 a.m., and recessed at 6:36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AID TO CAMBODIA REFUGEES

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Foreign Agricultural Policy concluded oversight hearings to examine delivery and coordination of U.S. food aid to Cambodia, focusing on future program direction and funding requirements, after receiving testimony from John Baker, Director, Office of Refugees Programs, Dennis G. Harter, Deputy Director, Office of Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, and Kathleen S. Bitterman, Coordinator, Office of Food for Peace, Bureau for Private and Development Cooperation, Agency for International Development, all of the Department of State; and Fred Welz, Assistant Sales Manager, Office of the General Sales Manager, Department of Agriculture.

MILITARY RECRUITING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel held hearings on alleged malpractice in Army recruiting methods, receiving testimony from Secretary of the Army Clifford L. Alexander, Jr., Lt. General Robert G. Yerks, Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, Brig. General Donald Connelly, Deputy Commanding General U.S. Army Recruiting Command, and Major General James F. Hamlet, Director, the Inspector General (Investigations Assistance and Safety), all of the Department of the Army.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CHRYSLER LOAN GUARANTEES

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee continued hearings on S. 1937 and 1965, bills authorizing Federal loan guarantees to the Chrysler Corporation, receiving testimony from Douglas A. Fraser, United Auto Workers; and Mayor Coleman Young, both of Detroit, Michigan; and Mayor Joe W. Davis, Huntsville, Alabama; Neal A. Wassner, Maine, Hurdman, and Cranstoun, New York City; Robert Strickland, Lowes Company, North Wilkesboro, North Carolina; J. Richard Bowles, South Bend Lathe, South Bend, Indiana; James Davidson, National Taxpayers Union, Washington, D.C.; and David Padden, Padden and Company, Chicago, Illinois.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HUMAN RIGHTS TREATIES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the following international treaties proposing human rights: The International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination (Exec. C, 95th Congress, 2d session); the International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights (Exec. D, 95th Congress, 2d session); the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights (Exec. E, 95th Congress, 2d session); and the American Convention on Human Rights (Exec. F, 95th Congress, 2d session); after receiving testimony from Donald F. McHenry, Representative to the United Nations, Department of State; Richard Lillich and Oscar Garibaldi, both of the University of Virginia, Charlottesville; Thomas Beurgenthal, University of Texas, Austin; John L. Hargrove, American Society of International Law, William Wipfler, National Council of Churches, Francis Lally, United States Catholic Conference, and John Houck, Lutheran Council in the U.S.A., all of Washington, D.C.; and Sidney Liskofsky, National Jewish Community Relations Advisory Council, David Hinkley, Amnesty International, U.S.A., Jerome Shestack, International League for Human Rights, William Butler, American Association for the International Commission of Jurists, and Roger Baldwin, American Civil Liberties Union, all of New York City.

JUDICIAL REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee began markup of S. 1722 and 1723, bills to reform the Federal criminal laws and streamline the administration of criminal justice, but did not complete action thereon and will continue tomorrow.

FALSE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery concluded hearings on S. 1981, to provide the Department of Justice with effective measures in pursuing fraudulent practices in dealings with the Federal government, after receiving testimony from J. Roger Edgar, Director, and Alexander

Younger, Assistant Director, both of the Commercial Litigation Branch, and Eugene R. Sullivan, Merrick Garland, and Alan C. Brown, all Trial Attorneys, all of the Civil Division, Department of Justice; and L. Stanley Paige, Post-Newsweek Stations, Inc., Washington, D.C.

STATE JUSTICE INSTITUTE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Jurisprudence and Governmental Relations resumed hearings on proposed legislation to establish a nonprofit corporation known as the State Justice Institute to further the development and adoption of improved judicial administration in the State courts in the United States, receiving testimony from Maurice Rosenberg, Assistant Attorney General, Office for Improvements in the Administration of Justice, Department of Justice; A. Leo Levin, Director, Federal Judicial Center; Alabama Supreme Court Associate Justice Janie Shores, Birmingham; and Edward B. McConnell, National Center for State Courts, Williamsburg, Virginia.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, November 20.

Committee Meeting

EMPLOYEE HEALTH PLANS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits held a hearing on GAO report entitled "Stronger Management Needed To Improve Employee Organization Health Plans' Payment Practices." Testimony was heard from Gary Nelson, Associate Director, Compensation Group, Office of Personnel Management; and public witnesses.

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Tuesday, November 20, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 33328–33406

Bills Introduced: Six bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2031–2036; and S. Res. 284–286.

Pages 33378, 33387

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2031, designating certain National Forest System lands in Oregon for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System (S. Rept. No. 96–421).

H.R. 3407, waiving the time limitations on the period within which certain military decorations can be awarded to members of the unit involved in the Battle of the Bulge (S. Rept. No. 96–422).

H.R. 4998, to require that detailed minutes of Federal Open Market Committee meetings be published on a deferred basis (S. Rept. No. 96–423).

H.R. 5168, extending for one year until September 30, 1980, certain authorities affecting military personnel, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–424).

S. Res. 284, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 5168, listed above. Referred to the Committee on the Budget.

S. Res. 285, requesting $30,000 from the contingency fund of the Senate. Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

S. Res. 286, requesting an additional $163,000 for operating expenses of the Foreign Relations Committee. Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration (S. Rept. No. 96–425).

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Measure Passed:

Idaho wilderness lands: By 69 yeas to 18 nays, Senate passed S. 2009, designating certain roadless lands in central Idaho as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System, after taking action on amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Church unprinted amendment No. 835, to permit the use of motorboats within a certain segment of the Salmon River.

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(2) By 58 yeas to 30 nays, Church unprinted amendment No. 836, to restrict all mining operations in the proposed Wilderness Area to be conducted underground.

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(3) Domenici unprinted amendment No. 837, providing for a report to Congress on the strategic significance of the materials and minerals found in the areas.

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Rejected:

(1) By 21 yeas to 67 nays, McClure amendment No. 648, to provide multiple use management on all Idaho roadless areas not designated as part of the Central Idaho Wilderness.

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Pages 33331–33359

Windfall Profits: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 3919, to impose a windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil.

Pending at recess was Long unprinted amendment No. 839 (printed amendment No. 688), proposing a phaseout of the windfall profit tax, to Bumpers amendment No. 621, to substitute the House-passed version of the windfall profit tax for the reported version, and to provide that one-half of the additional revenue raised by the House version be reserved for certain uses.

Pages 33362–33375

District of Columbia Revenue Bonds: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 3824, establishing within the District of Columbia Government, an independent agency to issue revenue bonds to finance development of low- and moderate-income housing, agreed to a conference with the House and appointed as Conferees Senators Eagleton, Levin, Ribicoff, Mathias, and Stevens.

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Treaties Reported:

International Sugar Agreement (Exec. A., 95th Cong., 2d sess.); (Ex. Rept. 96–15).

Convention on the Prohibition of Military or Any Other Hostile Use of Environmental Modification Techniques. (Exec. K, 95th Cong., 2d sess.); (Ex. Rept. 96–16).

Convention Abolishing the Requirement of Legalization for Foreign Public Documents (Exec. L, 94th Cong., 2d sess.); (Ex. Rept. 96–17).

Treaty with the Republic of Turkey on Extradition and Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (Exec. AA, 96th Cong., 1st sess.); (Ex. Rept. 96–18).

Extradition Treaty with Finland (Exec. I, 95th Cong., 1st sess.); (Ex. Rept. 96–19).

Extradition Treaty with the Federal Republic of Germany (Exec. A, 96th Cong., 1st sess.); (Ex. Rept. 96–20).

Extradition Treaty with the United Mexican States (Exec. M., 96th Cong., 1st sess.); (Ex. Rept. 96–21).

Extradition Treaty with Japan (Exec. P, 96th Cong., 1st sess.); (Ex. Rept. 96–22).

Extradition Treaty with Norway (Exec. CC, 96th Cong., 1st sess.); (Ex. Rept. 96–23).

Treaty with the Republic of Turkey on the Enforcement of Penal Judgments (Exec. BB, 96th Cong., 1st sess.); (Ex. Rept. 96–24).

Treaty with the Republic of Panama on the Execution of Penal Sentences (Exec. Z, 96th Cong., 1st sess.); (Ex. Rept. 96–25).

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Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

William G. Bowdler, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of State;

Gerald B. Helman, of Michigan, to be the Representative to the European Office of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador;

Mabel M. Smythe, of Connecticut, now Ambassador to the United Republic of Cameroon, to serve concurrently as Ambassador to the Republic of Equatorial Guinea;

John M. Deutch, of Massachusetts, to be the Representative, and Gerard C. Smith, and Roger Kirk, both of the District of Columbia, to be Alternate Representatives to the Twenty-third Session of the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency; and

Two Army nominations in the rank of General, and Two Navy nominations in the rank of Admiral.

Pages 33406–33407

Time Limitation Agreements: By unanimous consent time limitation agreements were reached concerning consideration of the following bills:

H.R. 3236, to remove certain work incentives for the disabled recipients of supplemental security income (SSI) benefits; and S. 1648, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1985 for airport development aid programs under the Airport Airway Act.

Pages 33405–33406

Committee Authority To File: Committees were authorized to file reports until 3 p.m., on Wednesday, November 21.

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Messages From the President: Page 33376

Messages From the House: Page 33376

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Statements on Introduced Bills: Pages 33378–33386

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Committee Authority To Meet: Page 33388

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Joint Resolution Rereferred: Page 33376

Bill Jointly Referred: Page 33376

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today (Total—423).

Pages 33354, 33357

Recess: Senate met at 9 a.m., and recessed at 5:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CASEIN IMPORTS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices held oversight hearings on the effect of casein (a protein derivative of milk and cheese) imports on U.S. dairy industry, receiving testimony from Patrick Healy, National Milk Producers Federation, Washington, D.C.; Lyle Vining and Sam Stone, both of the Associated Milk Producers, San Antonio, Tex.; Dr. Larry Claypool, Mid-American Dairy, Inc., Springfield, Mo.; Albert Ortego, and Charles O'Malley, both of Dairyman, Inc., Louisville, Kentucky; Bruce Stuart, New Zealand Milk Products Inc., Rosemont, Illinois; A. Richard Defelice, Washington, D.C., representing the Australian Dairy Corporation; Max Berry, Washington, D.C., representing the Committee to Assure the Availability of Casein; Charles Kantner, Fisher Cheese Company, Wapakoneta, Ohio; David Nusbaum, L. D. Schrieber Company, Green Bay, Wisconsin; Herbert Sarrat, Mead-Johnson, Evansville, Indiana; Elmer Evans, National Casein of New Jersey, Riverton; Dr. Campbell Moses, Medicus Communications, New York City.

Committee recessed subject to call.

CHRYSLER LOAN GUARANTEES

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee continued hearings on S. 1937 and 1965, bills authorizing Federal loan guarantees to the Chrysler Corporation, receiving testimony from George Romney, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan; and Ralph Nader, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1656, to promote the development of a strong domestic fishing industry, with amendments;

S. 1863, authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to charter the nuclear ship Savannah to Patriots Point Development Authority, an agency of the State of South Carolina, with an amendment;

S. 1442, authorizing the documentation of the vessel, Sara, as a vessel of the United States with coastwise privileges, with an amendment;

S. 1991, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 for programs administered by the Federal Trade Commission, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (As approved by the Committee the bill authorizes $70 million for fiscal year 1980, and $75 million for fiscal year 1981);

An original resolution waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act to provide for the consideration of S. 1991, listed above; and

Sixty-nine routine nominations in the Coast Guard.

DOMESTIC REFINERY DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Regulation concluded hearings on S. 1684, to provide for the development, improvement, and operation of domestic refinery capabilities, after receiving testimony from Richard B. Stebbins, First National Bank of Chicago, Illinois; David C. Masselli, Friends of the Earth, Washington, D.C.; and F. D. Dennstedt, EXXON Company USA, Houston.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

An original resolution (S. Res. 286) requesting an additional $163,000 for operating expenses of the Committee;

An original resolution (S. Res. 285) requesting $30,000 from the contingency fund of the Senate;

The nominations of Patricia M. Byrne, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Socialist Republic of the Union of Burma; Angier Biddle Duke, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Morocco; Richard C. Matheron, of California, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Swaziland; Donald R. Toussaint, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of SriLanka; Richard W. Petree, of Virginia, to be Deputy Representative in the Security Council of the United Nations with the rank of Ambassador; and a Foreign Service Information Officer list dated October 26.

The following treaties: International Sugar Agreement, (Exec. A, 95th Congress, 2d session); Treaty with the Republic of Turkey on Extradition and Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters, (Exec. AA, 96th Congress, 1st session); Extradition Treaty with Finland, (Exec. I, 95th Congress, 1st session); Extradition Treaty with the Federal Republic of Germany (Exec. A, 96th Congress, 1st session); Convention on the Prohibition of Military or Any Other Hostile Use of Environmental Modification Techniques (Exec. K, 95th Congress, 2d session); Extradition Treaty with the United Mexican States (Exec. M, 96th Congress, 1st session); Extradition Treaty with Japan (Exec. P, 96th Congress, 1st session); Extradition Treaty with Norway (Exec. CC, 96th Congress, 1st session); Treaty with the Republic of Panama on the Execution of Penal Sentences (Exec. Z, 96th Congress, 1st session); Treaty with the Republic of Turkey on the Enforcement of Penal Judgments (Exec. BB, 96th Congress, 1st session); and Convention Abolishing the Requirement of Legalization for Foreign Public Documents (Exec. L, 94th Congress, 2d session).

Prior to this action Committee held hearings on the nominations of Messrs. Duke, Matheron, and Toussaint, and Ms. Byrne, where the nominees testified, and answered questions on their own behalf.

DOE OVERSIGHT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee resumed oversight hearings on programs of the Department of Energy, receiving testimony from Dr. John Sawhill, Deputy Secretary, accompanied by Dr. Maxine Savitz, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Conservation, both of the Department of Energy; Richard C. D. Fleming, General Deputy Assistant Secretary Office of Neighborhoods, Voluntary Associations and Consumer Protection, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Richard Rawberg, Associate Director for Energy, Materials and Global Security, Office of Technology Assessment; Mayor William E. Hanna, Rockville, Maryland; Grant Thompson, The Conservation Foundation, Washington, D.C.; Herman Smith, National Association of Homebuilders, Donald Carter, American Consulting Engineer's Council, and Clinton W. Phillips, American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1246, to protect against the growth of a monopoly power among major petroleum companies, and to encourage oil companies to invest profits back into oil exploration, research, and development, with amendments;

S. 702, to establish a pretrial diversion program within the Department of Justice, with an amendment;

S. 414, to allow universities, nonprofit organizations, and small businesses to obtain limited patent protection on discoveries they have made under Government-supported research, with amendments;

H.R. 4943, to grant the consent of Congress to the compact between the States of New York and New Jersey providing for the financing and effectuation of industrial development projects, including related resource recovery facilities, by the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey;

S. 68, a private relief bill; and

The nominations of Dudley H. Bowen, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Georgia; Peter H. Beer, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana; Lucius D. Bunton III, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Texas; Harry L. Hudspeth, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Texas; William O. Bertelsman, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Kentucky; James T. Giles, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania; Warren J. Ferguson, of California, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit; Cecil F. Poole, of California, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit; Milton L. Schwartz, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of California; Alice Daniel, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General; Frederick A. Rody, Jr., of Florida, to be Deputy Administrator of Drug Enforcement; George W. Proctor, to be U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Oklahoma; and Sidney A. Diamond, of Arizona, to be Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks.

Also, Committee continued consideration of S. 1722 and 1723, bills to reform the Federal criminal laws and streamline the administration of criminal justice, but did not complete action thereon and will resume Monday, November 26.

ENERGY ASSISTANCE

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 1725, to improve and expand weatherization and energy assistance programs under the Community Services Administration for low-income people.

INDIAN LANDS

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 1730, declaring that title to certain lands in New Mexico are held in trust by the United States for the Ramah Band of the Navajo Tribe, receiving testimony from Sidney L. Mills, Acting Deputy Commissioner and Ralph Reeser, Director of Congressional and Legislative Affairs, both of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Bennie Cohoe, Ramah Navajo Community, Pauline Rafalito, Ramah Navajo Reservation, Chevez Cohoe, and Larry Manuelito, both of the Ramah Navajo School Board, all of Ramah, New Mexico; Jan Crull, Assistant to the Ramah Navajo Chapter President, Pine Hill, New Mexico; Frank E. Paul, Navajo Tribal Council, and Jerry Pino, Ramah Navajo Tribal Member, both of Window Rock, Arizona; and

S. 1832, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to declare certain land to be Indian reservation land, receiving testimony from Mr. Mills and David Harrison, Acting Director, Office of Trust Responsibilities, and Ralph Reeser, Director of Congressional and Legislative Affairs, all of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Del Lovato, All Indian Pueblo Council, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Alvin Lucero, Governor, Isleta Pueblo Tribe, Isleta, New Mexico; Gilbert Pena, Governor, Nambe Pueblo Tribe, Pueblo, New Mexico; Ray Concho, Governor, Acoma Pueblo Tribe, Acoma, New Mexico; L. Lamar Parrish, representing the All Indian Pueblo Council, Albuquerque, New Mexico; and Ella Mae Horse, National Congress of American Indians, Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 3 public bills, H.R. 5944–5946; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 448, and H. Res. 490 were introduced. Page 33218

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Report entitled "Department of Labor's Administration of the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act" (H. Rept. 96–657); and

Report entitled "Conserving Lower Cost Rental Housing" (H. Rept. 96–658). Page 33218

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Brademas as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page 33210

Election of Speaker Pro Tempore: House agreed to H. Res. 490, electing Representative Wright as Speaker pro tempore during the absence of the Speaker. Page 33211

Thanksgiving District Work Period: House agreed to the Senate amendment to H. Con. Res. 214, providing for an adjournment of the House from November 20 to November 26, 1979, and a recess of the Senate from November 20 to November 26, 1979—clearing the measure. **Page 33211**

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Science indicators: Transmitting the annual report of the National Science Board—referred to the Committee on Science and Technology; and

Cancer program: Transmitting the annual report of the National Cancer Advisory Board—referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. **Page 33213**

Lobbyists: The compilation by the Clerk of the House and the Secretary of the Senate of all new registrations and reports for the third calendar quarter of 1979, and reports for the second calendar quarter of 1979 received too late to be previously published, that were filed by persons engaged in lobbying activities appears in this issue of the Congressional Record. **Pages 33219–33328**

Referrals: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. **Page 33217**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 10:13 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No meetings were held.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 33431–33534

Bills Introduced: Nine bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2037–2045. **Page 33483**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Special report entitled "Labor Union Insurance Activities of Joseph Hauser and His Associates." (S. Rept. No. 96–426). **Pages 33479–33483**

Measures Passed:

Oregon National Forest: Senate passed S. 2031, designating certain National Forest System lands in Oregon for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System. **Pages 33439–33442**

Indian employment preference: Senate passed H.R. 1885, to amend Civil Service retirement provisions as they apply to certain employees of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and of the Indian Health Service who are not entitled to Indian employment preference. **Pages 33531–33532**

Windfall Profits: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 3919, to impose a windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil, taking action on amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Heinz amendment No. 653, to permit an investment tax credit for equipment associated with coke and coke gas. **Page 33458**

(2) Johnston unprinted amendment No. 840, to require Congressional review of any rule, regulation or order establishing limits on the total volume of petroleum imported into the United States or any fee on such imports. **Page 33463**

Rejected:

(1) Bumpers amendment No. 621, to substitute the House-passed version of the windfall profit tax for the reported version, and to provide that one-half of the additional revenue raised by the House version be reserved for certain uses. (Motion to table agreed to by 50 yeas to 32 nays.) Long amendment No. 688 to Bumpers amendment No. 621 was carried therewith. **Page 33443**

By 32 yeas to 52 nays, Senate failed to agree to a motion to table Boren unprinted amendment No. 841, to provide an exemption from the tax for all stripper oil. **Page 33465**

During consideration of this bill today, by 72 yeas to 1 nay, Senate agreed to a motion to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators. **Page 33443**

Pending at the recess was Bentsen unprinted amendment No. 842, in the nature of a substitute (printed amendment No. 699) to Boren unprinted amendment No. 841, to provide an exemption from the tax for all stripper oil (printed amendment No. 698). Vote on the Bentsen amendment will occur at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday. **Page 33465**

Pages 33443–33476

Treaties/Time Limitation Agreements: The following treaties were considered as having passed through their various parliamentary stages up to and including presentation of resolutions of ratification, and time limitation agreements were reached for further consideration on Wednesday, Convention on the Prohibition of Military or Any Other Hostile Use of Environmental Modification Techniques (Exec. K (95th Cong. 2d sess.)), and Convention Abolishing the Requirement of Legalisation for Foreign Public Documents (Exec. L (94th Cong. 2d sess.)); on Thursday, Treaty with the Republic of Turkey on Extradition and Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (Exec. AA (96th Cong. 1st sess.)), Extradition Treaty with Finland (Exec. I (95th Cong. 1st sess.)), and Extradition Treaty with the Federal Republic of Germany (Exec. A (96th Cong. 1st sess.)); on Friday, Extradition Treaty with the United Mexican States (Exec. M (96th Cong. 1st sess.)), Extradition Treaty with Japan (Exec. P (96th Cong. 1st sess.)), and Extradition Treaty with Norway (Exec. CC (96th Cong. 1st sess.)); and on Saturday, Treaty with the Republic of Turkey on the Enforcement of Penal Judgments (Exec. BB (96th Cong. 1st sess.)), and Treaty with the Republic of Panama on the Execution of Penal Sentences (Exec. Z (96th Cong. 1st sess.)). Page 33532

Legislative Program: Leadership discussed Senate's legislative program. Pages 33442–33443

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Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 33496–33503

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Committee Authority To Meet: Pages 33503–33504

Additional Statements: Pages 33504–33529

Nominations: Page 33534

Confirmations: Page 33534

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Warren J. Ferguson, and Cecil F. Poole, both of California, each to be a U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit;

Dudley H. Bowen, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of Georgia;

Milton L. Schwartz, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of California;

William O. Bertelsman, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Kentucky;

Peter H. Beer, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana;

James T. Giles, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania;

Lucius D. Bunton, III, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Texas;

Harry L. Hudspeth, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Texas;

Alice Daniel, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General;

George W. Proctor, to be U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Oklahoma;

Frederick A. Rody, Jr., of Florida, to be Deputy Administrator of Drug Enforcement;

Sidney A. Diamond, of Arizona, to be Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks;

Richard C. Matheron, of California, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Swaziland;

Patricia M. Byrne, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Socialist Republic of the Union of Burma;

Angier Biddle Duke, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Morocco;

Donald R. Toussaint, of Virginia to be Ambassador to the Republic of Sri Lanka;

Richard W. Petree, of Virginia, to be Deputy Representative in the Security Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador; and

A list of Foreign Service nominations received in the Senate on October 26, 1979. Page 33534

Nomination: Senate received the nomination of Charles B. Renfrew, of California, to be Deputy Attorney General. Page 33534

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today (Total—426). Pages 33443, 33457, 33474

Quorum Call: One quorum call was taken today (Total—9). Page 33443

Recess: Senate met at 10 a.m., and recessed at 7:04 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CHRYSLER LOAN GUARANTEES

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: On Wednesday, November 21, Committee concluded hearings on S. 1937 and 1965, bills authorizing Federal loan guarantees to the Chrysler Corporation, after receiving testimony from Seiya Miyazaki, The Mitsubishi Bank Ltd., Chicago, Illinois; and Harry E. Ekblom, European American Bank, John F. McGillicuddy, Manufacturers Hanover, and Walter Wriston, Citibank, all of New York City.

Committee will begin markup of these bills on Thursday, November 29.

MARITIME POLICY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: On Wednesday, November 21, Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Tourism resumed hearings on S. 1460, 1462, and 1463, bills to facilitate and streamline the implementation of the regulatory part of U.S. maritime policy, after receiving testimony from Samuel B. Nemirow, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Maritime Affairs; Everett Pyatt, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Logistics; Rear Admiral George Miller (USN-Ret.), National Security Consultants, St. Leonard, Maryland; Admiral Roy F. Hoffman (USN-Ret.), Western Great Lakes Port Association, Milwaukee, Wisconsin; and James T. Crowley and Norman Polmar, both representing the Council of American-Flag Ship Operators, Herbert Brand, Transportation Institute, Edwin H. Hood and Stuart Adamson, both representing the Shipbuilders Council of America, and Robert Leggett, Joint Maritime Congress, all of Washington, D.C.

TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: On Wednesday, November 21, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space concluded hearings on S. 1250, to develop techniques for analyzing and stimulating technological and industrial innovation by the Federal government, after receiving testimony from Jordan J. Baruch, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Science and Technology; and Ky P. Ewing, Jr., Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice.

SITUATIONS IN MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session on the situation in Iran, Saudi Arabia, and Pakistan, receiving testimony from Warren M. Christopher, Deputy Secretary of State.

Committee recessed subject to call.

INDIAN EDUCATION

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1855, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1982 to provide technical assistance for tribally controlled community colleges, after receiving testimony from Earl J. Barlow, Director, Office of Indian Education Programs, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Ira Grinnell, American Indian Higher Education Consortium, Denver, Colorado; and Ted Rowland, Dull Knife Memorial College, Lame Deer, Montana.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 5947–5954; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 491, were introduced. Page 33430

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

National Guard benefits: H.R. 5753, amended, to amend title 10, United States Code, to provide that certain full-time training duty of members of the National Guard shall be considered as active duty for training in Federal service for the purpose of laws providing benefits for members of the National Guard and their dependents and beneficiaries; and Pages 33414–33415

ROTC scholarships: H.R. 5766, to amend title 10, United States Code, to authorize additional Reserve Officers' Training Corps scholarships for the Army, to provide a certain number of such scholarships for cadets at military junior colleges, and to authorize the Secretary of the Army to provide that cadets awarded such scholarships may serve their obligated period of service in the Army Reserve or Army National Guard of the United States. Pages 33415–33418

FIFRA: House completed all general debate on H.R. 3546, to extend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, for one year; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule are scheduled to begin on Tuesday, November 27. Pages 33418–33425

Antitrust Exemption for Oil Companies: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the text of S. 1871, to extend the existing antitrust exemption for oil companies that participate in the agreement on an international energy program; and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Staggers, Dingell, Ottinger, Sharp, Broyhill, and Brown of Ohio. Page 33425

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:11 p.m.

Committee Meetings

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Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice, continued hearings on H.R. 997, Sound Recording Performance Rights Amendment; and an oversight hearing of compulsory license for cable retransmission of copyrighted broadcast programming. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT—U.S. METRIC BOARD

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology held an oversight hearing on U.S. Metric Board. Testimony was heard from Comptroller General Elmer Staats; Chairman, U.S. Metric Board, Louis Polk; and public witnesses.

MID-AIR AVIATION SAFETY

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on mid-air aviation safety. Testimony was heard from Representatives Whittaker, Harkin and Goldwater; and public witnesses.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Eight bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2046–2053; S. Res. 287–291. Pages 33607, 33611, 33623–33624

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 288, waiving section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1648, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1985 for airport development aid programs under the

Airport Airway Act. Referred to the Committee on the Budget.

H.R. 4943, to grant the consent of Congress to the compact between the States of New York and New Jersey providing for the financing and effectuation of industrial development projects, including related resource recovery facilities, by the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey. (S. Rept. No. 96–427.)

S. 1468, making a defendant liable only for damages caused by sales and proportionate portion on damages attributable to sales by a nonconspirator (together with supplemental views). (S. Rept. No. 96–428.) Page 33607

Measures Passed:

Condolence resolution: Senate agreed to S. Res. 289, honoring David Watson, a deceased employee of the Senate, and to express the sorrow of the Senate with respect to his death. Pages 33623–33624

Ethics Committee staff: Senate agreed to S. Res. 290, to provide that a Member serving as Chairman or Ranking Minority Member of the Senate Ethics Committee will not have his "legislative assistant" clerk hire allowance reduced. Page 33623

Enrollment correction: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 216, to correct an error of a technical nature with respect to the figure authorized for the Drug Enforcement Administration as contained in S. 1157, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Justice. Page 33626

Windfall Profits: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 3919, to impose a windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil, taking action on amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 53 yeas to 41 nays, Bentsen amendment No. 699 (in the nature of a substitute to Boren amendment No. 698), to exempt independent producers from the first 1,000 barrels a day of oil production. Page 33550

(2) By 53 yeas to 42 nays Boren amendment No. 698 (as amended by Bentsen amendment No. 699), to provide an exemption from the tax for all stripper oil. Page 33567

(3) McGovern unprinted amendment No. 844, to reserve $1 billion for improvements in the Nation's freight and passenger railroad systems. (Motion to table rejected by 28 yeas to 67 nays.) Page 33577

(4) By 81 yeas to 14 nays Division I of modified Magnuson unprinted amendment No. 843 (printed amendment No. 706), to delete provisions providing for the refund of credit in excess of tax liability and to delete provisions relating to trust funds other than the Taxpayer Trust Fund. (Division II contains the gasohol provisions.) Page 33574

Rejected:

(1) McGovern amendment No. 669, to reserve $10 billion for improvements in the Nation's freight and passenger railroad systems. (Motion to table agreed to by 54 yeas to 41 nays.) Page 33567

During consideration of this bill today, by 94 yeas to 1 nay, Senate agreed to a motion to instruct the Sergeant-at-Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators. Page 33576

Pending at recess was modified Javits amendment No. 680, as modified, to provide incentives to U.S. oil producers for international exploration. Page 33597

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Department of Justice Authorization: Senate agreed to Conference Report on S. 1157, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Justice, thus clearing the measure for the President. Pages 33625–33626

Oil Companies Antitrust Exemption: Senate insisted on its amendment to the House amendment to the text of the bill to S. 1871, to extend until June 30, 1980, the existing antitrust exemption for oil companies that participate in the agreement on an international energy program, agreed to a conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Jackson, Johnston, Metzenbaum, Hatfield, and McClure. Pages 33567–33568

Time Limitation Agreement: By unanimous consent a time limitation agreement was reached concerning consideration of S. 493, to promote the orderly and environmentally sound exploration for and commercial recovery of hard mineral resources of the deep seabed. Page 33624

Legislative Program: Leadership discussed the Senate's program for the remainder of the week. Page 33624

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

J. Jackson Walter, of Florida, to be Director of the Office of Government Ethics;

George W. Cunningham, of Tennessee, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Nuclear Energy);

Sol M. Linowitz, of the District of Columbia, for the rank of Ambassador during his service as Personal Representative to the President; and

Routine lists of Air Force and Marine Corps nominations. Pages 33626–33630

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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today. (Total—432). Pages 33566–33567, 33574, 33576–33577, 33578, 33588

Quorum Call: One quorum call was taken today. (Total—10). Page 33576

Recess: Senate met at 10:15 a.m., and recessed at 7:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT AND FEED GRAIN TARGET PRICES

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

H.R. 3398, to increase target prices for the 1980 crops of wheat and feed grains, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

An original resolution (S. Res. 300) waiving section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of H.R. 3398, listed above;

S. Res. 225, to encourage more effective marketing of agricultural commodities by U.S. farmers;

S. 1978, to establish an improved program for extra long staple cotton; and

Prior to this action, committee concluded hearings on H.R. 3398, listed above, after receiving testimony from Howard W. Hjort, Director of Economics, Policy Analysis, and Budget, Department of Agriculture; Robert Mullins, National Farmers Union, Charles Frazier, National Farmers Organization, Robert Frederick, National Grange, Winston Wilson, National Association of Wheat Growers, Robert Pyle, Independent Bakers Association, and Robert Wager, American Bakers Association, all of Washington, D.C.; and Wayne Peterson, representing the American Agriculture Movement, Holabird, South Dakota.

F–15 AND F–16 PLANES

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings on engine problems occurring in the F–15 and F–16 Air Force planes, after receiving testimony from General Alton D. Slay, Commander, Air Force Systems Command, Andrews Air Force Base; and William C. Missimer, Pratt-Whitney Aircraft Group, West Palm Beach, Florida.

RAIL TRANSPORTATION REGULATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. 1946, to provide railroads with more pricing rate flexibility and contract provisions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

An original resolution (S. Res. 288), waiving section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1648, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1985 for airport development aid programs under the Airport Airway Act.

RHODESIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on the current situation in Zimbabwe-Rhodesia, receiving testimony from Richard M. Moose, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs.

Committee will meet in closed session on Thursday, November 29, to further consider continued sanctions against Zimbabwe-Rhodesia.

EPA NOMINATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee held hearings on the nomination of Inez S. Reid, of New York, to be Inspector General, Environmental Protection Agency, where the nominee testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations began hearings on professional motor vehicle theft and the potential in it by organized crime, receiving testimony from Howard S. Marks and Richard Shapiro, subcommittee staff investigators; Rodney Snow, Colorado Assistant U.S. Attorney, Denver; Lt. Richard D. McQuown, Kentucky State Police, Elizabethtown; and a confidential witness.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

JUDICIAL REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee resumed consideration of S. 1722 and 1723, bills to reform the Federal criminal laws and streamline the administration of criminal justice, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

SOFT DRINK INTERBRAND COMPETITION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Monopoly, and Business Rights approved for full committee consideration S. 598, to preserve the manufacture, bottling, and distribution of trademarked soft drink products by local companies operating under territorial licenses.

NOMINATION—DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Shirley M. Hufstedler, of California, to be Secretary of Education, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators

Cranston and Hayakawa, testified and answered questions in her own behalf. Testimony was also received from Ray Valdivieso, Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Washington, D.C., and Gordon Cawelti, Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, Alexandria, Virginia.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 5955-5970; 2 private bills, H.R. 5971 and 5972; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 449 and H. Con. Res. 216, were introduced. **Page 33699**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5673, to authorize the use of certified mail for the transmission or service of matter which, if mailed, is required by certain Federal laws to be transmitted or served by registered mail (H. Rept. 96-659);

H.R. 4889, to extend the authorization period for the Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge (H. Rept. 96-660);

H.R. 4685, to provide for the control of the importing into, and the exporting from, the United States of elephants and elephant products, amended (H. Rept. 96-661);

H.R. 5892, to provide for an accelerated program of wind energy research, development, and demonstration, to be carried out by the Department of Energy with the support of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and other Federal agencies, amended (H. Rept. 96-662);

H.R. 4532, to designate the U.S. Post Office and Federal Buildings in Scott City, Kansas, as the "Henry D. Parkinson Federal Building" (H. Rept. 96-663);

H.R. 4845, to designate the Federal building in Rochester, New York, the "Kenneth B. Keating Federal Building" (H. Rept. 96-664);

H.R. 5781, to designate the building known as the Department of Labor Building in Washington, D.C., as the "Frances Perkins Department of Labor Building" (H. Rept. 96-665); and

H.R. 5794, to designate the building known as the Federal Building in Evansville, Indiana, as the "Winfield K. Denton Building" (H. Rept. 96-666). **Pages 33698-33699**

Second Budget Resolution: It was made in order on Wednesday, November 28, or any day thereafter, to consider in the House S. Con. Res. 53, revising the congressional budget for the fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982; that general debate be limited to one hour to be equally divided between Representatives Giaimo and Latta; and that at the conclusion of debate the previous question shall be considered as ordered to final adoption without intervening motion except one motion to commit with or without instructions. **Page 33631**

Consent Calendar: On the call of the Consent Calendar, the House passed the following bills:

Cleared for the President:

J. Caleb Boggs Building: H.R. 5228, to designate the building known as the Federal Building in Wilmington, Delaware, as the "J. Caleb Boggs Building". Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 1686, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Bear River Compact: H.R. 4320, to consent to the amended Bear River Compact between the States of Utah, Idaho, and Wyoming;

Chesapeake and Ohio Canal: H.R. 5182, to amend the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Development Act to change the termination date of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park Commission from the date ten years after the effective date of such Act to the date twenty years after such effective date; and

National Guard property: H.R. 5748, to amend title 32, United States Code, to modify the system of accountability and responsibility for property of the United States issued to the National Guard.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Joseph E. Montoya Building: H.R. 5259, to name a certain Federal building in Santa Fe, New Mexico, the "Joseph E. Montoya Federal Building-U.S. Courthouse". Agreed to amend the title;

Historic properties: H.R. 126, to permit the National Park Service to accept privately donated funds and to expend such funds on property on the National Register of Historic Places;

Moses Lake, Washington: H.R. 552, to provide for the alleviation of high ground water conditions in and adjacent to the town of Moses Lake, Washington;

Sacramento Valley Canals: H.R. 2111, to extend the service area for the Sacramento Valley Canals, Central Vallejo project, California; and

Land sales: H.R. 3979, to permit sales of real property by employees of the United States to Indians and to permit certain sales of real property by Indians to such employees. Agreed to amend the title.

Eligible bill not considered:

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 2757. **Pages 33631-33639**

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar, the House passed the following bills:

Cleared for the President: S. 151, 170, and 123.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 948, 901, 894, 900, 1283, 3320, 4483, 1619, 2594, and 1887.

Sent to the Senate, amended: H.R. 3317, 3755, 5156, 2593, 3234, 2477, 1888, 1889, 1489, S. 214, and H.R. 1827.

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 3818, 2148, 3872, 4285, 918, 2782, 3873, and 4013. Pages 33639–33644

Late Reports: Committee on Public Works and Transportation received permission to file reports by midnight tonight on the following bills: H.R. 4532, to designate the U.S. Post Office and Federal Buildings in Scott City, Kansas, as the "Henry D. Parkinson Federal Building"; H.R. 4845, to designate the Federal building in Rochester, New York, the "Kenneth B. Keating Federal Building"; H.R. 5781, to designate the building known as the Department of Labor Building in Washington, D.C., as the "Frances Perkins Department of Labor Building"; and H.R. 5794, to designate the building known as the Federal Building in Evansville, Indiana, as the "Winfield K. Denton Building". Page 33644

District of Columbia Legislation: Consideration of legislation pertaining to the District of Columbia was in order, and the following bills were called up, considered, and passed:

Borrowing authority extension: H.R. 5537, to amend the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act with respect to the borrowing authority of the District of Columbia (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 283 yeas to 99 nays, Roll No. 679);

Civil suits for violations of civil rights: H.R. 3343, to permit civil suits under section 1979 of the Revised Statutes (42 U.S.C. 1983) against any person acting under color of any law or custom of the District of Columbia, who subjects any person within the jurisdiction of the District of Columbia to the deprivation of any right, privilege, or immunity secured by the Constitution and laws; and

Land conveyance: H.R. 5645, to grant to the Little Sisters of the Poor all right, title, and interest of the United States in the land comprising certain alleys in the District of Columbia. Pages 33648–33653

District of Columbia Redevelopment Act Amendments: House completed all general debate and began consideration of amendments on H.R. 4546, to amend the District of Columbia Redevelopment Act of 1945; but came to no resolution thereon.

Agreed to an amendment in the nature of a substitute that clarifies that modifications to redevelopment plans may be disapproved only by owners or lessees of the land or by owners or lessees of tracts of land contiguous to the project, and provides that this change in language apply only to modifications adopted by the National Capital Planning Commission after enactment (agreed to by a recorded vote of 224 ayes to 158 noes with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 681).

Earlier, objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request that the bill be considered in the House as in the Committee of the Whole. Pages 33653–33662

Priority Energy Projects: House insisted on its amendments to S. 1308, to provide for an expedited and coordinated process for decisions on proposed nonnuclear energy facilities; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Staggers, Dingell, Ottinger, Sharp, Moffett, Satterfield, Wirth, Gramm, Broyhill, Brown of Ohio, Loeffler, and Moorhead of California from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce; and Representatives Udall, Carr, Seiberling, Santini, Clausen, and Lujan from the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 33651

Justice Authorization: House agreed to the conference report on S. 1157, to authorize appropriations for the purpose of carrying out the activities of the Department of Justice for fiscal year 1980—clearing the measure for Senate action.

Subsequently, agreed to H. Con. Res. 216, directing the Secretary of the Senate to correct a typographical error in the enrollment of S. 1157. Pages 33662–33665

FTC Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 321 yeas to 63 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 683, the House passed H.R. 2313, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to extend the authorization of appropriations contained in such Act.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Agreed to an amendment, as amended, that prohibits the FTC from enforcing the antitrust laws with respect to agricultural cooperatives and marketing orders (agreed to by a recorded vote of 245 ayes to 139 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 682).

Agreed to amend the title. Pages 33665–33682

Nuclear Regulatory Commission Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 296 yeas to 77 nays, Roll No. 684, the House agreed to H. Res. 472, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2608, to authorize appropriations to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in accordance with section 261 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and section 305 of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, as amended. Pages 33682–33685

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 33698

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NSA CONTRACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings to examine the circumstances involving a National Security Agency contract. Testimony was heard from General Counsel, Electronic Research and Development Command, Department of the Army, Ed Korte; Command Counsel, U.S. Army Materiel Development and Readiness Command, Francis X. McKenna; Assistant General Counsel, NSA, Stewart R. Darrow; and Judge Advocate General Corps, Senior Team, Chief, Contract Appeals Division, U.S. Army, Lt. Col. Jon N. Kulish.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MONETARY POLICY

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy and the Subcommittee on International Trade held a joint hearing on monetary policy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LONGSHOREMEN AND HARBOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards continued oversight hearings on Title 33, Section 901, of the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act and in particular on H.R. 2448, to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue December 6.

NATO MUTUAL SUPPORT ACT; SPECIAL CENTRAL AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN SECURITY ASSISTANCE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 5580, NATO Mutual Support Act of 1979.

The Committee also held a hearing on H.R. 5954, Special Central American and Caribbean Security Assistance Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Inter-American Affairs, Viron P. Vaky.

MARBLE HILL NUCLEAR FACILITY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources held a hearing on construction problems at Marble Hill nuclear facility: Nuclear Regulatory Commission oversight. Testimony was heard from Senators Bayh and Ford; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FAIR INSURANCE INFORMATION PRACTICES ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights held a hearing on H.R. 5646, Fair Insurance Information Practices Act. Testimony was heard from Acting Secretary of Commerce Luther Hodges, Jr.

PERSONNEL

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Personnel and Police approved personnel position changes in the Office of the Doorkeeper and the Office of the Clerk.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Held an oversight hearing on Federal Indian Economic Development Programs and Policies; Indian Employment Rights. Testimony was heard from Program Operations Division Director, Office of Federal Contract Compliance, Employment Standards Administration, Department of Labor, James Cisco and public witnesses.

NONFUEL MINERALS POLICY REVIEW

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining continued oversight hearings on nonfuel minerals policy review. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held an oversight hearing on implementation of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Land and Water Resources, Guy R. Martin and Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, Frank Gregg.

Hearings continue November 29.

PRODUCT LIABILITY RISK RETENTION ACT; NATIONAL PRODUCT LIABILITY ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Finance continued hearings on H.R. 5571, to facilitate the ability of product sellers to establish product liability risk retention groups, to purchase product liability insurance on a group basis, and H.R. 1061, to improve the safety of products manufactured and sold in interstate commerce, to reduce the number of death and injuries caused by such products. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION INCENTIVES ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued markup of H.R. 5726, National Energy Conservation Incentives Act, and related bills.

Will continue tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT—CLEAN AIR ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held an oversight hearing on the Clean Air Act. Testimony was heard from Assistant Administrator for Research and Development, Environmental Protection Agency, Dr. Steven J. Gage and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Civil Liberties, and the Administration of Justice continued hearings on H.R. 997, Sound Recording Performance Rights Amendment; and an oversight hearing of compulsory license for cable retransmission of copyrighted broadcast programming. Testimony was heard from Representatives Waxman and Hyde and public witnesses.

OMNIBUS MARITIME LEGISLATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine continued hearings on H.R. 4769, the Omnibus Maritime Regulatory Reform, Revitalization, and Reorganization Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits held a hearing on the following bills: S. 716, to amend the Retired Federal Employees Health Benefits Act, as amended, with respect to the Government contribution toward subscription charge; H.R. 2510, to amend title 5, United States Code, to permit court review in cases involving employees separated under section 8347, title 5, United States Code; and H.R. 5410, to amend title 5, United States Code, to require any Federal employee who elects at the time of retirement not to provide survivorship benefits for the employee's spouse to notify (or take all reasonable steps to notify) the spouce of that election. Testimony was heard from Associate Director, Compensation Group, Office of Personnel Management, Gary Nelson and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 4532, to designate the U.S. Post Office and Federal Buildings in Scott City, Kans., as the "Henry D. Parkinson Federal Building"; H.R. 4845, to designate the Federal building in Rochester, N.Y., the "Kenneth B. Keating Federal Building"; H.R. 5781, to designate the building known as the Department of Labor Building in Washington, D.C. as the "Frances Perkins Department of Labor Building"; H.R. 5794, to designate the building known as the Federal Building in Evansville, Indiana, as the "Winfield K. Denton Building."

The Committee also approved an 11(b) resolution and a repair and alteration prospectus.

COAL PIPELINE ACT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation continued hearings on H.R. 4370 and H.R. 4632, the Coal Pipeline Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice, Donald L. Flexner; Attorney-Adviser, General Litigation Section, Land and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice, Nancy E. Stanley; Governor of Wyoming, Ed Herschler; Attorney General of South Dakota, Mark Meierhenry; and public witnesses.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND SERVICES ACT

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Representatives Miller of California, Kramer and Mikulski but took no action on H.R. 2977, Domestic Violence Prevention and Services Act.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight met to consider private school proposal and proposed Subcommittee reports on the investment tax credit, the utility tax issues and tax expenditures.

RAILROAD EMPLOYER ISSUE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on the railroad employer issue. Testimony was heard from Representative Staggers; Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, Jerome Kurtz; and public witnesses.

INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR LEGISLATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 5460, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to clarify the standards used for determining whether individuals are not employees for purposes of the employment taxes and to assist in the administration of the tax law with respect to payments for personal services.

The Subcommittee also approved five minor tax bills.

Joint Committee Meetings

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Joint Economic Committee: Committee resumed hearings on the Consumer Price Index figures and inflationary trends, receiving testimony from R. Robert Russell, Director, Council on Wage and Price Stability.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INTERNATIONAL AVIATION

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1300, to establish guidelines within the Civil Aeronautics Board in international route and rate matters, and to provide competitive goals for U.S. bilateral negotiators and international aviation policymakers, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 5359, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the defense establishment, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

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Wednesday, November 28, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 33777–33894

Bills Introduced: Four bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2054–2057; S. Res. 292, S. Con. Res. 54 and 55.

Pages 33824–33825, 33846, 33854, 33869–33870

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 4259, authorizing the President to present a gold medal to the American Red Cross (S. Rept. No. 96–429).

S. 68, a private relief bill (S. Rept. No. 96–430).

S. 1656, to promote the development of a strong domestic fishing industry, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–431). Page 33853

Measures Passed:

Release of personnel in Iran: By unanimous vote of 98 yeas, Senate agreed to S. Res. 292, expressing the sense of the Senate relative to the immediate, safe, and unconditional release of U.S. personnel in Iran.

Pages 33824–33827, 33831

Enrollment correction: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 55 authorizing the Secretary of the Senate to make corrections in the enrollment of S. 1871, to extend until March 15, 1981, the existing antitrust exemption for oil companies that participate in the agreement on an international energy program. Page 33846

Private bill: Senate passed H.R. 4483, a private relief bill. Page 33851

Windfall Profits: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 3919, to impose a windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil, taking action on amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Dole unprinted amendment No. 846, to extend a ten percent credit to equipment using petroleum coke and alternate substances derived from coal and petroleum coke as a chemical feedstock. Page 33814

Rejected:

(1) By 19 yeas and 79 nays, modified Javits amendment No. 680, to provide incentives to United States oil producers for international exploration. Page 33779

By 39 yeas to 58 nays Senate failed to agree to a motion to table Bradley unprinted amendment No. 847, to raise the tax rate on tier 2 oil to 80 percent. Page 33816

Pending at the recess was Bradley unprinted amendment No. 848, to raise the tax rate on tier 2 oil to 75 percent (printed amendment No. 714), to Bradley unprinted amendment No. 847, to raise the tax rate on tier 2 oil to 80 percent (printed amendment No. 713).

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Pages 33779–33816, 33820–33824, 33827–33846, 33850–33851

Oil Companies Antitrust Exemption: By unanimous vote of 83 yeas, Senate agreed to the Conference Report on S. 1871, to extend until March 15, 1981, the existing antitrust exemption for oil companies that participate in the agreement on an international energy program. Pages 33845–33846

Depository Institutions Deregulation: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to the Senate amendments to H.R. 4986, to provide for a gradual lifting of rate ceilings on time and savings deposits, and authorize certain financial institutions to offer interest-bearing checking accounts, agreed to a conference with the House and appointed as Conferees, Senators Proxmire, Williams, Cranston, Garn, and Tower.

Pages 33846–33850

Treaties Approved: By three unanimous votes of 98 yeas, two-thirds of the Senators present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the resolutions of ratification were agreed to on the following treaties:

(1) Convention on the Prohibition of Military or Any Other Hostile Use of Environmental Modification Techniques (Exec. K, 95th Cong., 2d sess.);

(2) Convention Abolishing the Requirement of Legalization for Foreign Public Documents (Exec. L, 94th Cong., 2d sess.); and

(3) Treaty with the Republic of Turkey on Extradition and Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters (Exec. AA, 96th Cong., 1st sess.). Pages 33817–33820

Presidential Messages: Senate received the following messages from the President:

(1) Transmitting the text of an amendment to the Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for Cooperation on the Uses of Atomic Energy for Mutual Defense Purposes. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations (PM–138).

(2) Transmitting copies of the reports issued by the United Nations Joint Inspection Unit during the first

half of 1979. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations (PM-139). Page 33851

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Togo D. West, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Defense;

William A. Lubbers, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board;

Robert E. Baldwin, of Wisconsin, for term expiring June 16, 1980, and Michael J. Calhoun, of the District of Columbia, for term expiring December 16, 1988, each to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission; and

Routine nominations in the Army and Coast Guard. Pages 33894–33902

Messages From the President: Page 33851

Messages From the House: Pages 33851–33852

Bills Referred: Pages 33852–33853

Communications: Page 33853

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Notices of Committee Hearings: Page 33872

Committee Authority To Meet: Page 33872

Additional Statements: Pages 33872–33894

Nominations: Pages 33894–33902

Bills Held at the Desk: Page 33853

Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today (Total—439). Pages 33814, 33818, 33819, 33820, 33831, 33846

Recess: Senate met at 10 a.m., and recessed at 7:18 p.m.

Committee Meetings

U.S. GRAIN SALES

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittees on Agriculture Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices, and Foreign Agricultural Policy held joint hearings to examine the implications of grain sales to the Soviet Union on the U.S. transportation system, receiving testimony from Thomas Saylor, Associate Administrator, Foreign Agriculture Service, Department of Agriculture; Hubert Bass, Mississippi Farm Cooperative Services, Madison; Paul Stepner, The Pillsbury Company, Minneapolis, Minnesota; Richard E. Briggs, Association of American Railroads, and Donald Frederick, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives, both of Washington, D.C.; and Richard A. Wilson, Agri-Trans Corporation, St. Louis, Missouri.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EAST-WEST TRADE

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Finance held open and closed hearings to examine U.S. and East-West trade and technological competitiveness, receiving testimony in open session on S. 339, to provide identical requirements for determining the eligibility of any Communist state for "most favored nation" status and Export-Import Bank credits, and for reviewing and limiting such credits; the provisions of S. Con. Res. 47, to approve the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment with respect to the products of China; and on a report prepared by the Office of Technology Assessment entitled "Technology and East-West Trade" from William J. Perry, Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering; Stanley J. Marcuss, Acting Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Industry and Trade; Lawrence J. Brady, Deputy Director, Office of Export Administration, Department of Commerce; John H. Gibbons, Director, and Ronnie Goldbert, Project Director, both of the Office of Technology Assessment; and McGeorge Bundy, Ford Foundation, New York City; and in closed session from Messrs. Perry and Marcuss.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MARITIME POLICY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Tourism concluded hearings on S. 1460, 1462, and 1463, bills to facilitate and streamline the implementation of the regulatory part of the U.S. maritime policy, after receiving testimony from Rear Admiral Bruce Keener, Commander, Military Sealift Command, Department of the Navy; Russell Stryker, Assistant Administrator for Policy and Administration, Maritime Administration, Department of Commerce; Charles Nelson, Virginia Port Authority, and J. G. Price, Norfolk Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, both of Norfolk, Virginia; Admiral Isaac C. Kidd (USN-Ret.), Falls Church, Virginia; W. R. Phillips, Jr., Newport News Shipyard, Newport News, Virginia; and Colonel Phillip H. Stevens (USA-Ret.), representing the Association of the U.S. Army, Arlington, Virginia.

WATER RESOURCE POLICY

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Water Resources failed to approve for full committee consideration S. 1241, proposing certain changes in water resource policy.

Subcommittee will meet again on Friday, November 30, to consider S. 703, to provide for the study, advanced engineering, and design and/or construction of certain public works projects for navigation and flood control on rivers and harbors in the U.S. and trust territories.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee resumed oversight hearings on the Department of Energy, receiving testimony on the activities of the Energy

Information Administration from Lincoln E. Moses, Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy; Richard W. Kelley, Chairman, Professional Audit Review Team, General Accounting Office; and Jane Jachinczyk, National Oil Jobbers Council, and Ed Rothschild, Energy Action Educational Foundation, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings on professional motor vehicle theft and the potential in it by organized crime, receiving testimony from J. Phillip Kruse, Illinois Bureau of Law Enforcement, Vladimir Ivkovich, Illinois Auto Investigation Unit, Francis J. Murtha, and Alex Jaroszewski, all of Chicago, Illinois.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

JUDICIAL REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee continued consideration of S. 1722 and 1723, bills to reform the Federal criminal laws and streamline the administration of criminal justice, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Tuesday, December 4.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

H.R. 5651, establishing the position of Chief of the Capitol Police force as a Congressional office;

S. Con. Res. 48, to provide for the acceptance of a statue of Mother Joseph of the Sisters of Providence, State of Washington, for the National Statuary Hall collection;

An original resolution to redefine Senatorial official office expenses;

An original bill authorizing the Architect of the Capitol to contract for architectural and engineering services with individuals, firms, partnerships, corporations, associates, and others;

An original resolution to include the word "Senate" in the names of the Russell, Dirksen, and Hart Office Buildings;

S. Res. 285, requesting $30,000 from the contingency fund of the Senate for routine expenses of the Committee on Foreign Relations;

S. Res. 286, requesting an additional $163,000 for operating expenses of the Committee on Foreign Relations;

H. Con. Res. 184, providing for the printing of additional copies of House and Senate Judiciary committee print entitled "7th Edition of the Immigration and Nationality Act with Amendments and Notes on Related Laws";

S. Res. 266, authorizing the printing of a report entitled "The Cost of Clean Air and Water" as a Senate document;

An original resolution to pay a gratuity to the survivors of a deceased Senate employee;

H. Con. Res. 80, authorizing the procurement of a bust or statue of Martin Luther King, Jr., to be placed in the Capitol; and

S. Con. Res. 30, authorizing the procurement of a bust or statue of Frederick Douglass to be placed in the Capitol.

Also, Committee began consideration of S. Res. 281 and S. 2018, measures to simplify and clarify the system by which Senate committees are provided funds for their operating expenses, including staff salaries, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Wednesday, December 5.

WOMEN UNDER SOCIAL SECURITY

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded hearings on adapting social security to a changing work force, focusing on current earnings limitation and the treatment of women under social security after receiving testimony from Representative Oakar; Stanford G. Ross, Commissioner, Social Security Administration; Martha Keys, Special Advisor to the Secretary, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Mary Falvey, National Advisory Council on Social Security, New York City; James Hacking, National Retired Teachers Association, American Association of Retired Persons, Julia K. Arri, National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc., and Nancy Gordon, all of Washington, D.C.; Marshall Colberg, Florida State University, Tallahassee; Donna Howard, Parsons, Kansas.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 5973–5985; 1 private bill, H.R. 5986; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 450, H. Con. Res. 217, and H. Res. 492 and 493 were introduced. **Pages 33966–33967**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1559 and 3139, amended; both private bills (H. Repts. 96–667 and 96–668, respectively); and

Conference report on S. 1871, to extend the existing antitrust exemption for oil companies that participate in the agreement on an international energy program (H. Rept. 96–669). **Page 33966**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Wright as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page 33902**

Defense Production/Synthetic Fuels: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to the House amendments to S. 932, to extend the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended; and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Reuss, Wright, Moorhead of Pennsylvania, Ashley, Blanchard, Vento, Foley, Fuqua, Staggers, Dingell, Sharp, Gore, Stanton, McKinney, Wylie, Brown of Ohio, and Broyhill.

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Second Budget Resolution: By a yea-and-nay vote of 206 yeas to 186 nays, Roll No. 687, the House agreed to S. Con. Res. 53, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for the fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982—clearing the measure.

Rejected a motion to commit the concurrent resolution to the Committee on the Budget with instructions that the committee reduce the total amount of new budget authority and outlays, excluding National Defense and Veterans Affairs functions, by 2 percent, and report the resolution back promptly to the House (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 187 yeas to 207 nays, Roll No. 686).

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FIFRA: House passed H.R. 3546, to extend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, as amended, for 1 year.

Agreed To:

Committee amendment No. 1;

Committee amendment No. 3 that provides for congressional review and disapproval of EPA regulations promulgated under the Act (agreed to by a recorded vote of 278 ayes to 121 noes, Roll No. 689); and

Committee amendment No. 4.

Rejected committee amendment No. 2 that sought to permit the use of the pesticide Mirex to control fire ants until December 31, 1980, subject to restrictions in effect on October 1, 1977 (rejected by a recorded vote of 167 ayes to 224 noes, Roll No. 688).

Agreed to amend the title.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 717, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

Pages 33916–33941

Defense Production/Synthetic Fuels: The Speaker appointed Representative Wydler as an additional conferee in the conference on S. 932, to extend the Defense Production Act of 1950, as amended.

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Antitrust Exemption for Oil Companies: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on S. 1871, to extend the existing antitrust exemption for oil companies that participate in the agreement on an international energy program.

Subsequently, it was made in order to consider the conference report on Thursday, November 29, or any day thereafter.

Pages 33941–33942

Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

Mutual defense uses of atomic energy: Transmitting the text of an amendment to the Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for Cooperation on the Uses of Atomic Energy for Mutual Defense Purposes of July 3, 1958, as amended—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs; and

United Nations Joint Inspection Unit: Transmitting copies of the reports issued by the United Nations Joint Inspection Unit during the first half of 1979—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

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NLRA Coverage of Medical Housestaff: By a yea-and-nay vote of 167 yeas to 227 nays, Roll No. 690, the House failed to pass H.R. 2222, to amend the National Labor Relations Act to clarify the scope of its coverage.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

H. Res. 479, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 33943–33952

United States Personnel in Iran: By a yea-and-nay vote of 386 yeas, Roll No. 691, the House agreed to H. Res. 493, relating to the immediate, safe and unconditional release of United States personnel in Iran.

Pages 33952–33954

Authority to Sign: Agreed that, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House until Thursday, November 29, the Speaker be authorized to sign any enrolled bills and joint resolutions duly passed by the two Houses.

Pages 33954–33955

Naval Petroleum and Oil Shale Reserves Authorization: House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 3354, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for conservation, exploration, development, and use of naval petroleum reserves and naval oil shale reserves—clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 33955–33957

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA RENT CONTROL

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on rent control in the District of Columbia. Testimony was heard from Director, Rental Accommodations Office, District of Columbia, Dorothy Kennison; Chairman, Rental Accommodations Commission, District of Columbia, Jerome Schuman; and a public witness.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NASA REPROGRAMING

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies held a hearing on NASA reprogramings on Project Galileo. Testimony was heard from Administrator, NASA, Dr. Robert A. Frosch; Comptroller, NASA, William E. Lilly; and Associate Administrator, Office of Space Science, NASA, Dr. Thomas Mutch.

STRATEGIC STOCKPILE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, General Government held a hearing on H.R. 4665, to make appropriations for the purchase of silver for stockpiling under the Strategic and Critical Materials Stockpiling Act. Testimony was heard from Representative McDonald.

GAO REPORT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities held a hearing to review the GAO report entitled, "Standard Level User Charges Assessed to the Department of Defense by the General Services Administration." Testimony was heard from Deputy Director, Logistics and Communication Division, GAO, Donald J. Horan; Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Installations and Housing, Perry J. Fliakas; and Commissioner, Public Building Services, GSA, RAdm. A. R. Marschall, USN (Ret.)

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education held a hearing on H.R. 5569, to amend section 421 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to permit the use of funds for the purchase of band instruments and H.R. 5772, to amend section 421 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to permit the use of funds for the purchase of band instruments. Testimony was heard from Representative Marlenee and public witnesses.

MARBLE HILL NUCLEAR FACILITY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources continued hearings on construction problems at Marble Hill nuclear facility: Nuclear Regulatory Commission oversight. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CONTESTED ELECTION

Committee on House Administration: Contested Election Panel on *Wilson* v. *Leach* heard arguments on the motion to dismiss.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported as amended the following bills: H.R. 4996, to restore the Shivwits, Kanosh, Koosharem, and Indian Peaks Bands of Paiute Indians of Utah as a federally recognized sovereign Indian Tribe, to restore to the Cedar City, Shivwits, Kanosh, Koosharem, and Indian Peaks Bands of Paiute Indians of Utah and its members those Federal services and benefits furnished to federally recognized American Indian tribes and their members; H.R. 5036, to require the Secretary of the Interior to convey a parcel of land located in Colorado to the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe and to pay an amount to such tribe for economic development; H.R. 2102, pertaining to the inheritance of trust or restricted land on the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation, North Dakota and South Dakota; and H.R. 3928, to amend the Act of November 8, 1978 (92 Stat. 3095) to designate certain Cibola National Forest lands as additions to the Sandia Mountain Wilderness, New Mexico.

NONFUEL MINERALS POLICY REVIEW

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining continued oversight hearings on nonfuel minerals policy review. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION INCENTIVES ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power continued markup of H.R. 5726, National Energy Conservation Incentives Act, and related bills.

Will continue tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT—CLEAN AIR ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued oversight hearings on the Clean Air Act. Testimony was heard from Director, Office of Policy Analysis, Environmental Protection Agency, Paul M. Stolpman; Assistant Administrator for Air, Noise and Radiation, Environmental Protection Agency, David G. Hawkins; and public witnesses.

REGULATORY REFORM ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations continued hearings on H.R. 3263, Regulatory Reform Act of 1979, and related bills. Testimony was heard from Representatives Kastenmeier, Russo, Brown of Ohio, Broyhill and Grassley; and public witnesses.

BANKRUPTCY ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights held a hearing on S. 658, to correct technical errors, clarify and make minor substantive changes to Public Law 95-598 (Bankruptcy Act). Testimony was heard from Representative Vanik and public witnesses.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued consideration of legislation providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will continue tomorrow.

OMNIBUS MARITIME LEGISLATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine continued hearings on H.R. 4769, the Omnibus Maritime Regulatory Reform, Revitalization, and Reorganization Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Representatives Boggs and Trible; Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Maritime Affairs, Samuel B. Nemirow; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

IN THE MATTER OF REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL J. FLOOD

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: The Committee adopted a motion on the scope and purpose of the investigation into the matter of Representative Daniel J. Flood. The Committee also adopted a motion setting December 12 as the disciplinary hearing date.

BANKRUPTCY TAX ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Began markup of H.R. 5043, Bankruptcy Tax Act of 1979.

Will continue December 4.

ENERGY JURISDICTION

Select Committee on Committees: Continued hearings on energy jurisdiction. Testimony was heard from Representatives Ashley and Benjamin; and a public witness.

Joint Committee Meetings

HOUSING

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings to examine the impact of high interest rates on the ability of Americans to buy and sell their homes, after receiving testimony from Jay Janis, Chairman, Federal Home Loan Bank Board; Dwight Jaffee, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey; and Saul Klaman, National Association of Mutual Savings Banks, Herman Smith, National Association of Home Builders, and Kenneth J. Thygerson, U.S. League of Savings Associations, all of Washington, D.C.

OIL COMPANIES ANTITRUST EXEMPTION

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1871, to extend until March 15, 1981, the existing antitrust exemption for oil companies that participate in the agreement on an international energy program.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 5359, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the defense establishment, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again, in closed session, on Tuesday, December 4.

INTERNATIONAL AVIATION

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1300, to establish guidelines within the Civil Aeronautics Board in international route and rate matters, and to provide competitive goals for U.S. bilateral negotiators and international aviation policymakers, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

AIRPORT NOISE

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2440, to provide assistance to airport operators to prepare and carry out noise compatibility programs, to provide assistance to assure continued safety in aviation, and to provide assistance to aircraft operators to aid them in complying with noise standards, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Tuesday, December 4.

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Thursday, November 29, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 34004–34071

Bills Introduced: Five bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2058–2062; S. Res. 293, S. Con. Res. 56 and 57. **Pages 34041, 34045–34046**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 293, increasing the limitation on expenditures by the Committee on Finance for the procurement of consultants. Referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

Special Report entitled "Finance Committee Allocation of Budget Totals Under the Second Concurrent Budget Resolution for Fiscal Year 1980" (S. Rept. No. 96–432).

H.R. 5224, to extend until June 1, 1981, the prohibition on the issuance of fringe benefit regulations, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 96–433).

S. 1725, to improve and expand weatherization and energy assistance programs under the Community

Services Administration for low-income people, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 96–434). Page 34040

Measure Passed:

Interstate highway funds: Senate passed H.R. 5871, authorizing the apportionment to the States funds for the Interstate Highway System for fiscal year 1980. Page 34069

Windfall Profits: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 3919, to impose a windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil.

Pending at recess was Bradley amendment No. 714, to raise the tax rate on tier 2 oil to 75 percent, to Bradley amendment No. 713, to raise the tax rate on tier 2 oil to 80 percent. Pages 34006–34038, 34064, 34065

Law Enforcement Assistance: Senate recommitted to the Committee of Conference the Conference Report, S. 241, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1984 for the Federal Law Enforcement Assistance Administration. Page 34069

Treaties Approved: By two unanimous votes of 93 yeas, two-thirds of the Senators present and voting, having voted in the affirmative the resolutions of ratification were agreed to on the following treaties:

(1) Extradition Treaty with Finland (Exec. I, 95th Cong., 1st sess.); and

(2) Extradition Treaty with the Federal Republic of Germany (Exec. A, 96th Cong., 1st sess.). Pages 34005–34006

Adjournment: Senate briefly adjourned thus changing the legislative day. Page 34038

Legislative Program: Leadership discussed Senate's legislative program. Pages 34064–34065

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Inez S. Reid, of New York, to be Inspector General, Environmental Protection Agency;

Routine list of Coast Guard nominations. Page 34071

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Bill Placed on the Calendar: Page 34039

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today (Total—441). Page 34006

Recess: Senate met at 12 noon and recessed at 5:42 p.m.

Committee Meetings

U.S. GRAIN SALES

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittees on Agriculture Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices and Foreign Agricultural Policy concluded joint hearings to examine the implications of grain sales to the Soviet Union, and on the U.S. transportation system, after receiving testimony from Ronald F. Shrader, Director, and Robert J. Tosterud, Director, Research and Economic Analysis Division, both of the Office of Transportation, Department of Agriculture; Charles Swinburn, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Policy and International Affairs; and A. Daniel O'Neal, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission.

RURAL HOUSING

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Rural Development held oversight hearings on the implementation of rural rental housing programs relative to loan guarantees administered by the Farmers Home Administration and the Department of Housing and Urban Development, receiving testimony from Gordon Cavanaugh, Administrator, Farmers Home Administration; Lawrence B. Simons, Assistant Secretary of HUD for Housing; Bill Powers, Rural Housing Coalition, Lee Reno, National Housing Law Project, and Harold O. Wilson, Housing Assistance Council, all of Washington, D.C.; William H. McNanney, Iowa Housing Finance Authority, Des Moines; Russ Hahn, Vermont State Housing Authority, Montpelier; and Allen Hunt, Vermont Housing Finance Agency, Burlington.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NASA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies concluded oversight hearings on NASA's proposed programing of funds for the Jupiter orbit mission (project Galileo), after receiving testimony from Robert A. Frosch, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

CHRYSLER LOAN GUARANTEES

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill authorizing $4 billion in loan guarantees to the Chrysler Corporation, of which $1.2 billion will be in Federal loan guarantees; $1.32 billion in a company wage-benefit price freeze; and $1.430 billion from private resources. Also, the bill establishes a three-member Chrysler Review Board. (As approved by the committee, the bill incorporates provisions of S. 1937, 1965, and 2046.)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nomination of Robert D. Hormats, of Maryland, to be Deputy Special Representative for Trade Negotiations;

H.R. 5224, to extend until June 1, 1981, the prohibition on the issuance of fringe benefit regulations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

H.R. 2797, to make technical corrections to the Revenue Act of 1978, with amendments;

An original resolution (S. Res. 293), increasing the limitation on expenditures by the Committee for procurement of consultants; and

A special report revising the committee allocation of budget totals for fiscal year 1980 under the second concurrent congressional budget resolution.

Also, Committee agreed to offer a committee amendment to H.R. 3919, to impose a windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil (pending before the Senate), providing, after December 31, 1980, an exemption to individuals of $200 from gross income for dividends received from domestic corporations and interest received from domestic sources, and agreed to offer a committee amendment to H.R. 3236, to remove certain work incentives for the disabled recipients of supplemental security income (SSI) benefits (pending on Senate Calendar), providing supplemental insurance to Medicare recipients.

A press release summarizing actions taken by the Committee today will be available in the Committee office in room 2227 Dirksen Office Building.

RHODESIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee began consideration in closed session of S. Con. Res. 51 and 52, stating the rejection of the Congress of the determination of the President, set forth in his report transmitted to the Congress on November 14, 1979, that it is in the national interest of the United States to continue sanctions against Zimbabwe-Rhodesia, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

FEDERAL AGENCIES SPENDING PRACTICES

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management held hearings on the types of waste that can occur when Federal agencies spend large portions of their appropriations in the fourth quarter of the fiscal year in order to prevent the funds from being returned to the U.S. Treasury, receiving testimony from William E. Mathis, Director, Procurement and Contracts Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency; W. Bowman Cutter, Associate Executive Director for Budget, Office of Management and Budget; Thomas J. Madden, General Counsel, and Robert C. Goffus, Comptroller, both of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, Department of Justice; Dana L. Scott, Associate Administrator for Administration, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; Joseph A. Sickon, Director, Office of Procurement and Automatic Data Processing Management, Department of Commerce; and Joseph N. Pate, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings on professional motor vehicle theft and the potential in it by organized crime, receiving testimony from Thomas McDonnell, Special Agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Frank Martin, Peter Grineko, and John Murphy, all of the New York City Police Department, New York City; and further testimony from Vladimir Ivkovich, Illinois Auto Investigation Unit, Chicago.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Jose A. Cabranes, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Connecticut: Robert J. McNichols, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington; Horace T. Ward, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia; David K. Winder, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Utah; Juan M. Perez-Gimenez, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico; and L. T. Senter, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Mississippi, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Cabranes was introduced by Senator Ribicoff; Mr. McNichols was introduced by Senators Magnuson and Jackson, and Representative Foley; Mr. Ward was introduced by Senators Talmadge and Nunn; Mr. Winder was introduced by Senators Garn and Hatch, and Representative Marriott; Mr. Senter was introduced by Senators Stennis and Cochran, and Representative Bowen; and Mr. Perez-Gimenez was introduced by Resident Commissioner Baltasar. Testimony was also received on the nomination of Mr. Senter from Robert Patterson and Jan Patterson both of Aberdeen, Mississippi; Mayor Bennett Thompson, Bolton, Mississippi; John Walker, Jackson, Mississippi, Leonard McClellan and Alvin Chamblin, both of Oxford, Mississippi, all representing the National Conference of Black Lawyers; Frank Parker, Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, Jackson, Mississippi; Yvonne Hughes, Cleveland, Mississippi; Robert Clark, Batesville, Mississippi; May C.

Standifer, Tupelo, Mississippi; and Jasper Neely, Grenada County, Mississippi.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION PROCEDURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution began hearings on S. 3 and 1710, bills to provide procedures for Federal constitutional conventions for the purpose of proposing amendments, and on the method used by the Senate in processing Petitions and Memorials received, receiving testimony from J. Stanley Kimmitt, Secretary, United States Senate; John D. Feerick, American Bar Association, New York City; Charles L. Black, Jr., Yale Law School, New Haven, Connecticut; Walter E. Dellinger and William W. Van Alstyne, both of Duke University Law School, Durham, North Carolina; and Gerald Gunther, Stanford University School of Law, Stanford, California.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL ENDOWMENTS

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Education, Arts, and the Humanities approved for full committee consideration with amendments S. 1386, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1985 for the National Endowment for the Arts, National Endowment for the Humanities, and the Institute of Museum Services, and S. 1429, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1982 for programs under the Museum Services Act.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 5987–5998; 6 private bills, H.R. 5999–6004; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 451 and H. Con. Res. 218 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 891 and 1829, amended; both private bills (H. Repts. 96–670 and 96–671, respectively);

H.R. 2743, to provide for a national policy for materials research and development and to strengthen the materials research and development capability and performance of the United States, amended (H. Rept. 96–672);

H. Res. 430, to provide for the further expenses of investigations and studies to be conducted by the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, amended (H. Rept. 96–673);

H.R. 5174, to amend section 209 of title 18, United States Code (H. Rept. 96–674); and

H.R. 5583, to amend the Act incorporating the American Legion so as to redefine eligibility for membership therein (H. Rept. 96–675).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Wright as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Scouting Recognition Week: House passed H.J. Res. 448, proclaiming the week of December 3 through December 9, 1979, as "Scouting Recognition Week".

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National Medic Alert Week: House passed H.J. Res. 434, to authorize and request the President to issue a proclamation designating April 6 through 12, 1980, "National Medic Alert Week".

Pages 34073–34074

Nuclear Regulatory Commission Authorization: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendment on H.R. 2608, to authorize appropriations to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in accordance with section 261 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and section 305 of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, as amended; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue at a later date.

Agreed To:

An amendment that requires the NRC to submit to Congress within 120 days after enactment certain information on safety issues regarding operating nuclear reactors (agreed to by a recorded vote of 217 ayes to 161 noes, Roll No. 692);

An amendment that increases the total authorization by $52 million; and

An amendment that changes the date by which the NRC must promulgate regulations for notification of the Governor of any State prior to the transport of nuclear wastes through or within the State, and clarifies that such notification shall be made regardless of the "safeguards information" provision.

Rejected an amendment that sought to prohibit the granting of construction permits for new commercial nuclear powerplants for the first 6 months of fiscal year 1980 (rejected by a recorded vote of 135 ayes to 254 noes, Roll No. 693).

A point of order was sustained against an amendment that sought to permit the Commission to delegate to an individual Commissioner, including the Chairman, such authority concerning emergency response management as the Commission deemed appropriate.

Pages 34074–34111

Asbestos School Hazard Control: House agreed to H. Res. 366, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3282, to establish a program for the inspection of schools to detect the presence of hazardous asbestos materials, and to provide loans to local educational agencies to contain or remove hazardous asbestos materials from schools and to replace such materials with other suitable building materials. Pages 34111–34112

Child Health Assurance: House agreed to H. Res. 487, providing for the consideration of H.R. 4962, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to strengthen and improve medicaid services to low-income children and pregnant women. Page 34112

Antitrust Exemption for Oil Companies: House agreed to the conference report on S. 1871, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to extend for two years certain authorities relating to the international energy program—clearing the measure for the President.

Subsequently, agreed to S. Con. Res. 55, directing the Secretary of the Senate to make corrections in the enrollment of S. 1871. Pages 34112–34113

EPA Research Authorization: House receded from its disagreement and agreed to Senate amendments Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 to H.R. 2676, to authorize appropriations for environmental research, development, and demonstrations for the fiscal year 1980.

House receded from its disagreement and agreed, with amendment, to Senate amendment No. 1 to the aforesaid bill—returning the measure to the Senate.

Earlier, a point of order was sustained against the conference report on H.R. 2676. Pages 34113–34118

Domestic Volunteer Programs: By a yea-and-nay vote of 214 yeas to 152 nays, Roll No. 694, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 239, to authorize appropriations for programs under the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973, and to amend such Act to facilitate the improvement of programs carried out thereunder—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 34119–34125

Receive and Sign: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request that, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House until Monday, December 3, the Clerk be authorized to receive messages from the Senate and the Speaker be authorized to sign any enrolled bills and joint resolutions duly passed by the two Houses. Pages 34126–34127

Meeting Hour: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request that the House meet at 9 a.m. on Friday, December 7. Page 34127

Calendar Wednesday: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of December 5. Page 34127

Emergency Medical Services: House cleared for the President S. 497, to extend the authorizations of appropriations relating to emergency medical services systems under title XII and section 789 of the Public Health Service Act; and to increase the authorizations of appropriations for sudden infant death syndrome counseling and information projects and revise and improve authorities under title XI, part B, of such Act; by agreeing to the Senate amendments to the House amendments thereto. Pages 34127–34139

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 34157

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 5523, to establish an improved program for extra long staple cotton.

CURRENCY TRANSACTIONS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on General Oversight and Renegotiation held an oversight hearing on unusual patterns of currency transactions and their relationship to narcotic traffic. Testimony was heard from Representative LaFalce; Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Richard J. Davis; Deputy Comptroller of the Currency, Paul Homan; Associate Director of General Government Division, GAO, Richard Fogel; and Deputy Administrator for Drug Enforcement, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, Marion Hambrick.

AIR FORCE'S PHASE IV PROGRAM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security met to consider a report entitled, "The Department of the Air Force's Phase IV Program Should be Redirected."

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on House Administration: Ordered reported the following resolutions: H. Res. 492, authorizing funds for the standing and select committees of the House of Representatives; H. Res. 430, as amended, to provide for the further expenses of investigations and studies to be conducted by the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries; and H. Res. 469, providing for the printing as a House document of the study entitled "Soviet Diplomacy and Negotiating Behavior: Emerging New Context For U.S. Diplomacy" which was prepared at the request of the Committee on Foreign Affairs by the Congressional Research Service of the Library of Congress.

The Committee also approved pending business.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued oversight hearings on implementation of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Land and Water Resources, Guy

R. Martin and Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, Frank Gregg.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION INCENTIVES ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 5726, National Energy Conservation Incentives Act.

NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE PROPOSALS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment and the Subcommittee on Health of the Committee on Ways and Means held a joint hearing on National Health Insurance proposals, including consideration of H.R. 5191, Health Care for All Americans Act and H.R. 5400, National Health Plan Act. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare Patricia Harris and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported H.R. 5583, to amend the act incorporating the American Legion so as to redefine eligibility for membership therein and H.R. 5174, to amend section 209 of title 18, United States Code.

The Committee also acted on a private immigration bill.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued consideration of legislation providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will continue tomorrow.

OMNIBUS MARITIME LEGISLATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine continued hearings on H.R. 4769, the Omnibus Maritime Regulatory Reform, Revitalization, and Reorganization Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Under Secretary of Commerce Luther Hodges, Jr., and public witnesses.

Hearings continue December 3.

OBSOLETE VESSELS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held a hearing on H.R. 4088, to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to sell two obsolete vessels to Coast Line Co. Testimony was heard from a public witness.

INTERNATIONAL AIR CARGO TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on H.R. 5882, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 in order to promote competition in international air cargo transportation. Testimony was heard from a member of the Civil Aeronautics Board, Elizabeth E. Bailey and a public witness.

PROSPECTUSES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Grounds and Buildings approved one repair and alteration prospectus and two lease prospectuses.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on pending prospectuses. Testimony was heard from Representative Bolling; Assistant Commissioner, Space Management, Public Buildings Service, GSA, Loy Shipp; and Assistant Commissioner, Buildings Management, Public Buildings Service, GSA, Jack Packard.

SUNSET REVIEW ACT

Committee on Rules: Held a hearing on H.R. 5858, Sunset Review Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Representatives Long of Louisiana, Derrick and Mineta; Comptroller General GAO, Elmer B. Staats; and a public witness.

Hearings continue December 5.

TRADE RELATIONS WITH CHINA

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade concluded hearings on the agreement on trade relations between the United States and the People's Republic of China and on H. Con. Res. 204, approving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment to the products of the People's Republic of China. Testimony was heard from Representatives Edwards of California, Kastenmeier and Stokes; and public witnesses.

PARAQUAT CONTAMINATED MARIHUANA

Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control: Held a hearing on the validity of the finding by the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare that paraquat contaminated marihuana will cause serious harm to users of the sprayed drug. Testimony was heard from Director, Center for Disease Control, HEW, Dr. William H. Foege; Director, National Institute for Environmental Health Sciences, National Institutes of Health, HEW, Dr. David Rall; Medical Research Officer, Center for Disease Control, HEW, Dr. Renate Kimbrough; Staff Scientist, Plant Introduction and Narcotics, USDA, Dr. Quentin Jones; and a public witness.

Joint Committee Meeting

DOE AUTHORIZATIONS

Conferees met in open and closed session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 673, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 for national security programs of the Department of Energy, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

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Friday, November 30, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 34193–34308

Bills Introduced: Eight bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2063–2070; S. Res. 294–97, S.J. Res. 121, and S. Con. Res. 58.

Pages 34196–34198, 34289–34290, 34296–34297

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1792, authorizing the President of the United States to present on behalf of the Congress a specially struck medal to Simon Wiesenthal, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–435).

H.R. 5651, establishing the position of Chief of the Capitol Police Force as a Congressional office (S. Rept. No. 96–436).

S. Con. Res. 48, to provide for the acceptance of a statue of Mother Joseph of the Sisters of Providence, State of Washington, for the National Statuary Hall collection (S. Rept. No. 96–437).

H. Con. Res. 184, providing for the printing of additional copies of House and Senate Judiciary committee print entitled "7th Edition of the Immigration and Nationality Act with Amendments and Notes on Related Laws" (S. Rept. No. 96–438).

S. Res. 266, authorizing the printing of a report entitled "The Cost of Clean Air and Water" as a Senate document (S. Rept. No. 96–439).

S. Res. 285, requesting $30,000 from the contingency fund of the Senate for routine expenses of the Committee on Foreign Relations (S. Rept. No. 96–440).

S. Res. 286, requesting an additional $163,000 for operating expenses of the Committee on Foreign Relations (S. Rept. No. 96–441).

S. 2069, authorizing the Architect of the Capitol to contract for architectural and engineering services with individuals, firms, partnerships, corporations, associates, and others (S. Rept. No. 96–442).

S. Res. 294, to redefine Senatorial official office expenses (S. Rept. No. 96–443).

S. Res. 295, to include the word "Senate" in the names of the Russell, Dirksen, and Hart Office Buildings.

S. Res. 296, to pay a gratuity to the survivors of a deceased Senate employee.

S. Res. 282, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 269, to extend the service area of the Tennessee Valley Authority to include West Memphis, Arkansas.

S. Res. 284, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 5168, extending for one year until September 30, 1980, certain authorities affecting military personnel. **Page 34289**

Measures Passed:

Defense officer personnel: By unanimous vote of 87 yeas Senate passed S. 1918, to revise and make uniform the provisions of law relating to appointment, promotion, separation, and retirement of regular commissioned officers of the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps, and to establish the grade of commodore admiral in the Navy, and to equalize the treatment of male and female commissioned officers, after agreeing to amendments proposed thereto as follows:

(1) Armstrong amendment No. 567, to eliminate current discrepanies in officer and enlisted personnel subsistence pay.

(2) Nunn unprinted amendment No. 851 making technical changes in the bill.

(3) Nunn/Thurmond unprinted amendment No. 852, to continue existing law with respect to appointment and grade of Judge Advocate General.

(4) Nunn unprinted amendment No. 853, making additional technical changes in the bill.

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Medal striking: Senate passed with committee amendments S. 1792, authorizing the President to present on behalf of the Congress a specially struck medal to Simon Wiesenthal. **Pages 34270–34272**

Military decorations: Senate passed H.R. 3407, waiving the time limitations on the period within which certain military decorations can be awarded to members of the unit involved in the Battle of the Bulge.

Pages 34272–34273

Windfall Profits: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 3919, to impose a windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil.

Pending at recess was Robert C. Byrd unprinted amendment No. 855 (printed amendment No. 729), setting the tax on tier II at 75 percent (to Bradley unprinted amendment No. 854), in the nature of a substitute for Bradley unprinted amendment No. 854 (printed amendment No. 728), setting the tax on tier II at 80 percent. **Pages 34236–34248, 34269–34270**

Clean Water: Senate concurred in the House amendments to S. 901, to repeal the industrial cost recovery provision of the Clean Water Act, with Muskie unprinted amendment No. 856, extending the moratorium until December 1, 1979. **Page 34272**

Treaties Approved: By five unanimous votes of 91 yeas, two-thirds of the Senators present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the resolutions of ratification were agreed to on the following treaties:

(1) Extradition Treaty with the United Mexican States (Exec. M, 96th Cong., 1st sess.);

(2) Extradition Treaty with Japan (Exec. P, 96th Cong., 1st sess.);

(3) Extradition Treaty with Norway (Exec. CC, 96th Cong., 1st sess.);

(4) Treaty with the Republic of Turkey on the Enforcement of Penal Judgments (Exec. BB, 96th Cong., 1st sess.); and

(5) Treaty with the Republic of Panama on the Execution of Penal Sentences (Exec. Z, 96th Cong., 1st sess.).

Also by 80 yeas to 11 nays, two-thirds of the Senators present and voting having voted in the affirmative, the resolution of ratification was agreed to on the International Sugar Agreement (Exec. A, 95th Cong., 2d sess.). **Pages 34198–34201**

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President relative to the Administration's efforts to cut the paperwork burden. Referred to Committee on Governmental Affairs. (PM–140.) **Pages 34288–34289**

Confirmations: By 81 yeas to 2 nays Senate confirmed the nomination of Shirley M. Hufstedler, of California, to be Secretary of Education. **Pages 34248–34269**

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Sanford M. Litvack, of New York, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

Richard A. Enslen, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Michigan.

Diana F. Murphy, and Robert G. Renner, each to be a U.S. District Judge for the District of Minnesota.

Gilberto Gierbolini-Ortiz, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico.

William M. Kidd, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of West Virginia.

Marvin S. Cohen, of Arizona, to be a Member of the Civil Aeronautics Board.

Stephen R. Reinhardt, of California, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Robert E. Baldwin, of Wisconsin, to be a Member of the International Trade Commission.

Routine list of Army nominations. **Pages 34308–34309**

Withdrawal of Nomination: Senate received the withdrawal of the nomination of Robert E. Baldwin, of Wisconsin, to be a Member of the International Trade Commission. **Page 34309**

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Record Votes: Eight record votes were taken today (Total—449). **Pages 34199–34201, 34205, 34216, 34269**

Recess: Senate met at 10 a.m., and recessed at 5:07 p.m.

Committee Meetings

RURAL HOUSING

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Rural Development concluded oversight hearings on the implementation of rural rental housing programs relative to loan guarantees administered by the Farmers Home Administration and the Department of Housing and Urban Development, after receiving testimony from Representative Harkin; Frank Stewart, Director, State and Local Programs, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Energy for Conservation and Solar Energy; David Raphael, Rural American, Inc., and Ruth Kobell, National Farmers Union, both of Washington, D.C.; David Deen, Southeastern Vermont Community Action Agency, Bellows Falls; Jean Van Vlandren, Vermont CETA Office, Montpelier; Haaland Wells, Perkins, Oklahoma; Steve Watson, Minnesota Community Action Agency, St. Paul; and George Newberry, Energy Conservation Electric Corporation, Little Rock, Arkansas.

CIVIL RESERVE AIRFLEET

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Procurement Policy and Reprograming concluded hearings on optional financial spending programs for the Civil Reserve Airfleet of the Department of Defense, after receiving tesitmony from W. Graham Claytor, Jr., Deputy Secretary of Defense; General Robert E. Huyser, Commander-in-Chief, Military Airlift Command, U.S. Air Force; and Gabriel Phillips, Air Transport Association of America, Washington, D.C.

DIVESTITURE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on the Consumer held oversight hearings on the Federal Trade Commission's authority to order divestiture in certain antitrust proceedings, receiving testimony from Robert Pitofsky, Commissioner, Federal Trade Commission; Harvey J. Goldschmid, Columbia University Law School, New York City; and George Weston, George Washington University, A. G. W. Biddle, Computer and Communications Industry Association, Jack A. Blum and Ray Gaffney, both representing the Independent Gasoline Marketers

Council, John E. Lewis, National Small Business Association, James Wallace and Edward Tate, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

RHODESIA AND IRAN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued consideration of S. Con. Res. 51 and 52, stating the rejection of the Congress of the determination of the President, set forth in his report transmitted to the Congress on November 14, 1979, that it is in the national interest of the United States to continue sanctions against Zimbabwe-Rhodesia, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Monday, December 3.

Also, committee held closed hearings on the situation in Iran, receiving testimony from Harold H. Saunders, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs.

Committee recessed subject to call.

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings on professional motor vehicle theft and the potential in it by organized crime, receiving testimony from Robert A. Pope, Cincinnati Police Department, and Wilfred C. Bunnell, Jr., both of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, December 4.

PATENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1679, to reduce delays and legal expenses in the issuance of patents, after receiving testimony from Sidney A. Daimond, Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Department of Commerce; Robert B. Benson, Chairman, Subcommittee on Patents, Domestic Policy Review on Innovation and Productivity; Donald R. Dunner, Arlington, Virginia, and Donald W. Banner, McLean, Virginia, both representing the American Patent Law Association; Barbara N. Wyatt, FunnelcaP, Inc., West Boylston, Massachusetts; Arthur R. Whale, National Council of Patent Law Associations, Indianapolis, Indiana; and Eric P. Schellin, National Small Business Association, Paul L. Gomory, American Association for Innovation and Invention, and Edward S. Irons, all of Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, December 3.

Committee Meetings

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA RENT CONTROL

Committee on Appropriations: On November 29, the Subcommittee on the District of Columbia concluded hearings on rent control in the District of Columbia. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NATIONAL HOSTEL ACT; BISCAYNE NATIONAL PARK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Insular Affairs approved for full committee action H.R. 5841, National Hostel Act of 1979 and H.R. 5926, as amended, to establish the Biscayne National Park in the State of Florida.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on these measures. Testimony was heard from Deputy Director, National Parks Service, Department of the Interior, Ira Hutchison and a public witness.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued markup on legislation providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will continue December 3.

DISABILITY PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security concluded oversight hearings on the administration of the disability program in New York and New Jersey. Testimony was heard from representatives from the disability determination agencies of the States of New York and New Jersey and a public witness.

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Monday, December 3, 1979

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 34309–34336

Bills Introduced: Two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. Res. 298, S.J. Res. 122. **Pages 34319–34320**

Measures Passed:

Senate Office Buildings: Senate agreed to S. Res. 295, to include the word "Senate" in the names of the Russell, Dirksen, and Hart Office Buildings. **Pages 34334–34335**

Gratuity: Senate agreed to S. Res. 296, to pay a gratuity to the survivors of a deceased Senate employee. **Page 34335**

Budget waiver: Senate agreed to S. Res. 282, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 5269, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for the maintenance and operation of the Panama Canal. Page 34335

Budget waiver: Senate agreed to S. Res. 284, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 5168, extending for one year until September 30, 1980, certain authorities affecting military personnel. Page 34335

Panama Canal authorization: Senate passed with amendments H.R. 5269, listed above. Page 34335

Architect and Assistant Architect: Senate passed H.R. 4732, to fix the annual rates of pay for the Architect of the Capitol and the Assistant Architect of the Capitol. Pages 34335–34336

Windfall Profits: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 3919, to impose a windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil.

Pending at recess was the Robert C. Byrd amendment No. 729, setting the tax on tier II at 75 percent in the nature of a substitute for Bradley amendment No. 728, setting the tax on tier II at 80 percent. Pages 34315–34318

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Robert D. Hormats, to be a Deputy Special Representative for Trade Negotiations, with the rank of Ambassador;

John M. Deutch, of Massachusetts, to be Representative, and Gerard C. Smith, and Roger Kirk, both of the District of Columbia, to be Alternate Representatives to the Twenty-third Session of the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency. Page 34337

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Leslie J. Goldman, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (International Affairs).

Ira M. Schwartz, of Washington, to be Associate Administrator of Law Enforcement Assistance.

John A. Calhoun, III, of Massachusetts, to be Chief of the Children's Bureau, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Helen J. Frye, James A. Redden, Jr., and Owen M. Panner, each to be a U.S. District Judge for the District of Oregon.

Barbara J. Rothstein, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Washington.

Twelve Navy nominations in the rank of Admiral. Page 34336

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Recess: Senate met at 11:30 a.m., and recessed at 4:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MONTANA ROADLESS AREA

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Parks, Recreation, and Renewable Resources concluded hearings on proposed legislation establishing the Rattlesnake National Education and Recreation Area and Wilderness in the State of Montana, after receiving testimony from Larry Blasing, Inland Forestry Resources Council, Cass Chinske, Friends of the Rattlesnake, Robert Ream, University of Montana, Arnold Bolle, The Wilderness Society, Howard C. Newman, Rattlesnake Access Committee, Donald Nettleton, Burlington Northern, Robert Kelly, Champion International, Brad Greene, Joseph Mussulman, and Richard E. Juday, all of Missoula, Montana; Doris Milner, Montana Wilderness Association, Helena; and Gil Lekander, representing the Montana Power Company, Washington, D.C.

RHODESIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill, requiring the President to lift sanctions against Zimbabwe-Rhodesia unless the President determines that it is not in the national interest to lift the sanctions by:

1. the date by which a British Governor has been appointed, has arrived in Zimbabwe-Rhodesia, and assumed duties, or
2. January 31, 1980.

Also, Committee agreed to report without recommendation, S. Con. Res. 51, stating the rejection of the Congress of the determination of the President, set forth in his report transmitted to the Congress on November 14, 1979, that it is in the national interest of the U.S. to continue sanctions against Zimbabwe-Rhodesia.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 6005–6010; 1 private bill, H.R. 6011; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 452 and 453, and H. Res. 494–496 were introduced. Pages 34400–34401

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 469, providing for the printing as a House document of the study entitled "Soviet Diplomacy and Negotiating Behavior: Emerging New Context for United States Diplomacy" which was prepared at the request of the Committee on Foreign Affairs by the Congressional Research Service of the Library of Congress (H. Rept. 96–676);

H.R. 4887, to authorize appropriations for the San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge, amended (H. Rept. 96–677); and

H.R. 5741, to amend section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide that the interest on mortgage subsidy bonds will not be exempt from Federal income tax, and to exempt interest on certain savings from Federal income tax, amended (H. Rept. 96–678).

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Consent Calendar: On the call of the Consent Calendar, the House passed the following bills:

Cleared for the President:

Henry D. Parkinson Building: H.R. 4532, to designate the United States Post Office and Federal building in Scott City, Kansas, as the "Henry D. Parkinson Federal Building". Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 1491, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu; and

Frances Perkins Building: H.R. 5781, to designate the building known as the Department of Labor Building in Washington, District of Columbia, as the "Frances Perkins Department of Labor Building". Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 1655, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Use of certified mail: H.R. 5673, to authorize the use of certified mail for the transmission or service of matter which, if mailed, is required by certain Federal laws to be transmitted or served by registered mail; and

Winfield K. Denton Building: H.R. 5794, to designate the building known as the Federal Building in Evansville, Indiana, as the "Winfield K. Denton Building".

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Kenneth B. Keating Building: H.R. 4845, to designate the Federal Building in Rochester, New York, the "Kenneth B. Keating Federal Building". Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 1535, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

Eligible bill not considered:

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 2757.

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Industrial Cost Recovery Moratorium: House cleared for the President S. 901, to extend the time limits contained in the industrial cost recovery moratorium provision of the Clean Water Act of 1977 (91 Stat. 1610); by agreeing to the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the text of the bill.

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Calendar Wednesday: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of December 5. Page 34342

Committee Funds: House agreed to H. Res. 430, to provide for the further expenses of investigations and studies to be conducted by the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. Pages 34342–34343

Presidential Message—Paperwork Reduction: Received and read a message from the President wherein he announces steps to expand and accelerate the Administration's effort to cut the paperwork burden government imposes on the public—referred to the Committee on Government Operations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96–234). Pages 34345–34346

Late Report: Committee on Ways and Means received permission to file a report by midnight tonight on H.R. 5741, to amend section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide that the interest on mortgage subsidy bonds will not be exempt from Federal income tax, and to exempt interest on certain savings from Federal income tax. Page 34354

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Civil service authorization: H.R. 5138, amended, to authorize certain appropriations to the Office of Personnel Management, the Merit Systems Protection Board, the Special Counsel of the Merit Systems Protection Board, and the Federal Labor Relations Authority; Pages 34346–34348

Recreational boating: H.R. 4310, amended, to amend the Federal Boat Safety Act of 1971 to improve recreational boating safety and facilities through the development, administration, and financing of a national recreational boating safety and facilities improvement program; Pages 34348–34354

Duty suspension on certain alloy steels: H.R. 2535, amended, to amend the Tariff Schedules of the United States to suspend for a temporary period the duty on certain alloy tool steels used for making chipper knives;

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Duty suspension on strontium nitrate: H.R. 2537, amended, to suspend until December 31, 1982, a portion of the duties on strontium nitrate. Agreed to amend the title; Pages 34356–34357

Tariff classification of cold finished steel bars: H.R. 4309, amended, to amend the Tariff Schedules of the

United States to provide for the proper classification of cold finished steel bars; Pages 34358–34360

Tariff Schedules amendments: H.R. 5441, amended, to amend the Tariff Schedules of the United States with respect to the tariff treatment of certain articles; and Pages 34360–34364

NATO Mutual Support Act: H.R. 5580, amended, to authorize the Secretary of Defense to enter into certain agreements to further the readiness of the military forces of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Agreed to amend the title. Pages 34364–34368

Suspensions—Votes Postponed: House completed all debate on motions to suspend the rules and pass the following bills, on which votes were postponed until Tuesday, December 4:

Duty suspension on fluorspar: H.R. 3352, amended, to provide for the temporary suspension of duty on the importation of fluorspar; Pages 34357–34358

Wind energy: H.R. 5892, amended, to provide for an accelerated program of wind energy research, development, and demonstration, to be carried out by the Department of Energy with the support of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and other Federal agencies; and Pages 34368–34377

Materials research and development: H.R. 2743, amended, to provide for a national policy for materials research and development and to strengthen the materials research and development capability and performance of the United States. Pages 34377–34385

Child Health Assurance: A motion was made, but subsequently withdrawn, that the House resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole for the consideration of H.R. 4962, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to strengthen and improve medicaid services to low-income children and pregnant women. Page 34385

Asbestos School Hazard Control: House completed all general debate on H.R. 3282, to establish a program for the inspection of schools to detect the presence of hazardous asbestos materials, and to provide loans to local educational agencies to contain or remove hazardous asbestos materials from schools and to replace such materials with other suitable building materials; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule are scheduled to begin on Tuesday, December 4. Pages 34385–34392

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:24 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NAVY PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials held a hearing on how the objectives of U.S. Maritime plans are translated into specific Navy programs. Testimony was heard from Director, Navy Program Planning, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, VAdm. M. S. Holcomb.

STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL ASSISTANCE

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations and Human Resources approved for full Committee action H.R. 5980, to authorize a program of fiscal assistance during economic recessions and to authorize a program of targeted fiscal assistance.

AIR FORCE'S PHASE IV PROGRAM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Legislation and National Security approved a report entitled, "The Department of the Air Force's Phase IV Program Should be Redirected."

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held a hearing on H.R. 5898, to establish the Rattlesnake National Education and Recreation Area and Wilderness in the State of Montana. Testimony was heard from Representative Williams of Montana; Chief, U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, Max Peterson; and public witnesses.

REGULATORY REFORM ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations continued hearings on H.R. 3263, Regulatory Reform Act of 1979, and related bills. Testimony was heard from Director, Program Analysis Division, GAO, Morton A. Myers and public witnesses.

Hearings continue on December 5.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued consideration of legislation providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will continue tomorrow.

OMNIBUS MARITIME LEGISLATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine continued hearings on H.R. 4769, the Omnibus Maritime Regulatory Reform, Revitalization, and Reorganization Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3748, to provide for a uniform national 3-year statute of limitations in actions to recover damages for personal injury or death, arising out of a maritime tort; H.R. 5784, to extend the provisions of title XII of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, relating to war risk insurance; and H.R. 5913, to amend section 502(a) of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936. Testimony was heard from Acting General Counsel for Maritime Affairs, Department of Commerce, Leonard H. Dickstein and public witnesses.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE NINETY-SIXTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 15 through November 30, 1979

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	152	156	..
Time in session	1010 hrs., 48′	885 hrs., 53′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	17,659	11,410	29,069
Extension of Remarks	..	..	5,869
Public bills enacted into law	52	81	133
Private bills enacted into law	1	17	18
Bills in conference	10	12	22
Bills through conference	19	26	45
Measures passed, total	533	585	1,118
Senate bills	171	72	..
House bills	99	225	..
Senate joint resolutions	18	5	..
House joint resolutions	19	24	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	16	10	..
House concurrent resolutions	22	29	..
Simple resolutions	188	220	..
Measures reported, total	*586	*578	1,164
Senate bills	221	12	..
House bills	69	355	..
Senate joint resolutions	16	1	..
House joint resolutions	8	13	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	13	1	..
House concurrent resolutions	5	9	..
Simple resolutions	200	187	..
Special reports	35	44	..
Conference reports	19	53	..
Measures pending on calendar	63	97	..
Measures introduced, total	2,546	7,166	9,712
Bills	2,070	6,004	..
Joint resolutions	121	451	..
Concurrent resolutions	58	218	..
Simple resolutions	297	493	..
Quorum calls	10	78	..
Yea-and-nay votes	449	325	..
Recorded votes	..	291	..
Bills vetoed	..	.	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 443 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 675 have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 15 through November 30, 1979

Army nominations, totaling 21,900, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	19,392
Unconfirmed	2,508

Navy nominations, totaling 24,106, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	24,104
Unconfirmed	2

Air Force nominations, totaling 22,531, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	22,434
Unconfirmed	97

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 7,210 disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	5,504
Unconfirmed	1,706

Civilian nominations, totaling 4,311 disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	3,911
Unconfirmed	393
Withdrawn	7

Summary

Total nominations received	80,058
Total confirmed	75,345
Total unconfirmed	4,706
Total withdrawn	7

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Seven bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2071–2077; S. Res. 299 and 300, S.J. Res. 123. Pages 34469, 34474–34475

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1246, to protect against the growth of a monopoly power among major petroleum companies, and to encourage oil companies to invest profits back into oil exploration, research and development, with amendments (together with minority and additional views) (S. Rept. No. 96–444).

S. 1978, to establish an improved program for extra long staple cotton, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–445).

H.R. 3398, to increase target prices for the 1980 crops of wheat and feed grains, with amendments (together with additional views) (S. Rept. No. 96–446).

S. Res. 300, waiving section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 3398, listed above. Referred to the Committee on the Budget.

S. 2076, requiring the President to lift sanctions against Zimbabwe-Rhodesia unless the President determines that it is not in the national interest to lift the sanctions by (1) the date by which a British Governor has been appointed, has arrived in Zimbabwe-Rhodesia, and assumed duties, or (2) January 31, 1980 (S. Rept. No. 96–447).

S. Con. Res. 51, stating the rejection of the Congress of the determination of the President, set forth in his report transmitted to the Congress on November 14, 1979, that it is in the national interest of the United States to continue sanctions against Zimbabwe-Rhodesia (S. Rept. No. 96–448).

S.J. Res. 122, proclaiming the week of December 3 through December 9, 1979, as "Scouting Recognition Week."

H.J. Res. 448, proclaiming the week of December 3 through December 9, 1979, as "Scouting Recognition Week." Page 34468

Measures Passed:

Budget waiver: Senate agreed to S. Res. 269, waiving sec. 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 1543, to broaden the coverage of assistance to workers and firms that are dislocated as a result of Federal Government policies to encourage increased foreign trade. Page 34489

Gold medal: Senate passed H.R. 4259, authorizing the President to present a gold medal to the American Red Cross. Page 34489

Private bill: Senate passed S. 68, a private bill. Pages 34489–34490

Scouting Recognition Week: Senate passed H.J. Res. 448, proclaiming the week of December 3 through December 9, 1979, as "Scouting Recognition Week."

S.J. Res. 122, Senate companion measure, was indefinitely postponed. Page 34490

Windfall Profits: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 3919, to impose a windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil, taking action on amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 58 yeas to 35 nays Bradley amendment No. 714, to raise the tax rate on tier 2 oil to 75 percent. Page 34447

(2) Bradley amendment No. 713 (as amended by Bradley amendment No. 714), to raise the tax rate on tier 2 oil to 80 percent; and Page 34447

(3) By 68 yeas to 26 nays, Moynihan unprinted amendment No. 858, to increase the phaseout of the windfall profit tax to the level of $210 billion. Page 34452

Rejected:

By 39 yeas to 54 nays Metzenbaum unprinted amendment No. 857, to strike out the provisions phasing out the windfall profit tax. Page 34447

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Pending at the recess was Leahy unprinted amendment No. 859 (printed amendment No. 739), to provide that, except in the case of heavy oil, percentage depletion with respect to a property shall be determined without regard to the windfall profit on oil from the property, treating exempt oil as if it were tier 3 oil, and without regard to the windfall profit tax on that windfall profit.

Energy Production: Senate insisted on its amendments to the House amendments to S. 932, authorizing funds to establish the production of synthetic fuels, gasohol, solar energy, and renewable resources, geothermal energy, and establish an energy conservation program, and energy supply targets, agreed to a conference with the House and appointed as Conferees for all titles, Senators Jackson, Church, Johnston, Bumpers, Ford, Durkin, Metzenbaum, Matsunaga, Melcher, Tsongas, Bradley, Hatfield, McClure, Weicker, Domenici, Stevens Bellmon, and Wallop.

The conferees for specific titles are as follows:

Title II, Senators Talmadge, McGovern, Helms. Proxmire, Stewart, and Lugar;

Title I, Senators Proxmire, Williams, Cranston, Stevenson, Morgan, Riegle, Sarbanes, Stewart, Garn, Tower, Heinz, Armstrong, Kassebaum, and Lugar;

Title III, Senators Proxmire, Stewart, and Lugar;

Title V, Senators Proxmire, Williams, Cranston, Stevenson, Morgan, Riegle, Sarbanes, Stewart, Garn, Tower, Heinz, Armstrong, Kassebaum, and Lugar.

Title IX, Senators Proxmire, Williams, Cranston, Stevenson, Morgan, Riegle, Sarbanes, Stewart, Garn, Tower, Heinz, Armstrong, Kassebaum, and Lugar;

Title XI, Senators Proxmire, Williams, Cranston, Stevenson, Morgan, Riegle, Sarbanes, Stewart, Garn, Tower, Heinz, Armstrong, Kassebaum, and Lugar.

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Kenneth B. Keating Building: Senate agreed to the House amendments to S. 1535, naming a certain Federal building in Rochester, New York, the "Kenneth B. Keating Building." Page 34490

Indefinitely Postponed: S. Res. 245, disapproving reorganization plan numbered 3, to consolidate trade functions of the U.S. Government, was indefinitely postponed. Page 34490

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nomination of David K. Winder, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Utah. Page 34491

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today (Total—452). Pages 34447, 34452, 34456

Recess: Senate met at 10:15 a.m., and recessed at 7:06 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Private Pension Plans began hearings on S. 1089, 209, 511, 989, 1090, 1091, 1092, 1240, and 1958, bills to provide certain tax deductions and credits for employee pension contributions and church pension plans, receiving testimony from Senators Williams and Javits; Daniel I. Halperin, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Tax Legislation; William P. Hobgood, Assistant Secretary of Labor; Donald C. Alexander, Karen Ferguson, Pension Rights Center, Boris Auerbach, The ERISA Industry Committee, and Robert Georgine, National Coordinating Committee for Multi-Employer Plans, all of Washington, D.C.; William J. Chadwick, Los Angeles, California; Robert Midkiff, American Trust Company of Hawaii, Honolulu; Charles Cowsert, Presbyterian Church in the United States, Atlanta; John Ordway, United Church of Christ Pensions Board, New York City; Gary Nash, Church Alliance for Clarification of ERISA, Dallas, Texas; and other public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS/TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following items:

The nominations of Sol M. Linowitz, of the District of Columbia, for the rank of Ambassador during the tenure of his service as Personal Representative of the President, and Gerald B. Helman, of Michigan, to be the Representative to the European Office of United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador; and

The Treaty with the Republic of Colombia concerning the status of Quita Sueno, Roncador and Serrana (Exec. A, 93rd Congress, 1st session).

Prior to this action the committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Messrs. Linowitz and Helman, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Helman was introduced by Senator Levin.

Also, committee concluded hearings on Exec. A, 93rd Congress, 1st session, listed above, after receiving testimony from Samuel D. Eaton, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs.

RADIATION EXPOSURE

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy, Nuclear Proliferation, and Federal Services held hearings on S. 1938, to increase government efficiency and to provide a mechanism for raising the level of protection for the public against unnecessary radiation exposure, receiving testimony from Elmer B. Staats, Comptroller General of the United States; John Stanton, Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors, Concord, New Hampshire; and Leonard Solon, New York City Department of Health.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MOTOR VEHICLE THEFT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations concluded hearings on professional motor vehicle theft and the potential in it by organized crime, after receiving testimony from William H. Webster, Director, and Richard D. Schwein, Property Crime Section, both of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Marie Earl, Subcommittee Staff; John Howland, Arthur D. Little Incorporated, Cambridge, Massachusetts; David Martin, General Motors Corporation, and George Cook, Chrysler Corporation, both of Detroit, Michigan; and Jerry Williams, Ford Motor Company, Dearborn, Michigan.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Charles F. C. Ruff, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia; Jose A. Cabranes, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Connecticut; David K. Winder, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Utah; Horace T. Ward, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia; Robert J. McNichols, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington; and Juan M. Perez-Gimenez, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico;

S. 1654, to improve the Federal judicial machinery relating to international trade in the U.S., and to establish a U.S. Court of International Trade, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 114, to establish constitutional procedures for the imposition of the death penalty, with amendments;

S. 1722, to reform the Federal criminal laws and streamline the administration of criminal justice, with amendments;

S. 1179, to provide a Federal charter for the Gold Star Wives of America;

S. 1874, to redefine eligibility for membership in the American Legion;

S.J. Res. 122, designating the week of December 3 through 9, 1979, as "Scouting Recognition Week"; and

The following private relief bills: S. 328, 883, and 1227, and H.R. 1283, 1888, 1889, 2477, 2594, 887, 1616, 2531, and 2532.

Also, Committee indefinitely postponed action on the following private relief bills: S. 991 and 1617.

INDIAN CLAIMS

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 341, 1795, and 1796, bills authorizing certain Indian tribes to file claims for damages for delay in payment for lands claimed to be taken in violation of U.S. laws, after receiving testimony from Anthony C. Liotta, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Land and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice; and Charles A. Hobbs, Washington, D.C., representing the Fort Berthold Tribes, North Dakota, and Blackfeet and Gros Ventre Tribes, Montana. Additional testimony was received on S. 341, from Austin Gillette, Fort Berthold Tribal Business Council, New Town, North Dakota; on S. 1795, from John Capture, Gros Ventre Treaty Committee, Harlem, Montana; and on S. 1796, from Leslie Fourstar, Assiniboine Tribe, Fort Peck Reservation, Fort Peck, Montana, Marvin J. Sonosky, Washington, D.C., representing the Assiniboine Tribe, and Dan Boggs, Blackfeet Tribal Business Council, Browning, Montana.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 6012–6029; 2 private bills, H.R. 6030 and 6031; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 454, and H. Res. 497–500 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3928, to amend the Act of November 8, 1978 (92 Stat. 3095) to designate certain Cibola National Forest lands as additions to the Sandia Mountain Wilderness, amended (H. Rept. 96–679);

Conference report on H.R. 595, to authorize the Administrator of General Services to dispose of thirty-five thousand long tons of tin in the national and supplemental stockpiles, and to provide for the deposit of moneys received from the sale of such tin (H. Rept. 96–680);

H.R. 2318, a private bill (H. Rept. 96–681);

Report by the Committee on Science and Technology entitled "Allocation of Budget Totals for fiscal year 1980" (H. Rept. 96–682);

H.R. 5015, to amend title 5, United States Code, to extend the Federal Physicians Comparability Allowance Act of 1978, amended (H. Rept. 96–683);

H. Res. 497, providing for the consideration of H.R. 5461, to designate the birthday of Martin Luther King, Junior, a legal public holiday (H. Rept. 96–684);

H. Res. 498, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2977, to provide for Federal support and stimulation of State, local, and community activities to prevent domestic violence and assist victims of domestic violence, and for coordination of Federal programs and activities pertaining to domestic violence (H. Rept. 96–685); and

H. Res. 499, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2816, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to revise the procedures for the admission of refugees, and to amend the Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1962 to establish a more uniform basis for the provision of assistance to refugees (H. Rept. 96–686).

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Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Wright as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page 34491**

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar, the House passed the following bills:

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 918 and 3873.

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 3818, 2148, 3872, 4285, 2782, and 4013.

Further call of the Private Calendar was dispensed with after calendar number 55. Pages 34491–34492

FIFRA: House insisted on its amendments to S. 717, to extend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, for one year; and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Foley, de la Garza, Mathis, Brown of California, Fithian, Skelton, Glickman, English, Wampler, Heckler, Grassley, and Johnson of Colorado. Pages 34495–34496

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills, debated on Monday, December 3:

Wind energy: H.R. 5892, amended, to provide for an accelerated program of wind energy research, development, and demonstration, to be carried out by the Department of Energy with the support of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and other Federal agencies (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 383 yeas to 23 nays, Roll No. 696); and

Materials research and development: H.R. 2743, amended, to provide for a national policy for materials research and development and to strengthen the materials research and development capability and performance of the United States (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 398 yeas to 8 nays, Roll No. 697). Pages 34496–34498

Suspension Failed: By a yea-and-nay vote of 240 yeas to 163 nays, Roll No. 695 (two-thirds of those present not voting in favor), the House failed to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 3352, amended, to provide for the temporary suspension of duty on the importation of fluorspar. Page 34496

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of December 5. Page 34498

Committee Funds: House agreed to H. Res. 492, authorizing funds for the standing and select committees of the House of Representatives. Page 34498

Committee To Sit: Objection was heard to a request that the Committee on Government Operations be permitted to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. Page 34498

Nuclear Regulatory Commission Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 398 yeas to 9 nays, Roll No. 698, the House passed H.R. 2608, to authorize appropriations to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in accordance with section 261 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and section 305 of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, as amended.

Agreed to the amendment in the nature of a substitute (text of H.R. 5297) made in order by the rule.

Agreed To:

An amendment that requires the President to notify Congress 30 days before the transfer of any spent nuclear fuel to any territory or insular possession of the United States or the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands;

An amendment that directs the NRC to revise training and certification standards for nuclear powerplant operators, supervisors, and other employees responsible for responding to radiological emergencies;

An amendment that earmarks $180,000 for six additional positions in the Division of Safeguards for the regulatory improvement of material control and accounting safeguards and development of improved regulatory requirements for safeguarding the transportation of spent fuel;

An amendment that makes $4.684 million of appropriations available for support for 146 additional inspectors for the Resident Inspector program;

An amendment that permits use of funds to provide financial assistance to the States for the purchase of appropriate radiation monitoring equipment;

An amendment that requires a report to the appropriate committees of Congress within six months after enactment on the NRC's assessment of the adequacy of State emergency plans and the ability of the States to carry out emergency evacuations;

An amendment that requires the NRC to review and assess the emergency response capability of nuclear plants now operating or under construction, including a determination of the maximum zone around each reactor that could be evacuated at various warning times;

An amendment that makes sabotage of a nuclear facility a Federal offense; and

An amendment that makes attacks on construction or quality assurance inspectors on any NRC licensed project a Federal offense. A point of order against this amendment was overruled.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to direct the NRC to request a study by the Office of Technology Assessment to determine the feasibility of phasing out of operation the Indian Point nuclear powerplants in New York;

An amendment that sought to prohibit use of funds to license or approve of the disposal of nuclear wastes in the ocean; and

An amendment that sought to require the NRC to reinspect all operating nuclear plants within six months after enactment to determine if the plants are built and operating in a manner consistent with public health and safety (rejected by a division vote of 5 ayes to 11 noes).

An amendment was offered, but subsequently withdrawn, that sought to direct the NRC to conduct a technical study of the continued operation of the Indian Point nuclear powerplants in New York.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 562, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Pages 34498–34523

Subcommittees To Sit: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation and Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Thursday, December 6. Page 34523

Child Health Assurance: House completed 36 minutes of general debate on H.R. 4962, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to strengthen and improve medicaid services to low-income children and pregnant women; but came to no resolution thereon. Twenty-four minutes of debate time will remain when the House resumes consideration of the bill.

A point of order against consideration of the bill was overruled. Pages 34524–34531

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 34545

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:39 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SILVER FOR STOCKPILING

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, General Government tabled H.R. 4665, to make appropriations for the purchase of silver for stockpiling under the Strategic and Critical Materials Stockpiling Act.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered reported, as amended, S. 1454, to amend the Act of August 10, 1956, as amended; section 716 of title 10, United States Code; section 1006 of title 37, United States Code; and sections 8501(1)(B) and 8521(a)(1) of title 5, United States Code; agreed to a motion, as amended, regarding Senate Committee on Armed Services amendments to H.R. 5168, to extend certain expiring provisions of law relating to personnel management; approved one reprogramming, rejected one reprogramming and sent one reprogramming to subcommittee.

BRIEFINGS

Committee on Armed Services: Held classified briefings, executive, on strategic early warning systems and on use of Marine Corps personnel for the security of U.S. embassies. The Committee was briefed on strategic early warning systems by Assistant Secretary for Communications, Command, Control and Intelligence, DOD, Gerald P. Dinneen and Director, Command, Control and Communications Systems, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Lt. Gen. Hillman Dickinson. The Committee was briefed on use of Marine Corps personnel for the security of U.S. embassies by Deputy Assistant Secretary for Security Matters, Department of State, Karl Ackerman and Commanding Officer, Marine Security Guard Battalion, Quantico, Virginia, Col. J. C. Cooper.

MONETARY POLICY

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Trade, Investment and Monetary Policy and the Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy held a joint hearing on monetary policy, goals and conduct for the 1980's. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—PRESSURES IN THE WORKPLACE

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations continued oversight hearings on pressure and intimidation in today's workplace. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue December 6.

FAMINE RELIEF

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs held a hearing on famine relief for East Timor. Testimony was heard from Representative Harkin; Ambassador to Indonesia, Edward E. Masters; Director for Thailand, Indonesia, Malaysia, Burma and Singapore, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State, Robert E. Fritts; Deputy Director, Office of United States Foreign Disaster Assistance, Bureau for Private and Development Cooperation, AID, Christian R. Holmes IV; and public witnesses.

AIR FORCE'S PHASE IV PROGRAM; STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL ASSISTANCE

Committee on Government Operations: Approved the following report as amended: "The Department of the Air Force's Phase IV Program Should be Redirected."

The Committee also began markup of H.R. 5980, to authorize a program of fiscal assistance during economic recessions and to authorize a program of targeted fiscal assistance.

Will continue tomorrow.

MOAPA INDIAN RESERVATION; TULE RIVER INDIAN RESERVATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Held a hearing on H.R. 5584, to provide for certain lands to be held in trust for the Moapa Band of Paiutes and to be considered to be a part of the Moapa Indian Reservation and H.R. 4124, to provide for the United States to hold in trust for the Tule River Indian Tribe certain public domain lands formerly removed from the Tule River Indian Reservation. Testimony was heard from Representative Thomas; Director, Office of Indian

Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, Theodore Krenzke; Deputy Chief, Office of Programs and Legislation, U.S. Forest Service, USDA, Philip Thornton; and public witnesses.

WILDERNESS PROPOSALS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held a hearing on the following: H.R. 5488, to designate certain public lands in the State of Pennsylvania as wilderness and on the President's wilderness proposals in the Mark Twain National Forest in Missouri and the Croatan and Uwharrie National Forests in eastern North Carolina. Testimony was heard from Representative Clinger; Chief, U.S. Forest Service, USDA, Max Peterson; and public witnesses.

WATER RESOURCE DEVELOPMENTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Water and Power Resources approved for full committee action as amended H.R. 5278, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to engage in feasibility investigations of certain water resource developments.

NATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION INCENTIVES ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Began markup of H.R. 5726, National Energy Conservation Incentives Act.

Will continue tomorrow.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued consideration of legislation providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will continue tomorrow.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND SERVICES ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing one hour of debate on H.R. 2977, Domestic Violence Prevention and Services Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Simon.

REFUGEE ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for one hour of debate on H.R. 2816, the Refugee Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Representatives Holtzman, Butler and McClory.

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR., BIRTHDAY

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for one hour of debate on H.R. 5461, to designate the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., a legal public holiday. Testimony was heard from Representatives Garcia, Conyers, McDonald, Taylor, Beard of Tennessee and McClory.

AUTOMOTIVE RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Transportation, Aviation and Communications approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 4678, to establish within the National Aeronautics and Space Administration a comprehensive program of automotive research and technology development.

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on General Oversight and Minority Enterprise held a hearing to examine the Federal Government's implementation of Public Law 95-507, to amend and extend programs administered by the Small Business Administration. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses; and representatives of the military and of civilian agencies.

IRC AMENDMENTS; BANKRUPTCY TAX ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported H.R. 5973, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to waive in certain cases the residency requirements for deductions or exclusions of individuals living abroad, to allow the tax-free rollover of certain distributions from money purchase pension plans.

The Committee also continued markup of H.R. 5043, Bankruptcy Tax Act of 1979.

ENERGY JURISDICTION

Select Committee on Committees: Continued hearings on energy jurisdiction. Testimony was heard from a public witness.

Hearings continue December 6.

OUTER CONTINENTAL SHELF LANDS ACT AMENDMENTS

Ad Hoc Select Committee on the Outer Continental Shelf: Continued oversight hearings on the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1978, Public Law 95-372, with emphasis on the status of promulgation of regulations. Testimony was heard from Deputy Assistant Secretary, Policy, Budget, and Administration, Department of the Interior, Healther Ross and Deputy Assistant Secretary, Resource Development and Operation, Department of Energy, R. Dobie Langenkamp.

Joint Committee Meeting

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees continued in closed session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 5359, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the defense establishment, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

ENDANGERED SPECIES

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1143, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982 for programs under the Endangered Species Act.

AIRPORT NOISE

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2440, to provide assistance to airport operators to prepare and carry out noise compatibility programs, to provide assistance to assure continued safety in aviation, and to provide assistance to aircraft operators to aid them in complying with noise standards, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

INTERNATIONAL AVIATION

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1300, to establish guidelines within the Civil Aeronautics Board in international route and rate matters, and to provide competitive goals for U.S. bilateral negotiators and international aviation policymakers, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

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Wednesday, December 5, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 34584–34717

Bills Introduced: Eight bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2078–2085; S. Res. 301–302, S. Con. Res. 59. **Pages 34676–34677, 34697–34699**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 837, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to adjust payment rates, due to inflation, with respect to the conservation of water; to preserve and improve waterfowl habitats; and to designate certain areas as wetlands, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 96–449).

S. 1874, to redefine eligibility for membership in the American Legion (S. Rept. No. 96–450).

S. 328, 883, 1227, H.R. 887, 1283, 1616, 1888, 1889, 2477, 2531, 2532, and 2594, private relief bills (S. Repts. 96–451 to 96–462 respectively). **Page 34676**

Measure Passed:

Fisheries research and development: Senate passed with committee amendments S. 1656, to promote the development of a domestic fishing industry.

Pages 34665–34672

Windfall Profits: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 3919, to impose a windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil, rejecting the Leahy amendment No. 739, to provide that, except in the case of heavy oil, percentage depletion with respect to a property shall be determined without regard to the windfall profit on oil from the property, treating exempt oil as if it were tier 3 oil, and without regard to the windfall profit tax on that windfall profit. (Motion to table agreed to by 57 yeas to 37 nays.) **Page 34637**

By 49 yeas to 44 nays, Senate agreed to a motion to table the motion made pursuant to section 904(b) of the Budget Act to waive provisions of titles 3 and 4 of that Act with respect to the pending amendment.

Page 34662

Also during consideration of this bill today, the Chair sustained a point of order in relation to Roth amendment No. 738, to limit total tax revenues to certain percentages of the gross national product, that subject to Section 306 of the Budget Act, the amendment contained matters within the jurisdiction of the Budget Committee. **Page 34637**

Pages 34624–34665

Disability Insurance: Senate began consideration of H.R. 3236, to remove certain work incentives for the disabled recipients of supplemental security income (SSI) benefits: Adopting Long (for Talmadge) unprinted amendment No. 861, relating to Federal review of State agency disability determinations; and **Page 34604**

Rejecting, by 22 yeas to 65 nays Wallop unprinted amendment No. 863, to eliminate child benefits for children 18 or older who attend postsecondary schools.

Page 34606

During consideration of this bill Senate agreed to Long unprinted amendment No. 860 which is a modification to the committee amendment. **Page 34599**

Pending is Percy amendment No. 731, to make the sponsors' affidavit of support a legally binding and enforceable agreement. **Page 34610**

Pages 34586–34624

Regional Development Commissions: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 914, authorizing approximately $1 billion for each of the next four fiscal years, through fiscal year 1983, for public works and economic development programs of the Economic Development Administration, requested a conference with the House, and appointed as conferees: for Sec. 103 of the Senate bill and comparable House amendments, Senators Proxmire, Williams, Cranston, Stevenson, Garn, Heinz, and Armstrong; for sections 109, 112, 116, and 117 of the Senate bill and comparable House amendments, Senators Randolph, Muskie, Gravel, Burdick, Proxmire, Williams, Cranston, Stevenson, Stafford, Domenici, Chafee, Garn, Heinz, and Armstrong; and for all other portions of the bill, Senators Randolph, Muskie, Gravel, Burdick, Stafford, Domenici, and Chafee. Pages 34674–34675

Zimbabwe-Rhodesia Sanctions: A time limitation agreement was reached concerning consideration of S. 2076, requiring the President to lift sanctions against Zimbabwe-Rhodesia unless the President determines that it is not in the national interest to lift the sanctions by (1) the date by which a British Governor has been appointed, has arrived in Zimbabwe-Rhodesia, and assumed duties, or (2) January 31, 1980. Page 34638

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Gerald B. Helman, of Michigan, to be the Representative to the European Office of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.

Juan M. Perez-Gimenez, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico.

Horace T. Ward, to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia.

Jose A. Cabranes, to be U.S. District Judge for the District of Connecticut.

Robert J. McNichols, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington.

Charles F. C. Ruff, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia. Page 34717

Bill Referred: Page 34675

Communications: Page 34676

Statements on Introduced Bills: Pages 34677–34697

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 34699–34701

Notice of Committee Hearings: Page 34701

Committee Authority To Meet: Page 34716

Additional Statements: Pages 34701–34717

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Bill Held at the Desk: Page 34675

Bill Sequentially Referred: Page 34675

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today (Total—455). Pages 34610, 34637, 34662

Recess: Senate met at 8:45 a.m., and recessed at 8:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CLIFTON TERRACE APARTMENTS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on HUD-Independent Agencies resumed oversight hearings on policy and procedural questions regarding multi-family projects on which the Department of Housing and Urban Affairs holds the mortgage or has acquired the property, focusing on the circumstances surrounding Clifton Terrace Apartments, a Washington, D.C. project foreclosed by HUD, receiving testimony from Moon Landrieu, Secretary, Marilyn Melkonian, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Multifamily Housing Programs, and Lawrence B. Simons, Assistant Secretary for Housing-Federal Housing Commissioner, all of the Department of Housing and Urban Affairs; and James E. Clay, Deputy Director, District of Columbia Department of Housing and Community Development.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MILITARY MEDICAL PERSONNEL PAY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel held hearings on S. 523, 1100, and H.R. 5235, bills to revise the pay provisions of medical personnel in the armed forces and on military medical programs, receiving testimony from John H. Moxley, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs; Lt. General Charles C. Pixley, Surgeon General, Department of the Army; Vice Admiral Willard P. Arentzen, Surgeon General, Department of the Navy; and Lt. General Paul W. Myers, Surgeon General, Department of the Air Force.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

OIL LEASING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Resources and Materials Production and Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation concluded joint oversight hearings to review implications for future Outer Continental Shelf leasing relative to the oil spills at Campeche, Mexico, after receiving testimony from R. Tucker Scully, Deputy Director, Office of Ocean Affairs, Department of State; Joan Davenport, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Energy and Minerals; John J. Henderson, Chief, Region 6 Emergency Response Branch, Environmental Protection Agency; John J. Robinson, Project Manager, Hazardous Materials Response Project, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Roger Madson, Chief, Marine Safety Division, 8th Coast Guard District (New Orleans, Louisiana), U.S. Coast Guard; John Latchford, Texas Department of Water Resources, and Robert Armstrong, Texas General Land Office, both of Austin; Texas State Senator A. R. Schwartz, Houston; Steven Mahood, SEDCO, Inc., Dallas, Texas; Jerome Milgram, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; John Farrington, and Robert W. Howarth, both of Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute, Woods Hole, Massachusetts; John L. Laseter, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana; Donald C. Malins, Northwest Alaska Fisheries Center, Seattle, Washington; Roy Hann, Texas A & M University, College Station, Texas; Jay Lanzillo, Chatham Seafood Cooperative, Chatham, Massachusetts; Fred T. Weiss, American Petroleum Institute, Langdon Warner, Environmental Defense Fund, Charles Corbett and Kenneth Biglane, both of the National Response Team, and Clifford Curtis, Center for Law and Social Policy, all of Washington, D.C.; and Erich Gundlach, University of South Carolina, Columbia.

PENSION CONTRIBUTIONS

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Private Pension Plans continued hearings on S. 1089, 209, 511, 989, 1090, 1091, 1092, 1240, and 1958, bills to provide certain tax deductions and credits for employee pension contributions and church pension plans, receiving testimony from Eddie Allen, National Association for Employee Benefits, Newport Beach, California; Robert C. Gilkey and Orlando Watanabe, both of the Hawaii Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, and Carol Yamamoto, Hawaii Deputy Attorney General, all of Honolulu; Jeffry R. Gates, Hewitt Associates, Lincolnshire, Illinois; Cecil A. Ray, Hughes and Hill, Dallas, Texas; and John Rosensteel, Aetna Life and Casualty Company, Theodore R. Groom, Groom and Nordberg, William T. Gibb, American Council of Life Insurance, Michael Romig, Chamber of Commerce of the United States, John G. Mutschler, Robert Kryvicky, United Automobile Workers, Charles A. Moran, American Bankers Association, and Iris Mitgang, National Women's Political Caucus, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO EGYPT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on U.S. military assistance to Egypt, after receiving testimony from David E. McGiffert, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs; and Harold H. Saunders, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee resumed consideration of S. Res. 281 and S. 2018, measures to simplify and clarify the system by which Senate committees are provided funds for their operating expenses, including staff salaries; and began consideration of S. Res. 293, increasing the limitation on expenditures by the Committee on Finance for procurement of consultants, S. Res. 297, authorizing the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare to determine whether any Senate employees are indebted to the United States for defaulted student loans, S. Con. Res. 56, authorizing the reprinting of the committee print entitled "Synthetic Fuels", and an original resolution, to pay a gratuity to the survivor of a deceased Senate employee, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Wednesday, December 12.

INDIAN AFFAIRS

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments the following measures:

S.J. Res. 108, to validate the effectiveness of certain plans for use or distribution of funds to pay judgments awarded to Indian tribes;

S. 1730, declaring that title to certain lands in New Mexico are held in trust by the U.S. for the Ramah Band of the Navajo Tribe; and

S. 1273, to restore Federal recognition to certain bands of Paiute Indians in the State of Utah.

Also, committee began consideration of S. 1832, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to declare certain land to be Indian reservation land, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 6032–6042; 3 private bills, H.R. 6043–6045; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 455–458, H. Con. Res. 219, and H. Res. 501 were introduced. **Page 34780**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Report by the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs entitled "Subdivision Among Subcommittees of Budget Allocation for fiscal year 1980" (H. Rept. 96–687);

H.R. 5523, to establish an improved program for extra long staple cotton, amended (H. Rept. 96–688); and

H.R. 5973, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to waive in certain cases the residency requirements for deductions or exclusions of individuals living abroad, and to allow the tax-free rollover of certain distributions from money purchase pension plans (H. Rept. 96–689). **Page 34780**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Wright as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page 34717**

Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 353 yeas to 12 nays with 3 voting "present", Roll No. 699, the House approved the Journal of Tuesday, December 4. **Pages 34717–34718**

Pilots: House passed H.R. 3948, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to eliminate the age limitation presently imposed on certain pilots of aircraft.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended by a substitute (agreed to by a recorded vote of 240 ayes to 165 noes, Roll No. 701), that provides only for a one-year study by NIH on the effect of aging on pilots.

Earlier, agreed to a technical amendment to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Agreed to amend the title.

H. Res. 455, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 399 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 700. Pages 34719–34747

Rules: H. Res. 308 and 330, providing for consideration of bills previously passed by the House, were laid on the table. Page 34747

Martin Luther King Holiday: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendment on H.R. 5461, to designate the birthday of Martin Luther King, Junior, a legal public holiday; but came to no resolution thereon.

Pending when the Committee of the Whole rose was committee amendment No. 3, as amended.

Agreed to committee amendments Nos. 1 and 2; and

Agreed to a substitute amendment to committee amendment No. 3 that designates the third Sunday in January each year as the holiday (agreed to by a recorded vote of 207 ayes to 191 noes, Roll No. 703). Earlier, agreed to an amendment to committee amendment No. 3 that designated the third Monday in January, rather than January 15, as the legal holiday (agreed to by a recorded vote of 291 ayes to 106 noes, Roll No. 702).

By a recorded vote of 231 ayes to 164 noes, Roll No. 704, agreed to a motion that the Committee of the Whole rise.

H. Res. 497, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 34747–34764

Consumer Cooperative Bank Board: House passed S. 1788, to amend the National Consumer Cooperative Bank Act to provide for a small business representative on the Bank's Board—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 34765–34766

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 34779

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FORESTRY LOAN ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Began markup of H.R. 4718, Forestry Loan Act of 1979.

Will continue tomorrow.

GREAT PLAINS CONSERVATION PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 3789, to amend section 16(b) of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended, providing for a Great Plains conservation program.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA MEASURES

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Government Affairs and Budget held a hearing on H.R. 5927, to set out the conditions under which the Council of the District of Columbia may enact emergency acts, and H.R. 5928, to amend the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act to eliminate the congressional review period for acts of the Council of the Ditsrict other than acts relating to crimes, criminal procedure, and prisoners and acts proposing amendments to title IV of such act. Testimony was heard from Representative McKinney; Mayor, District of Columbia, Marion S. Barry, Jr.; Chairman, City Council, District of Columbia, Arrington Dixon; and public witnesses.

RHODESIAN SANCTIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa and the Subcommittee on International Organizations held a joint hearing on Rhodesian Sanctions: Should We Lift Them? (H. Con. Res. 213, H. Con. Res. 215 and H. Con. Res. 217). Testimony was heard from Representatives Findley and Bauman; Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, Richard Moose; and Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs, William Maynes.

STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL ASSISTANCE

Committee on Government Operations: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 5980, to authorize a program of fiscal assistance during economic recessions and to authorize a program of targeted fiscal assistance.

BISCAYNE NATIONAL PARK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 5926, to establish the Biscayne National Park in the State of Florida.

NATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION INCENTIVES ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued markup of H.R. 5726, National Energy Conservation Incentives Act.

Will continue tomorrow.

REGULATORY REFORM ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations continued hearings on H.R. 3263, Regulatory Reform Act of 1979, and related bills. Testimony was heard from Senator Bumpers; Representative Edwards of Oklahoma; and public witnesses.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued consideration of legislation providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will continue tomorrow.

OVERSIGHT-CAMBODIAN REFUGEES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Refugees and International Law held an oversight hearing on Cambodian refugees and emergency food situation in Cambodia. Testimony was heard from Representatives Schroeder, Mikulski, Fenwick, and Boggs; Deputy Chief of Mission, U.S. Embassy, Bangkok, Thailand, Burton Levin; Director, Kampuchea Working Group, Department of State, Thomas Barnes; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Compensation and Employee Benefits approved for full Committee action as amended the following bills: S. 387, Athletic Opportunities Assistance Act; S. 716, to amend the Retired Federal Employees Health Benefits Act, as amended, with respect to the Government contribution toward subscription charge; and H.R. 5410, to amend title 5, United States Code, to require any Federal employee who elects at the time of retirement not to provide survivorship benefits for the employee's spouse to notify (or take all reasonable steps to notify) the spouse of that election.

PROSPECTUSES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings approved three repair and alteration prospectuses and one lease prospectus.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on pending prospectuses. Testimony was heard from Representatives Boggs and Van Deerlin; Judge, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Louisiana, Morey L. Sear; Chief Judge, U.S. District Court of Louisiana, E. Gordon West; Chief Judge, U.S. District Court, District of Arizona, C. A. Muecke; Assistant Commissioner, Space Management, Public Buildings Service, GSA, Loy Shipp; and Director, Planning Division, Public Buildings Service, GSA, Arthur Barton.

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 4113, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide an additional allotment of funds to certain States.

SUNSET REVIEW ACT

Committee on Rules: Continued hearings on H.R. 5858, Sunset Review Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Representatives Foley, Panetta, Blanchard, Gephardt, Nelson, and Rousselot; Executive Associate Director for Budget, Office of Management and Budget, W. Bowman Cutter; and public witnesses.

FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REQUIREMENTS; IN THE MATTER OF REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL J. FLOOD

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Approved an Advisory Opinion regarding financial disclosure requirements.

The Committee also approved a motion to proceed with the December 12 scheduled disciplinary hearing in the matter of Representative Daniel J. Flood.

FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN U.S. REAL ESTATE

Committee on Ways and Means: Began markup of H.R. 6007, to subject gain from foreign investment in U.S. real estate to the income tax.

The Committee recessed subject to call.

Joint Committee Meetings

DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS DEREGULATION

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4986, to provide for a gradual lifting of rate ceilings on time and savings deposits, and authorize certain financial institutions to offer interest-bearing checking accounts, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 5359, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the defense establishment, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

AIRPORT NOISE

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2440, to provide assistance to airport operators to prepare and carry out noise compatibility programs, to provide assistance to assure continued safety in aviation, and to provide assistance to aircraft operators to aid them in complying with noise standards, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Wednesday, December 12.

Thursday, December 6, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 34890–35006

Bills Introduced: Eleven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2086–2096; S. Res. 303. Pages 34962, 34966

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2094, authorizing $4 billion in loan guarantees to the Chrysler Corporation (S. Rept. No. 96–463).

S. Res. 303, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2094, listed above. Referred to the Committee on the Budget.

Special Report allocating budget totals under the Second Concurrent Budget Resolution for fiscal year 1980 (S. Rept. No. 96–464). Pages 34961–34962

Measure Passed:

Zimbabwe-Rhodesia sanctions: By unanimous vote of 90 yeas, Senate passed S. 2076, requiring the President to lift sanctions against Zimbabwe-Rhodesia unless the President determines that it is not in the national interest to lift the sancions by (1) the date by which a British Governor has been appointed, has arrived in Zimbabwe-Rhodesia, and assumed duties, or (2) January 31, 1980. Pages 34895–34904, 34908–34909

Vessel sales: Senate passed H.R. 5163, authorizing the sale of certain excess U.S. naval vessels to certain foreign nations. Page 35000

N.Y./N.J. Compact: Senate passed H.R. 4943, to grant the consent of Congress to the compact between the States of New York and New Jersey providing for the financing and effectuation of industrial development projects, including related resource recovery facilities, by the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, after agreeing to Baucus unprinted amendment No. 866, to provide funding for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980, for the Office of Rail Public Counsel. Pages 35000–35001

Capitol Police Chief: Senate passed H.R. 5651, establishing the position of Chief of the Capitol Police Force as a Congressional office. Pages 35001–35002

Statue/Mother Joseph: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 48, to provide for the acceptance of a statue of Mother Joseph of the Sisters of Providence, State of Washington, for the National Statuary Hall collection. Page 35002

Printing: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 184, providing for the printing of additional copies of House and Senate Judiciary Committee print entitled "7th Edition of the Immigration and Nationality Act with Amendments and Notes on Related Laws." Page 35002

Printing: Senate agreed to S. Res. 266, authorizing the printing of a report entitled "The Cost of Clean Air and Water" as a Senate document. Page 35002

Foreign Relations funds: Senate agreed to S. Res. 285, requesting $30,000 from the contingency fund of the Senate for routine expenses of the Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 35002

Foreign Relations funds: Senate agreed to S. Res. 286, requesting an additional $163,000 for operating expenses of the Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 35003

Architect/personal service contracts: Senate passed S. 2069, authorizing the Architect of the Capitol to contract for architectural and engineering services with individuals, firms, partnerships, corporations, associates, and others. Page 35003

Senators' official expense accounts: Senate agreed to S. Res. 294, to redefine Senatorial official office expenses. Pages 35003–35005

Health/Dioxins effect: Senate passed S. 2096, to provide for a study by the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare of the long-term health effects in humans of exposure to dioxins. Pages 34999–35000

Windfall Profits: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 3919, to impose a windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil, taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Rejected:

(1) By 41 yeas to 47 nays Armstrong amendment No. 695, to provide cost-of-living adjustments in the individual income tax rates and in the amount of personal exemptions. (By 49 yeas to 38 nays Senate agreed to a motion to table a motion to reconsider this amendment.) Senate had earlier agreed to Hart unprinted amendment No. 864, of a perfecting nature to provide that the Joint Committee on Taxation study the effects of indexing. Page 34910

(2) By 26 yeas to 60 nays Weicker amendment No. 701, to add a new title establishing a mandatory conservation program to reduce consumption of petroleum products by no less than 5 percent. Senate had earlier agreed to Javits unprinted amendment No. 865, to delete the five percent mandatory conservation target and change the base date for computation of the national and state monthly conservation targets from November 1, 1979 to January 1, 1979. Page 34928

(3) Modified Bellmon amendment No. 692, to pro-

vide a credit against the tax based upon increased production. (Motion to table agreed to by 50 yeas to 35 nays.) Page 34940

(4) By 39 yeas to 40 nays Helms amendment No. 632, to reinstate the nonbusiness deduction for State and local taxes on gasoline and other motor fuels. Page 34953

Pending at the recess was Robert C. Byrd (for Hart) amendment No. 711, to provide a tax credit to homebuilders for the construction of residences incorporating certain solar energy utilization characteristics. Pages 35005–35006

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Veterans' Health Care: Senate concurred in the House amendments to the Senate the amendments to H.R. 3892, to review and extend through fiscal year 1982 programs of grants to State homes for veterans and the exchange of medical information, thus clearing the measure for the President. Pages 34981–34999

Nomination/Printed Report: Committee on Foreign Relations submitted a written report on the nomination of Sol M. Linowitz, of the District of Columbia, for the rank of Ambassador during his service as Personal Representative to the President, together with minority views (Ex. Rept. 96–26). Page 34962

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

H. Carl McCall, of New York, to be the Alternate Representative for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador;

Thomas E. Stelson, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Conservation and Solar Applications);

Harry T. Edwards, of Michigan, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit; and

Seventy-nine Air Force nominations in the rank of General. Pages 35006–35007

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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today (Total—461).

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Recess: Senate met at 9:30 a.m., and recessed at 7:36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

D.C. SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia began oversight hearings to review the District of Columbia 1979 Summer Youth Program, receiving testimony from Robert Taggart, Administrator, Office of Youth Programs, Department of Labor; and Mayor Marion Barry, Jr., Gladys W. Mack, Assistant City Administrator for Budget and Resource Development, and William A. Ford, Director, Department of Labor, all of the District of Columbia Government.

Hearings continue on Thursday, December 13.

URBAN MASS TRANSPORTATION ADMINISTRATION/NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Theodore Lutz, of Virginia, to be Administrator, Urban Mass Transportation Administration, Department of Transportation, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Testimony was also received from Secretary of Transportation Neil Goldschmidt.

Also, committee concluded hearings on the procedures to be used for the allocation of mass transportation funds by the Department of Transportation, after receiving testimony from Mr. Goldschmidt.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. 1798, to increase competition in the household goods moving industry and to assure adequate protection for consumers, with amendments;

S. 1390, to upgrade commercial motor vehicle safety standards and to promote the Federal and State enforcement of those standards, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

An original joint resolution establishing U.S. policy with respect to items carried on U.S. space flight missions; and

Two routine Coast Guard nomination lists dated November 28, 1979.

Committee approved NASA's proposed reprograming of funds for the Jupiter orbit mission (project Galileo).

Also, committee discussed proposed legislation providing for improved domestic and international telecommunications, and rural telecommunications development.

Committee recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 1850, to authorize the conveyance of lands in the city of Hot Springs, Arkansas;

H.R. 2771, to change the name of the Palmetto Bend Reservoir to Lake Texana, in Texas;

H.R. 3756, authorizing additional funds for fiscal years succeeding fiscal year 1980, to provide for medical care and environmental research programs for the Marshall Islands (resulting from U.S. nuclear weapons tests), and to administer and enforce certain taxes and customs duties in the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa, with amendments;

S. 539, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to enter into an amended contract with the Vermejo Conservancy District in Maxwell, New Mexico of the remaining repayment obligation for the construction of the project; and

S. 1830, to provide for the establishment of an expanded and intensified research, development, and demonstration program on ocean thermal conversion (OTEC) within the Department of Energy, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Also, committee began consideration of S. 685, to provide for the storage and disposal of nuclear waste, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nomination of Michael B. Smith, of Maryland, to be a Deputy Special Representative for Trade Negotiations, with the rank of Ambassador;

H.R. 2727, modifying the method of establishing quotas on certain meat imports;

H.R. 3122, providing for duty-free entry of certain articles, with amendments. (As approved by the committee the bill incorporates the provisions of H.R. 1212, H.R. 1319, H.R. 2297, H.R. 5441, and S. 1536, all tariff measures);

H.R. 1212, to provide for the duty-free entry for 49 carillon bells for the use of the University of Florida at Gainesville, with amendments. (As approved by the committee the bill includes parts of numerous bills and other proposals);

H.R. 1319, to extend the duty-free period on parts necessary for the completion of the telescope project on Mount Mauna Kea in Hawaii, with amendments. (As approved by the committee the bill includes parts of numerous bills and other proposals);

H.R. 2297, to continue until June 30, 1982, the existing suspension of duties on synthetic rutile, with amendments. (As approved by the committee the bill includes parts of numerous bills and other proposals); and

H.R. 4612, to maintain for an additional three years the current program of services for disabled children receiving Social Security Income benefits, amended.

Committee reconsidered its action of July 12, 1979, when it ordered favorably reported H.R. 934, a private relief bill, and today agreed to a technical and clarifying change in section 227, and again order favorably reported H.R. 934, as amended;

Committee agreed to modify the effective dates of certain health provisions previously approved to make such dates effective July 1, 1980, in accordance with provisions of S. Con. Res. 53, the Congressional Budget Resolution; and

Committee also agreed to an amendment which will be offered to H.R. 1543, to broaden the coverage of assistance to workers and firms that are dislocated as a result of Federal Government policies to encourage increased foreign trade (pending on Senate Calendar).

A press release summarizing the actions taken by the Committee today will be available in the Committee office in 2227 Dirksen Office Building.

CENTRAL AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN ECONOMIC SUPPORT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee began hearings on S. 2012, authorizing additional funds for fiscal year 1980 for economic assistance to Nicaragua, receiving testimony from Roger Fontaine, Georgetown Center for Strategic and International Studies, Thomas E. Quigley, U.S. Catholic Conference, and Stephen Hellinger, Development Group for Alternative Policies, Inc., all of Washington, D.C.; Richard Millett, Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, Illinois; and Walter Duncan, Association of American Chambers of Commerce in Latin America, Managua, Nicaragua.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

YEMEN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs concluded closed hearings on the current situation in Yemen, after receiving testimony from Joseph W. Twinam, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs; and Robert J. Murray, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern, Africa and South Asian Affairs, International Security Affairs, Department of Defense.

FEDERAL AGENCY RULES

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee began hearings on S. 1945, to establish a procedure for Congressional review of Federal agencies' rules and regulations, receiving testimony from Senator Boren; Representatives Fenwick and Pashayan; Jane McGrew, General Counsel, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Garry Brown, Christopher & Phillips, Charles L. Edson, Lane and Edson, and David C. Evans, Reed, Smith, Shaw, McClay, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

GAO AUDITING PROCEDURES

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy, Nuclear Proliferation, and Federal Services began consideration of S. 1878 and 1879, bills to extend the authority of the General Accounting Office in areas relating to auditing procedures, but did not complete action thereon.

Prior to consideration the subcommittee concluded hearings on S. 1878 and 1879, after receiving testimony from Lawrence A. Hammond, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice.

UNFAIR FOREIGN COMPETITION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Monopoly, and Business Rights began hearings on S. 938, to allow injured American companies the right to sue a foreign manufacturer for selling below the cost of production and selling in the U.S. market below the price in the home markets, receiving testimony from Lynn J. Barden, Senior Counsel (International Trade and Tariff Affairs), Office of General Counsel, Department of the Treasury; Laird Patterson, Bethlehem Steel Corporation, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania; Paul Beispel, American Importers Association, New York City; and David Hartquist, representing the Tool and Stainless Steel Industry Committee, and Bart Fisher, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 6046–6067; 2 private bills, H.R. 6068 and 6069; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 459–461, H. Con. Res. 220, and H. Res. 502 were introduced. **Pages 34887–34889**

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5860, Chrysler Corporation Loan Guarantee Act of 1979, amended (H. Rept. 96–690); and

H.R. 5870, to amend title 5 of the United States Code to improve the second career training program for air traffic controllers, amended (H. Rept. 96–691). **Page 34887**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Wright as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page 34817**

Printing: House agreed to H. Res. 469, providing for the printing as a House document of the study entitled "Soviet Diplomacy and Negotiating Behavior: Emerging New Context for United States Diplomacy" which was prepared at the request of the Committee on Foreign Affairs by the Congressional Research Service of the Library of Congress. **Page 34819**

Dispute Resolution: House agreed to H. Res. 488, providing for the consideration of S. 423, to promote commerce by establishing a national goal for the development and maintenance of effective, fair, inexpensive, and expeditious mechanisms for the resolution of consumer controversies. **Page 34820**

Domestic Violence: By a yea-and-nay vote of 358 yeas to 32 nays, Roll No. 705, the House agreed to H. Res. 498, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2977, to provide for Federal support and stimulation of State, local, and community activities to prevent domestic violence and assist victims of domestic violence, and for coordination of Federal programs and activities pertaining to domestic violence. **Pages 34820–34824**

Subcommittee To Sit: Ad Hoc Select Subcommittee on Maritime Education and Training of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. **Page 34824**

Child Health Assurance: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendment on H.R. 4962, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to strengthen and improve medicaid services to low-income children and pregnant women; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule are scheduled to continue on Tuesday, December 11.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 357 yeas to 18 nays, Roll No. 706, the House agreed to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole.

Agreed To:

The committee amendments, except Nos. 2, 3, and 10; and

Committee amendments Nos. 2, 3, and 10, as amended by substitute amendments (agreed to by a recorded vote of 217 ayes to 169 noes, Roll No. 709), that prohibit funding for medical assistance for abortions except when the life of the mother is endangered.

Rejected:

Amendments to the preceding substitute amendments that sought to also permit medical assistance to terminate a pregnancy resulting from rape or incest (rejected by a recorded vote of 180 ayes to 209 noes, Roll No. 708, after having been previously agreed to by a division vote of 15 ayes to 10 noes);

An amendment that sought to convert the financing mechanism for CHAP from an entitlement to fixed authorizations subject to the annual appropriations process (rejected by a recorded vote of 152 ayes to 226 noes, Roll No. 710); and

An amendment that sought to require parental consent before family planning services and supplies could be made available to minors (rejected by a division vote of 19 ayes to 20 noes). Pages 34824–34858

Veterans Medical Services: House agreed, with amendments, to the Senate amendments to H.R. 3892, Veterans Health Programs Extension and Improvement Act of 1979—returning the measure to the Senate. Pages 34858–34872

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of December 12. Page 34873

Receive and Sign: Agreed that, notwithstanding any adjournment of the House until Monday, December 10, the Clerk be authorized to receive messages from the Senate and the Speaker be authorized to sign any enrolled bills and joint resolutions duly passed by the two Houses and found truly enrolled. Page 34873

Late Reports: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs received permission to file reports by midnight Friday, December 7, on H.R. 5926, to establish the Biscayne National Park in the State of Florida; and H.R. 4370, to provide certain authority for the Secretary of the Interior to permit rights-of-way for purposes of certain pipeline transportation systems. Page 34873

Priority Energy Projects: The Speaker appointed Representative Eckhardt as a conferee in the conference on S. 1308, to provide for an expedited and coordinated process for decisions on proposed nonnuclear energy facilities; vice Representative Seiberling, resigned. Page 34873

Public Works and Economic Development: House insisted on its amendments to S. 914, to extend the Appalachian Regional Development Act and title V of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 and to provide for multistate regional development commissions to promote balanced development in the regions of the Nation; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Johnson, Roe, Oberstar, Nowak, Bouquard, Evans of Georgia, Harsha, Hammerschmidt, and Clinger; and Representative Moorhead of Pennsylvania only for consideration of certain provisions of section 103 of the House amendment and Senate modifications thereto. Page 34873

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:08 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Began markup of H.R. 5907, Food Stamp Act Amendments of 1980.

AIR FORCE REPROGRAMMING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Research and Development held a hearing on an Air Force reprogramming to provide funds to enable the Air Force to pursue a near-term laser designator for the F–16. Testimony was heard from Under Secretary for Research and Engineering, Department of Defense, William J. Perry.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Met and considered pending business.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education held an oversight hearing on innovative school lunch programs. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—PRESSURES IN THE WORKPLACE

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations concluded oversight hearings on pressure and intimidation in today's workplace. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LONGSHOREMEN AND HARBOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Standards concluded oversight hearings on Title 33, Section 901, of the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act and in particular on H.R. 2448, to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of Labor for Employment Standards Administration, Donald Elisburg and public witnesses.

GEOTHERMAL ENERGY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 5187, to establish a forgivable loan program for geothermal reservoir confirmation, to amend existing geothermal leasing and permitting laws.

WILDERNESS PROPOSALS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held a hearing on the following: S. 2009, to designate certain public lands in central Idaho as the River of No Return Wilderness, to designate a segment of the Salmon River as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System and H.R. 5711, to designate the Central Idaho Wilderness and two other wilderness areas within the Nez Perce, Clearwater, Boise, Payette, Challis, Salmon, and Targhee National Forests; to designate for continued study seven other wildlands within the Panhandle, Clearwater, Boise, Sawtooth, Challis, and Targhee National Forests; to release for management all other National Forest Lands, all within the State of Idaho. Testimony was heard from Senators Church and McClure; Representatives Hansen and Symms; Assistant Secretary for National Resources and the Environment, USDA, M. Rupert Cutler; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION INCENTIVES ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued markup of H.R. 5726, National Energy Conservation Incentives Act.

Will continue December 11.

FBI CHARTER

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights continued hearings on H.R. 5030, to create a charter for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OIL POLLUTION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Navigation and the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife Conservation, and the Environment held a joint hearing on H.R. 5577, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to provide compensation for economic loss resulting from oil pollution caused by the blowout of Ixtoc I, Bay of Campeche, Mexico. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses; representatives of State Governments; and public witnesses.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN MARITIME SUBJECTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ad Hoc Select Subcommittee on Maritime Education and Training held a hearing on H.R. 5451, to provide for education and training in maritime subjects. Testimony was heard from Representative Wolff; Assistant Secretary for Maritime Affairs, U.S. Department of Commerce, Samuel B. Nemirow; Vice Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Vice Admiral Robert H. Scarborough; Head, Sealift Mobility and Maritime Affairs Section, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, Department of the Navy, Captain Robert K. Leopold; and representatives from State Maritime Academies.

Hearings continue December 11.

AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on the safety of the Air Traffic Control System. Testimony was heard from Representatives Corcoran, Harkin and Goldwater; Mayor, City of San Diego, California, Pete Wilson; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue December 11.

ENERGY JURISDICTION

Select Committee on Committees: Concluded hearings on energy jurisdiction. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meetings

DOE AUTHORIZATIONS

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 673, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 for national security programs of the Department of Energy, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Conferees agreed to file a conference on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 5359, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the defense establishment.

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Friday, December 7, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Seven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2097–2103; S. Res. 304 and 305. **Pages 35106, 35115–35116**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 2727, modifying the method of establishing quotas on certain meat imports (S. Rept. No. 96–465).

S. 1654, to improve the Federal judicial machinery relating to international trade in the United States, and to establish a U.S. Court of International Trade, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 96–466).

H.R. 3756, authorizing additional funds for fiscal years succeeding fiscal year 1980, to provide for medical care and environmental research programs for the Marshall Islands (resulting from U.S. nuclear weapons tests), and to administer and enforce certain taxes and customs duties in the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 96–467).

S. 1730, declaring that title to certain lands in New Mexico are held in trust by the United States for the Ramah Band of the Navajo Tribe (S. Rept. No. 96–468).

S.J. Res. 108, to validate the effectiveness of certain plans for use or distribution of funds to pay judgments awarded to Indian tribes, with amendments and a preamble (S. Rept. No. 96–469).

S. 1946, to provide railroads with more pricing rate flexibility and contract provisions, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 96–470). Page 35106

Measure Passed:

Fringe benefit regulations: Senate passed with an amendment, H.R. 5224, to extend until June 1, 1981, the prohibition on the issuance of fringe benefit regulations. Pages 35122–35125

Windfall Profits: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 3919, to impose a windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil, adopting the following amendments proposed thereto:

(1) By 82 yeas to 1 nay, Modified Robert C. Byrd (for Hart) amendment No. 711, to provide a tax credit to homebuilders for the construction of residences incorporating certain solar energy utilization characteristics. Page 35048

(2) Boren unprinted amendment No. 867, to clarify the definition of qualified fuels for the $3 production credit for synfuels from coal. Page 35062

(3) Cranston unprinted amendment No. 868, clarifying the definition of "heavy oil." Page 35063

(4) By 42 yeas to 40 nays Bumpers unprinted amendment No. 870, (to Division I of Armstrong unprinted amendment No. 869), requiring the President to give notice of his intent when making any adjustment under the Emergency Petroleum Allocation Act which has the effect of significantly slowing the rate at which price controls on crude oil are being phased out. Page 35070

(5) Division I of Armstrong unprinted amendment No. 869 (as amended by Bumpers unprinted amendment No. 870), to terminate the windfall profit tax if the President discontinues decontrol of crude oil prices or reimposes price controls on crude oil. Page 35064

During consideration of this bill today by 44 yeas to 42 nays Senate agreed to a motion to table the motion to reconsider the Helms amendment No. 632, to reinstate the nonbusiness deduction for State and local taxes on gasoline and other motor fuels. The amendment had been rejected. Page 35067

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Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Deane R. Hinton, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

Earl B. Gilliam, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of California. Page 35125

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today (Total—464). Pages 35058, 35067, 35074

Recess: Senate met at 8:45 a.m., and recessed at 8:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY MEDICAL PERSONNEL PAY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower and Personnel approved for full committee consideration with amendments S. 523, to revise the pay provisions of certain medical personnel in the armed forces.

OTEC PROGRAM

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 1830, to provide for the establishment of an expanded and intensified research, development, and demonstration program on ocean thermal conversion (OTEC) within the Department of Energy, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (Yesterday the Daily Digest, on page D1655, incorrectly reported that this bill had been ordered favorably reported).

Also, the committee continued consideration of S. 685, to provide for the storage and disposal of nuclear waste, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Monday, December 10.

CENTRAL AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN ECONOMIC SUPPORT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on S. 2012, authorizing additional funds for fiscal year 1980 for economic assistance to Nicaragua, after receiving testimony from Senator Durenberger; and Warren M. Christopher, Deputy Secretary of State, U.S. Ambassador to Nicaragua, Lawrence A. Pezzullo, Robert N. Nooter, Deputy Administrator and Larry Harrison, Mission Director, (Managua, Nicaragua), both of the Agency for International Development, all of the Department of State.

NARCOTIC TRAFFICKING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations began hearings to examine the size, nature, and economic impact of profits made from illegal narcotic trafficking, receiving testimony from Irvin B. Nathan, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Peter B. Bensinger, Administrator, and Marion Hambrick, Assistant Administrator for Enforcement, both of the Drug Enforcement Administration, and Robert J. Perry, Assistant U.S. Attorney, Chief, Controlled Substance Unit, U.S. Attorney's Office, Central District of California, Los Angeles, all of the Department of Justice; and Robert E. Chasen, Commissioner, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, December 11.

GAO AUDITING PROCEDURES

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Energy, Nuclear Proliferation, and Federal Services approved for full committee consideration with amendments the following bills:

S. 1878, to provide the Comptroller General and the Inspectors General of the Departments of Energy and Health, Education, and Welfare with access to any information needed to audit Federal expenditures; and

S. 1879, to establish a General Accounting Office Appeals Board to consider and act on employee appeals on administrative actions.

Full committee will begin consideration of these bills on Tuesday, December 11.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee began hearings on the nomination of John H. Shenefield, of Virginia, to be Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice, where the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Testimony was also received from Senators Harry F. Byrd, Jr., and Warner.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, December 10.

Committee Meetings

GENERAL AUTHORITIES ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Insular Affairs met to discuss the reports of new area studies required by the General Authorities Act of 1970, Public Law 91-383. The Subcommittee was briefed by Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior, William Whalen.

WILDERNESS PROPOSALS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued hearings on the following: S. 2009, to designate certain public lands in central Idaho as the River of No Return Wilderness, to designate a segment of the Salmon River as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System and H.R. 5711, to designate the Central Idaho Wilderness and two other wilderness areas within the Nez Perce, Clearwater, Boise, Payette, Challis, Salmon, and Targhee National Forests; to designate for continued study seven other wildlands within the Panhandle, Clearwater, Boise, Sawtooth, Challis, and Targhee National Forests; to release for management all other National Forest Lands, all within the State of Idaho. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HARRIS NECK NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 4018, to provide for the conveyance of the lands comprising the Harris Neck National Wildlife Refuge, McIntosh County, Ga., to the persons, or the heirs of the persons, who owned such lands prior to their condemnation by the United States in 1943. Testimony was heard from Representatives Ginn and Fauntroy; Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, Lynn A. Greenwalt; and public witnesses.

TENSAS RIVER NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held a hearing on H.R. 6022, to establish the Tensas River National Wildlife Refuge. Testimony was heard from Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, Lynn A. Greenwalt; Mayor, City of Tallulah, Louisiana, Leander Anthony; a representative of the Corps of Engineers; and public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meetings

EMPLOYMENT-UNEMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held hearings on the employment-unemployment situation and price data information for November, receiving testimony from Janet L. Norwood, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

Committee recessed subject to call.

ENERGY PRODUCTION

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 932, authorizing funds to establish the production of synthetic fuels, gasohol, solar energy, renewable resources, and geothermal energy, to establish an energy conservation program and energy supply targets, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Tuesday, December 11.

NATIONAL ENERGY SUPPLY

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1308, to provide for the development of domestic energy supplies, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Monday, December 10.

Monday, December 10, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 35215–35288

Bills Introduced: seven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2104–2110; S. Con. Res. 60 and 61. **Pages 35273, 35277–35279**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 934, a private relief bill, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 96–471).

H.R. 4612, to maintain for an additional three years the current program of services for disabled children receiving Social Security Income benefits, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 96–472).

S. 1850, to authorize the conveyance of lands in the city of Hot Springs, Arkansas, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 96–473). **Page 35273**

Measure Passed:

Federal Open Market Committee Minutes: Senate passed H.R. 4998, to require that detailed minutes of Federal Open Market Committee meetings be published on a deferred basis, after agreeing to Proxmire unprinted amendment No. 876, to authorize temporarily the automatic transfer of funds, remote service units, and share draft accounts. **Pages 35264–35268**

Windfall Profits: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 3919, to impose a windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil, taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 61 yeas to 19 nays Stevens amendment No. 733, to reclassify Cook Inlet, Alaska, oil as tier 2 oil. **Page 35225**

(2) Packwood amendment No. 746, to modify the energy tax credit for cogeneration. **Page 35257**

(3) Modified Packwood amendment No. 747, to make certain State alternative energy programs eligible for industrial development bond financing. **Page 35257**

Rejected:

(1) By 29 yeas to 56 nays, modified McClure amendment No. 588, an amendment in the nature of a substitute for title I, to levy a 90 percent tax on the income of the petroleum industry which exceeds the average rate of return on capital investment for all manufacturing corporations for that taxable year. **Page 35229**

By 31 yeas to 51 nays modified Stevens amendment No. 712, to create exploration, development, and production incentives by allowing a tax credit for windfall profit taxes expended on qualified oil and gas development costs in Alaska. **Page 35241**

During consideration of this bill today, the Chair sustained a point of order in relation to Roth unprinted amendment No. 873, to limit total budget outlays to certain percentages of the gross national product, that subject to Section 306 of the Budget Act, the amendment contained matters within the jurisdiction of the Budget Committee. **Page 35243**

Prior to that action, by 43 yeas to 40 nays, Senate agreed to a motion to table the motion made pursuant to section 904(b) of the Budget Act to waive provisions of titles 3 and 4 of that Act with respect to the Roth amendment. **Page 35253**

At 10:30 on Wednesday, a vote will occur on a motion to table the Bradley unprinted amendment No. 875. **Page 35259**

A motion to close further debate was entered, and in accordance with Senate Rule XXII, vote on such motion would occur at 11 a.m., after the Senate convenes on Wednesday December 12. **Page 35258**

Pending at the recess was Bradley unprinted amendment No. 875, (printed amendment No. 777), to Ribicoff unprinted amendment No. 874, (printed amendment No. 776), providing a graduated tax on certain oil. **Page 35258**

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Messages From the House: **Pages 35272–35273**

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Statements on Introduced Bills: **Pages 35273–35277**

Amendments Submitted for Printing: **Pages 35279–35280**

Notices of Committee Hearings: **Page 35280**

Committee Authority To Meet: **Pages 35280–35281**

Additional Statements: **Pages 35281–35288**

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—468). **Pages 35228, 35240, 35253, 35254**

Recess: Senate met at 10 a.m., and recessed at 8:18 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ANIMAL CANCER RESEARCH

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agriculture Research and General Legislation concluded hearings on S. 2043, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 for the Science and Education Administration, Department of Agriculture for research on cancer in animals and birds, after receiving testimony from T. B. Kinney, Jr., Associate Deputy Director, Agricultural Research, John Victor, Chief, Budget Division, H. Graham Purchase, Acting Chief, Livestock & Veterinary Sciences, and J. Earl Splitter, Group Leader, Animal Sciences, Cooperative Research, all of the Science & Education Administration, Department of Agriculture; Dale K. Sorensen, representing the American Veterinary Medical Association and the Association of American Veterinary Medical Colleges, Washington, D.C.; Hernan F. Acevedo, Allegeny General Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Michael Naughton, University of Colorado Hospital, Denver; Myron Blume, Mt. Zion Hospital, San Francisco, California; and Vernon Stevens, Ohio State University Hospital, Columbus.

CONSUMER LOANS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs began hearings on S. 2002, to restrict the use of the "Rule of 78"—a lending practice used in the computation of rebates of unearned interest in long-term consumer loans, receiving testimony from Margaret Miller, Thompson Falls, Montana; Henry Wells, Manassas, Virginia, Ellen Kaplan, Harmony Homes Tenant's Association, Chicopee, Massachusetts; Lee Richards, Consumer Federation of America, Washington, D.C.; Elaine Simmons, Mutual Bank for Savings, Newton, Massachusetts; Robert W. Johnson, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana; and Willard Ogburn, National Consumer Law Center, and James Hunt, both of Boston, Massachusetts.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BUSINESS MEETINGS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

An original bill to provide for the storage and disposal of nuclear waste, in lieu of S. 685; and

H.R. 3757, to establish the Channel Islands National Park in the State of California, to restrict an increase in fees to units of the national park system, and to make technical and correcting changes to the National Parks and Recreation Act of 1978, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO EGYPT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs concluded closed hearings on U.S. military assistance to Egypt, after receiving testimony from Robert J. Murray, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern, African, and South Asian Affairs, International Security Affairs, Department of Defense; and a representative of the Central Intelligence Agency.

CHIPPEWA INDIANS

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1464, to acquire certain lands for the benefit of the Mille Lacs Band of the Minnesota Chippewa Indians, after receiving testimony from Senator Boschwitz; Sidney L. Mills, Acting Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; and Arthur Gahbow, Mille Lacs Reservation Business Committee, and Sherman Holbert, both of Onamia, Minnesota.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 6070–6078; 1 private bill, H.R. 6079; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 462, and H. Con. Res. 221–224 were introduced. Page 35214

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4370, to provide certain authority for the Secretary of the Interior to permit rights-of-way for purposes of certain pipeline transportation systems, amended (H. Rept. 96–692);

H.R. 5926, to establish the Biscayne National Park in the State of Florida, amended (H. Rept. 96-693, foregoing filed on December 7);

Report entitled "The Department of the Air Force's Phase IV Program Should Be Redirected" (H. Rept. 96–694); and

Conference report on S. 241, to restructure the Federal Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, and to assist State and local governments in improving the quality of their justice systems (H. Rept. 96–695). Page 35214

International Energy Exposition: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 5079, to provide for participation of the United States in the International Energy Exposition to be held in Knoxville, Tennessee, in 1982; and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Zablocki, Fountain, Fascell, Bingham, Bonker, Pease, Barnes, Wolpe, Broomfield, Lagomarsino, Findley, and Gilman. Page 35128

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Great Dismal Swamp Refuge: H.R. 4889, to extend the authorization period for the Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge; Pages 35128–35129

San Francisco Bay Refuge: H.R. 4887, amended, to authorize appropriations for the San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge. Agreed to amend the title; Pages 35129–35130

Suisun Marsh: H.R. 4084, amended, to provide for a cooperative agreement between the Secretary of the Interior and the State of California to improve and manage the Suisun Marsh in California; Pages 35130–35133

Wilderness additions: H.R. 5487, amended, to designate certain National Forest System lands in the State of Colorado for inclusion in the National Wilderness Preservation System. Agreed to amend the title; Pages 35133–35138

Biscayne National Park: H.R. 5926, amended, to establish the Biscayne National Park in the State of Florida. Agreed to amend the title; Pages 35138–35140

Yakima River project: H.R. 2757, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to engage in a feasibility study. Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 585, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill; and Pages 35141–35142

Federal physicians: H.R. 5015, amended, to amend title 5, United States Code, to extend the Federal Physicians Comparability Allowance Act of 1978. Pages 35146–35147

Air Traffic Controllers: House completed all debate on a motion to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 5870, amended, to amend title 5 of the United States Code to improve the second career training program for air traffic controllers. The vote on this motion was postponed until Tuesday, December 11. Pages 35142–35146

Dispute Resolution: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendment on S. 423, to promote commerce by establishing a national goal for the development and maintenance of effecitve, fair, inexpensive, and expeditious mechanisms for the resolution of consumer controversies; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule are scheduled to continue on Tuesday, December 11. Pages 35147–35154

Domestic Violence: House completed all general debate on H.R. 2977, to provide for Federal support and stimulation of State, local, and community activities to prevent domestic violence and assist victims of domestic violence, and for coordination of Federal programs and activities pertaining to domestic violence; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule are scheduled to begin on Tuesday, December 11. Pages 35154–35162

N.Y./N.J. Port Authority Compact: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4943, granting the consent of Congress to the compact between the States of New York and New Jersey providing for the coordination, facilitation, promotion, preservation, and protection of trade and commerce in and through the Port of New York District through the financing and effectuation of industrial development projects—returning the measure to the Senate. Page 35162

Referrals: Three Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 35213

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL CAPITAL BOUNDARY STONES ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on National Parks and Insular Affairs approved for full Committee action H.R. 5953, National Capital Boundary Stones Act.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Pacific Affairs held an oversight hearing on energy problems and alternative resources in the Territories. Testimony was heard from Director, Office of Territorial Affairs, Department of the Interior, Ruth G. VanCleve and a public witness.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

REGULATORY REFORM ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations continued hearings on H.R. 3263, Regulatory Reform Act of 1979, and related bills. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Office of Legal Counsel, Department of Justice, Harold H. Bruff and Thomas O. Sargentich.

The Subcommittee also considered private claims bills.

FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation and the Environment held an oversight hearing on the Fisheries Development Act. Testimony was heard from Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce, Terry L. Leitzell and public witnesses.

DESTINIES FOR AMERICAN RESEARCH

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Production and the Subcommittee on Science, Research and Technology held a joint hearing on "Destinies for American Research." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FUSION PROGRAM

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Production met with its Fusion Advisory Panel and received presentations on the technical and scheduling problems involved in implementing a more rapidly paced fusion program from departmental and public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meeting

NATIONAL ENERGY SUPPLY

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1308, to provide for the development of domestic energy supplies, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

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Tuesday, December 11, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 35308–35416

Bills Introduced: Nine bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2111–2119; S. Res. 306–308; S.J. Res. 124 and 125.

Pages 35309–35312, 35370, 35381–35382

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 288, waiving section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1648, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1985 for airport development aid programs under the Airport Airway Act.

S. Res. 300, waiving section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 3398, to increase target prices for the 1980 crops of wheat and feed grains.

S. Res. 303, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2094, authorizing $4 billion in loan guarantees to the Chrysler Corporation.

H.R. 3122, providing for duty-free entry of certain articles, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 96–474).

H.R. 3951, authorizing additional funds for the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority's construction of the rapid transit system for the National Capital region, with amendments, (together with minority and additional views). (S. Rept. No. 96–475).

Special Report pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974. (S. Rept. No. 96–476).

S. 1442, authorizing the documentation of the vessel, *Sara,* as a vessel of the United States with coastwise privileges, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 96–447).

S. 1863, authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to charter the nuclear ship *Savannah* to Patriots Point Development Authority, an agency of the State of South Carolina, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 96–478).

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Measures passed

Private relief bills: Senate passed the following private relief bills: S. 1227, and H.R. 1616, 1888, 1889, 2532, and 2594. **Pages 35414–35415**

Windfall Profits: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 3919, to impose a windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil, taking action on amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Mathias amendment No. 736, to qualify a low intensity infrared radiant heating system for the residential and business energy tax credits. **Page 35343**

(2) Levin amendment No. 719, to provide an energy tax credit for the purchase of wind deflectors for commercial tractor-trailers. **Page 35361**

Rejected:

DeConcini amendment No. 734, to allow disclosure of tax information held by the IRS upon written request of the head of a Federal law enforcement agency in Federal felony investigations (motion to table agreed to by 65 yeas to 8 nays). **Page 35350**

During consideration of this measure today, by 80 yeas to 3 nays, Senate agreed to a motion to request the attendance of absent Senators. **Page 35343**

A second motion to close further debate was entered, and in accordance with Senate Rule XXII, vote on such motion would occur at 11 a.m., after the Senate convenes on Thursday, December 13. **Page 35355**

Pending at the recess was the Robert C. Byrd amendment No. 794, to Ribicoff amendment No. 776, providing a graduated tax on certain oils. **Page 35321**

Pages 35314–35363

Law Enforcement Assistance: Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 241, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1984 for the Federal Law Enforcement Assistance Administration. **Pages 35406–35413**

FIFRA: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 717, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act; agreed to a conference with the House, and appointed as conferees, Senators Talmadge, Stone, Leahy, Stewart, Dole, Lugar, and Cochran. **Pages 35415–35416**

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Sidney A. Rand, of Minnesota, to be Ambassador to Norway;

Victor Marrero, of New York, to be Under Secretary of Housing and Urban Development;

Philip M. Klutznick, of Illinois, to be Secretary of Commerce; and

A routine list of nominations in the Air Force.

Pages 35416–35418

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting the third Nationwide Outdoor Recreation Plan as required by P.L. 88–29 (16 U.S.C. 4601–1(c). Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources. (PM–141)

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Messages From the President: **Page 35369**

Message From the House: Page 35369

Bills Referred: Page 35369

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House-passed Bill Placed on Senate Calendar: Page 35369

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Statements on Introduced Bills: Pages 35371–35381

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Committee Authority To Meet: Page 35388

Additional Statements: Pages 35388–35405

Nominations: Pages 35416–35418

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—470). Pages 35343, 35361

Quorum Call: One quorum call was taken today. (Total—11). Page 35343

Recess: Senate met at 10 a.m., and recessed at 7:53 p.m.

Committee Meetings

STATE FOOD PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Nutrition concluded hearings on S. 605, authorizing funds to permit States to reorganize certain food programs administered by the Department of Agriculture for the benefit of needy persons, after receiving testimony from Senator Bellmon; Robert Fersh, Assistant to the Administrator, and Jennifer Nelson, Acting Director, Division for Special Nutrition Programs, both of the Food and Nutrition Service, and Jane Voichek, Science and Education Administration, all of the Department of Agriculture; Keith Putman, Oregon Adult and Family Services, Salem; David Wilson, Vermont Department of Social Welfare, Montpelier; Jane Wynn, American School Food Service Association, Fort Lauderdale, Florida; Carl Stenberg, Advisory Commission on Government Relations, Washington, D.C.; and George G. Graham, and Frederick L. Trowbridge, both of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland.

CONSUMER LOANS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs concluded hearings on S. 2002, to restrict the use of the "Rule of 78"—a lending practice used in the computation of rebates of unearned interest in long-term consumer loans, after receiving testimony from Nancy H. Teeters, Member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve Board; Jo Ann Barefoot, Deputy Comptroller, Customer and Community Programs, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency; John L. Brady, Director, Title I Insured and 312 Loan Servicing Division, Office of Single Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Louis N. Goldfarb, Assistant Director for Credit Practices, Federal Trade Commission; Robert B. Evans, National Consumer Finance Association, Toby E. Sherry, representing the American Bankers Association, and Leonard F. O'Conner, representing the Consumer Bankers Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Jonathan Landers, University of Illinois Law School, Urbana; and Kenneth R. Scott, Financial Publishing Company, Boston, Massachusetts.

BUDGET WAIVERS

Committee on the Budget: Committee ordered favorably reported the following budget waiver resolutions:

S. Res. 288, waiving section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of S. 1648, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1985 for airport development aid programs under the Airport Airway Act;

S. Res. 303, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of S. 2094, authorizing $4 billion in loan guarantees to the Chrysler Corporation; and

S. Res. 300, waiving section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act with respect to consideration of H.R. 3398, to increase target prices for the 1980 crops of wheat and feed grains.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Richard J. Green, of New Jersey, to be an Associate Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency; William J. Beckham, Jr., of Michigan, to be Deputy Secretary of Transportation; and Susan J. Williams and William B. Johnston, both of Virginia, each to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Beckham was introduced by Senator Riegle, and Ms. Williams and Mr. Johnston were introduced by Senator Warner.

WAR RISK INSURANCE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Tourism concluded hearings on S. 1452, to provide war risk insurance for American vessels, after receiving testimony from Leonard Dickstein, Acting General Counsel, Maritime Administration, Department of Commerce; Everett Pyatt, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Logistics), Department of the Navy; and Robert J. Koch, National Maritime Council, Herbert Brand, Transportation Institute, Eugene A. Yourch, Federation of American Controlled Shipping, Albert E. May, Council of American-Flag Ship Operators, and Barbara D. Burke, American Institute of Merchant Shipping, all of Washington, D.C.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Hazel R. Rollins, of the District of Columbia, to be Administrator of the Economic Regulatory Administration; Edward A. Frieman, of New Jersey, to be Director of the Office of Energy Research; George Fumich, Jr., of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Fossil Energy); George W. Cunningham, of Tennessee, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Nuclear Energy); and Leslie J. Goldman, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (International Affairs), after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Fumich was introduced by Senator Randolph, and Mr. Goldman was introduced by Senator Stevenson.

Committee will consider these nominations on Thursday, December 13.

NUCLEAR WASTE DISPOSAL

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Nuclear Regulation resumed hearings on S. 1521, to provide a comprehensive approach to the regulation of nuclear waste disposal, receiving testimony from Sheldon Meyers, Director, Office of Nuclear Waste Management, Department of Energy; David Rosenbaum, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Radiation Programs, Environmental Protection Agency; William J. Dircks, Director, Office of Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards, Nuclear Regulatory Commission; David Stewart, Chief, Branch of Experimental Geochemistry & Mineralogy, Geologic Division, U.S. Geologic Survey, Department of the Interior; Leon D. Santman, Director, Materials Transportation Bureau, Department of Transportation; Stephen Stalos, Sigma Data Services, Greenbelt, Maryland; and Allen Wegele, District Detroit Edison Company, Troy, Michigan.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS/TREATY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of William G. Bowdler, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Inter-American Affairs, Department of State, and Mabel M. Smythe, of Connecticut, now Ambassador to the United Republic of Cameroon, to serve concurrently as Ambassador to the Republic of Equatorial Guinea. Mr. Bowdler, who was present and testified and answered questions in his own behalf, was introduced by Ambassador Gale W. McGee, U.S. Representative to the Organization of American States. Testimony on the nomination of Ms. Smythe was received from Leonard Shurtleff, Deputy Director, Office of Central African Affairs, Department of State.

Also, committee held hearings on the Agreement with the International Atomic Energy Agency for the Application of Safeguard in the United States (Exec. B, 95th Congress, 2d session), receiving testimony from Senator McClure.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The nominations of Henry H. Kennedy, Jr., and Frank E. Schwelb, both of the District of Columbia, each to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia;

H.R. 3951, authorizing additional funds for the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority's construction of the rapid transit system for the national capital region, with amendments;

S. 1878, to provide the Comptroller General and the Inspectors General of the Departments of Energy and Health, Education, and Welfare with access to any information needed to audit Federal expenditures, with amendments;

S. 1879, to establish a General Accounting Office Appeals Board to consider and act on employee appeals on administrative actions with amendments;

S. 1419, to provide for the transfer of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States to the U.S. Department of Justice as a separate agency under the Department, with amendments;

H.R. 2584, to provide survivor benefits to certain dependent children under the Federal employee health benefit plans, with amendments;

H.R. 5537, to extend through fiscal year 1981, the District of Columbia's interim authority to borrow funds from the U.S. Treasury to finance capital improvement projects, in lieu of S. 1867;

H.R. 5673, to authorize the use of certified mail for the service of complaints, orders, and other papers of the National Labor Relations Board, in lieu of S. 2101; and

S. 1835, to extend for five years, until February 1985, to allow a single Federal agency to handle and coordinate grant applications requiring joint Federal funding.

Committee will meet again on Thursday, December 13.

ILLEGAL NARCOTICS PROFITS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations resumed hearings to examine the size, nature, and economic impact of profits made from illegal narcotics trafficking, receiving testimony from Richard J. Davis, Assistant Secretary, and William Nickerson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, both of the Office of Enforcement and Operations, and William P. Rosenblatt, Director, Currency Investigation Division, and Robert L. Asack, Director, Air Division, both of the U.S. Customs Service, all of the Department of the Treasury; Florida Attorney General Jim Smith, and James York, Commissioner, Florida Department of Law Enforcement, both of Tallahassee; and Charles Kimball, Miami, Florida.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FRANKING PRIVILEGES/FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE

Select Committee on Ethics: Committee held a business meeting where it took the following actions:

1. Agreed that a Member may mail under Senate franking privileges, a copy of a newspaper column in response to a constituent's question;

2. Agreed that it is permissible to send a franked letter of congratulations to an individual who enlists or reenlists in the U.S. Army;

3. Agreed to a blanket extension for a non-incumbent candidate in the 1980 election to file a public financial disclosure report, until forms and instructions geared to the 1980 election are complete; and

4. Agreed to consult with the Committee on Rules and Administration whether a Member is allowed to accept donated office furniture from a private office supply company.

Also, committee met in closed session, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

SOLAR ENERGY

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee began hearings on the structure of the solar energy industry, receiving testimony from Suzannah Lawrence, Solar Lobby, Alan Howe, Solar Energy Industries Association, and Raymond Watts, all of Washington, D.C.; Robert Charlton, Selectro-Thermo Company, Dracut, Massachusetts; Stewart Ferency, New England Alternatives, Inc., Stoughton, Massachusetts; Jim Piper, Piper Hydro, Anaheim, California; and Kerry Faigle, Utah Energy Office, Salt Lake City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 6080–6103; and 3 private bills, H.R. 6104–6106 were introduced.

Pages 35480–35481

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 5359, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980 (H. Rept. 96–696);

Conference report on S. 1143, to extend the authorization for appropriations for the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (H. Rept. 96–697); and

H.R. 5980, to authorize a program of fiscal assistance during economic recessions and to authorize a program of targeted fiscal assistance, amended (H. Rept. 96–698).

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Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight Wednesday, December 12, on H.R. 5359, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980.

Subsequently, it was made in order to consider the conference report on any day after the report is filed.

Pages 35418–35419

Public Works and Economic Development: The Speaker appointed Representatives Leath of Texas, Bonior of Michigan, and Cleveland as additional conferees in the conference on S. 914, to extend the Appalachian Regional Development Act and title V of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 and to provide for multistate regional development commissions to promote balanced development in the regions of the nation. Page 35420

Committee To Sit: Objection was heard to a request that the Committee on the Judiciary be permitted to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Wednesday, December 12. Pages 35420–35421

Suspension Failed: By a yea-and-nay vote of 200 yeas to 180 nays, Roll No. 711 (two-thirds of those present not voting in favor), the House failed to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 5870, amended, to amend title 5 of the United States Code to improve the second career training program for air traffic controllers. This motion was debated on Monday, December 10.

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Subcommittee To Sit: Ad Hoc Select Subcommittee on Maritime Education and Training of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule. Pages 35421–35422

Presidential Message—Outdoor Recreation: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits to Congress the third Nationwide Outdoor Recreation Plan—referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 35422

Child Health Assurance: House passed H.R. 4962, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to strengthen and improve medicaid services to low-income children and pregnant women.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce with instructions to report it back forthwith containing an amendment to require parental consent before family planning services and supplies could be made available to minors (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 163 yeas to 225 nays, Roll No. 714). A similar amendment was rejected in the Committee of the Whole by a division vote of 19 ayes to 20 noes on December 6.

Agreed To:

An amendment that prohibits use of funds authorized under title XIX of the Social Security Act (Grants to States for Medical Assistance Programs) to perform abortions except where the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term, and provides that nothing in the title shall be construed to require any State funds to be used to pay for any abortion (agreed to by a recorded vote of 235 ayes to 155 noes, Roll No. 712);

An amendment that provides for congressional review of rules and regulations established by the Secretary to carry out the provisions of the bill;

An amendment that provides for sunset of the provisions of the bill after September 30, 1984 (agreed to by a recorded vote of 226 ayes to 162 noes, Roll No. 713, after having been previously rejected by a division vote of 18 ayes to 21 noes); and

A technical amendment.

A point of order was sustained against an amendment that sought to require the patient's authorization before inspection or access to any part of an individually identifiable medical record relating to medical care not provided by the Federal Government or under a Federal program, by persons conducting reviews and reporting on effectiveness of CHAP. Pages 35422–35442

Dispute Resolution: House began reading for amendment on S. 423, to promote commerce by establishing a national goal for the development and maintenance of effective, fair, inexpensive, and expeditious mechanisms for the resolution of consumer controversies; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule are scheduled to continue on Wednesday, December 12.

Pending when the Committee of the Whole rose was an amendment that seeks to define "minor disputes".

Agreed to an amendment that clarifies dispute resolution mechanisms that resolve consumer disputes are among the major priorities of the program.

Rejected an amendment that sought to strike language establishing a Dispute Resolution Advisory Board (rejected by a recorded vote of 170 ayes to 208 noes, Roll No. 716). Pages 35461–35469

National Unity Day: House passed H.J. Res. 458, to authorize and request the President to issue a proclamation designating December 7, 1979, "National Unity Day".

Agreed to an amendment that changes the date for National Unity Day from December 7 to December 18, 1979.

Agreed to amend the title. Page 35469

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 35479

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:38 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FORESTRY LOAN ACT; FOOD STAMP ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 4718, Forestry Loan Act of 1979.

The Committee also continued markup of H.R. 5907, Food Stamp Act Amendments of 1980.

Will continue tomorrow.

ENERGY-RELATED MATTERS

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on the City and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce continued joint hearings on energy-related matters, with emphasis on Compact Cities: A Neglected Way of Conserving Energy. Testimony was heard from Mayor, Boulder, Colorado, Ruth Correll; former Governor of Oregon, Tom McCall; and other public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET PROCESS

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on the Budget Process held hearings to review the operation of the congressional budget process and to study various proposals to revise the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974. Tesitmony was heard from Director, Congressional Budget Office, Dr. Alice Rivlin; Senior Specialist, American Government, Congressional Research Service, Allen Schick; and Comptroller General Elmer Staats.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered reported the following measures: H. Con. Res. 219 as amended calling for an international conference on Cambodia; H. Con. Res. 221, to express the sense of the Congress that the leaders of the Communist nations in Eastern Europe should release certain Christian political prisoners who have committed no crimes against the state according to the provisions of Basket I of the Helsinki Accords; S. 2076, to require the President to terminate sanctions against Zimbabwe-Rhodesia under certain circumstances; and H.R. 6081, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize assistance in support of peaceful and democratic developments in Central America.

RHODESIAN SANCTIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa and the Subcommittee on International Organizations approved for full Committee action S. 2076, to require the President to terminate sanctions against Zimbabwe-Rhodesia under certain circumstances.

FEDERAL PRIVACY OF MEDICAL INFORMATION ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights began markup of H.R. 5935, Federal Privacy of Medical Information Act.

OVERSIGHT-HOUSE INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Committee on House Administration: Policy Group on Information and Computers continued oversight hearings on House Information Systems reviewing the role of HIS in providing service to Members of Congress.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Pacific Affairs continued oversight hearings on energy problems and alternative resources in the Territories. Testimony was heard from Program Director, Solar Geothermal Electric and Storage Systems, Office of Conservation and Solar, Department of Energy, Bennett Miller.

NONFUEL MINERALS POLICY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining continued oversight hearings on nonfuel minerals policy, with emphasis on national security and foreign import reliance. Testimony was heard from Deputy Director, Office of International Commodities, Department of State, Gordon Brown; Deputy Director, Production Resources, Department of Defense, Richard Donnelly; and Acting Division Director, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Paul Kruger.

NATIONAL ENERGY CONSERVATION INCENTIVES ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 5726, National Energy Conservation Incentives Act.

COMMUNITY-BASED LONG TERM CARE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment held an oversight hearing entitled, "Community-Based Long Term Care: Obstacles and Opportunities." Testimony was heard from Director, Program Analysis Division, GAO, Harry S. Havens; representative from the Division of Medical Assistance, Department of Social Services, State of New York, Jack Knowlton; Director, Office of Aging, State of Maryland, Matthew Tayback; and from the following representatives of the Medical Assistance Policy Administration, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, State of Maryland, Adele Wilzak and Charles Putnam.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued consideration of legislation providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will continue December 13.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN MARITIME SUBJECTS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ad Hoc Select Subcommittee on Maritime Education and Training continued hearings on H.R. 5451, to provide for education and training in maritime subjects. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on the safety of the Air Traffic Control System. Testimony was heard from Representative Whittaker; Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, Langhorne Bond; Vice Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board, Elwood Driver; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds approved for full Committee action H.J. Res. 462, expressing the sense of Congress concerning the White House Preservation Fund. The Subcommittee also approved an 11(b) resolution.

The Subcommittee also held hearings on a repair and alteration prospectus; a lease prospectus; H.J. Res. 462, expressing the sense of Congress concerning the White House Preservation Fund; and H.R. 6075, to amend the Public Buildings Act of 1959, to authorize the Administrator of General Services to issue obligations for the construction and acquisition of public buildings. Testimony was heard from Representative Rahall; Clerk of Court, U.S. District Court, Southern District of West Virginia, James A. McWhorter; Assistant Commissioner, Space Management, Public Buildings Service, GSA, Loy Shipp; Executive Director, White House Preservation Fund, Carl Atkinson; Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, GSA, Mike Marschall; Deputy Director, Logistics and Communications Division (LCD), GAO, Donald J. Horan; and Director, Office of Market Analysis and Agency Finance, Department of the Treasury, Roland H. Cook.

EARNINGS TEST FOR SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFICIARIES

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified closed rule providing one hour of debate on H.R. 5295, to amend title II of the Social Security Act to make the monthly earnings test available in limited circumstances in the case of certain beneficiaries, to amend the technical requirements for entitlement to medicare, and to provide that income attributable to services performed before an individual first becomes entitled to old-age insurance benefits shall not be taken into account (after 1977) in determining his or her gross income for purposes of the earnings test. Testimony was heard from Representatives Pickle, Jacobs and Gradison.

NATIONAL VISITOR CENTER FACILITIES ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing one hour of debate on H.R. 3927, to amend the National Visitor Center Facilities Act of 1968. Testimony was heard from Chairman Johnson; Representatives Levitas and Abdnor.

MAGNETIC FUSION ENERGY PROGRAM

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy Research and Production held a hearing on the Magnetic Fusion Energy Program—Its Objectives and Pace. Testimony was heard from Acting Associate Director for Fusion Energy, Department of Energy, Edwin Kintner and Chairman, Fusion Advisory Panel, Dr. Robert L. Hirsch.

HIGH INTEREST RATES

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Access to Equity Capital and Business Opportunities continued hearings to assess the effect of high interest rates on small business, with emphasis on problems encountered by the construction industry. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NEIGHBORHOOD BUSINESS REVITALIZATION

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on General Oversight and Minority Enterprise held a hearing on major funding cutbacks in the Neighborhood Business Revitalization (NBR) Program. Testimony was heard from Deputy Administrator, SBA, Bill Mauk; Director, Office of Program Operations, Economic Development Administration, Tony DeAngelo; and Deputy Assistant Secretary, Community Planning and Development, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Walter G. Farr.

ELEPHANT PROTECTION ACT; INTERNATIONAL SUGAR AGREEMENT; TRADE RELATIONS WITH CHINA

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade approved for full Committee action the following measures: H.R. 4685, as amended, the Elephant Protection Act of 1979; H.R. 6029, as amended, providing for the implementation of the International Sugar Agreement, 1979; and H. Con. Res. 204, approving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment to the products of the People's Republic of China.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 6029, providing for the implementation of the International Sugar Agreement. Testimony was heard from departmental and public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meetings

ENERGY PRODUCTION

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 932, authorizing funds to establish the production of synthetic fuels, gasohol, solar energy, renewable resources, and geothermal energy, and to establish an energy conservation program and energy supply targets, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

DOE AUTHORIZATIONS

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 673, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 for national security programs of the Department of Energy.

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Wednesday, December 12, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Six bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2120–2125. **Page 35639**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1179, to provide a Federal charter for the Gold Star Wives of America, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–479).

S. 414, to allow universities, nonprofit organizations, and small businesses to obtain limited patent protection on discoveries they have made under Government-supported research, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 96–480).

S. 1273, to restore Federal recognition to certain bands of Paiute Indians in the State of Utah, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–481).

H.R. 2771, to change the name of the Palmetto Bend Reservoir to Lake Texana, in Texas (S. Rept. No. 96–482).

S. 539, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to enter into an amended contract with the Vermejo Conservancy District in Maxwell, New Mexico, of the remaining repayment obligation for the construction of the project (S. Rept. No. 96–483).

H.R. 3757, to establish the Channel Islands National Park in the State of California, to restrict an increase in fees to units of the national park system, and to make technical and correcting changes to the National Parks and Recreation Act of 1978, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (S. Rept. No. 96–484).

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Windfall Profits: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 3919, to impose a windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil.

By 44 yeas to 53 nays Senate failed to agree to a motion to table Ribicoff amendment No. 776, providing a graduated tax on certain oils. **Page 35595**

By 53 yeas to 46 nays, three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to agree to motion to close further debate on this measure. **Page 35597**

During consideration of this measure today by 77 yeas to 6 nays, Senate agreed to a motion to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators; and by 67 yeas to 6 nays, Senate agreed to a motion to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to compel the attendance of absent Senators; and by 68 yeas to 1 nay agreed to a second motion to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators.

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A third motion to close further debate was entered, and in accordance with Senate Rule XXII, vote on such motion would occur approximately one hour after the Senate convenes on Friday, December 14. **Page 35634**

During consideration of this measure today, by 30 yeas to 44 nays the Senate failed to agree to a motion to recess.

A point of order was raised under Rule XXII concerning the one hour after the meeting of the Senate on the following calendar day but one "that for the purpose of the operation of the rule the word 'meets' comprehends a new beginning, that it implies a period of whatever length in which the Senate was not in session and that the Senate having been in continuous session since yesterday 10 o'clock in the morning, that the Senate has not yet met on this day, Thursday, and that the word 'meets' becomes operative for purposes of the cloture rule on the following day but one when in continuous session." By 43 yeas to 32 nays, the Chair having submitted the question to the Senate, the Senate voted that the point of order was well taken. (By 30 yeas to 44 nays Senate failed to agree to a motion to table Robert C. Byrd point of order.)

Pending at recess was the Robert C. Byrd amendment No. 794, to Ribicoff amendment No. 776, providing a graduated tax on certain oils.

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Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Homer E. Moyer, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Commerce.

Victor H. Palmieri, of California, to be Ambassador at Large and U.S. Coordinator for Refugee Affairs.

Albert P. Smith, of Kentucky, to be Federal Cochairman of the Appalachian Regional Commission.

Joseph A. Doyle, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

Reginald E. Gilliam, Jr., of Virginia, to be a Member of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

One list of routine nominations in the Navy.

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Messages From the President: **Page 35638**

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Quorum Calls: Four quorum calls were taken today (Total—15). **Pages 35597, 35630, 35672, 35691**

Record Votes: Eight record votes were taken today (Total—478). **Pages 35595, 35597, 35630, 35673, 35692, 35698, 35699**

Recess: Senate met at 10 a.m., and recessed at 3:34 a.m.

Committee Meetings

INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Finance began oversight hearings to review the world economic situation, focusing on the European markets, international debt, the economic effect of oil price increases, and the evolution of the international monetary system, receiving testimony from Anthony M. Solomon, Under Secretary of the Treasury for Monetary Affairs; John G. Heimann, Comptroller of the Currency; Charles P. Kindleberger, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge; and Lawrence A. Fox, National Association of Manufacturers, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Friday, December 14.

LASERS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space began hearings on the scope of laser research and technology, focusing on the principal applications of lasers and future expectations from lasers, receiving testimony from Senator Wallop; Gregory H. Canavan, Director, Inertial Confinement and Fusion, Department of Energy; John Rather, Braddock, Dunn, and MacDonald Corporation, McLean, Virginia; Howard Rausch, Laser Focus, Newton, Massachusetts; Abraham Hertzberg, University of Washington, Seattle; and Joseph A. Giordmaine, Bell Telephone Laboratories, Murray Hill, New Jersey.

Closed hearings continue on Friday, December 14.

COMMUNITY ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Conservation and Supply began hearings on S. 1829, to establish a grant program designed to aid communities in developing energy conservation and renewable resource plans and programs, receiving testimony from Nancy C. Naismith, Project Director, Energy Group, Office of Technology Assessment; Mayor Ted Wilson, Salt Lake City, Utah, and Leonard S. Simon, both representing the U.S. Conference of Mayors; Mayor James Conway, St. Louis, Missouri, representing the National League of Cities; Edwin G. Richards, representing the National Association of Counties, Edward M. Steudel, Gaithersburg, Maryland, representing the National Association of Regional Councils, and Joanne Shorey, Solar Lobby, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ILLEGAL NARCOTICS PROFITS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings to examine the size, nature, and economic impact of profits made from illegal narcotics trafficking, receiving testimony from U.S. Ambassador Diego C. Asencio, Bogota, Colombia; Richard C. Wassenaar, Assistant Regional Commissioner, Western Region, John Rankin, Assistant Regional Commissioner, Southwest Region, and Willard Cummings, Chief, all of the Criminal Investigation Division, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury; and Oliver B. Revell, Inspector, Deputy Assistant Director, and Ray McElhaney, Jr., Special Agent, Supervisor, Financial Crime Unit, both of the Criminal Investigative Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Dorothy W. Nelson, of California, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit; Terry J. Hatter, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of California; and Edward D. Price, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of California, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Committee also held hearings on the nominations of Charles B. Renfrew, of California, to be Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice, where the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf. The nominees were introduced by Senators Cranston and Hayakawa. Additional testimony on the nominations was received from Jerome Shestack, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Jack Greenberg, NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, New York City; Alex Esclamado, Philippino-American Political Association, and Hayden Lee, Organization of Chinese Americans, both of San Francisco, California; David Montoya, National IMAGE, Simpsonville, Maryland; Cooper Bright, Baltimore, Maryland; and Robert Harris, National Bar Association, Ruben Bonilla and Ruben Sandoval, both of the League of United Latin American Citizens, Vilma Martinez, Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Raoul Yzaguirre, National Council of La Raza, Wilma Espinosa, Mexican American Women's National Association, and Ronald Ikejiri, Japanese American Citizens League, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings on the nomination of Mr. Renfrew continue tomorrow.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Limitations of Contracted and Delegated Authority concluded oversight hearings on Title III, providing assistance for specific academic, administrative, and student service programs, of the Higher Education Act, after receiving testimony from Alfred L. Moye, Deputy Commissioner for Higher and Continuing Education, Leonard H. O. Spearman, Associate Deputy Commissioner for Higher and Continuing Education, Edward J. Blantley, Special Assistant to the Deputy Commissioner for Continuing and Higher Education, Morris Brown, Chief of Operations, Division of Institutional Development, James Pickman, Executive Deputy Commissioner for Resources and Operations, and Raymond A. Beaudet, Associate Director, Division of University and Nonprofit Audits, all of the Office of Education, Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

Also, Subcommittee met on routine committee business, but made no announcements, and recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures:

S. Res. 281, to simplify and clarify the system by which Senate committees are provided funds for their operating expenses, including staff salaries, by amending the

Standing Rules of the Senate, and amending or repealing other Senate resolutions, with amendments;

S. 2018, to simplify and clarify the system by which Senate committees are provided funds for their operating expenses, including staff salaries, by amending certain public laws, with amendments;

S. Res. 297, authorizing the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare to determine whether any Senate employees are indebted to the U.S. for defaulted student loans, with an amendment;

S. Res. 293, increasing the limitation on expenditures by the Committee on Finance for procurement of consultants;

S. Con. Res. 56, authorizing the reprinting of the committee print entitled "Synthetic Fuels";

S. Res. 305, to authorize payment of expenses out of the official office expense account as soon as they are incurred by a Senator or a Senate employee;

An original bill (S. 7225) to provide that receipts from certain sales of items by the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate to Senators and committees and offices of the Senate shall be credited to the appropriation from which such items were purchased;

An original resolution to allow for the payment of the actual and necessary traveling expenses incurred by a witness summoned to appear before the Senate or any of its committees;

An original resolution to allow for the payment on the basis of actual expenses at not to exceed $50 per day for each day in official travel to Members and employees of the Senate;

An original resolution authorizing reimbursement of expenses of mailing or delivery of matters relating to official business from a Senator's official office expense account; and

An original resolution to pay a gratuity to the survivor of a deceased Senate employee.

Also, Committee concluded hearings on S.J. Res. 116, to establish a Special Joint Committee on the Centennial of the Birth of Franklin D. Roosevelt, after receiving testimony from Senator Randolph; William R. Emerson, Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, Hyde Park, New York; and Pare Lorentz, Armonk, New York.

SOLAR ENERGY

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee concluded hearings on the structure of the solar energy industry, after receiving testimony from Bennett Miller, Director, Office of Solar, Geothermal, Electric Energy, and Energy Storage Systems, C. Armstrong, Director, Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization, and William Lane, Director, Office of Competition (Policy and Evaluation), all of the Department of Energy; Peter F. McNeish, Acting Associate Administrator for Finance and Investment, Small Business Administration; Mortimer M. Marshall, Director, Construction Standards and Designs, Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower, Reserve Affairs, and Logistics, Department of Defense; and Robert F. Hemphill, Jr., Director of Energy Conservation, and Francis P. Koster, Chief, Solar Application Branch, both of the Tennessee Valley Authority (Chattanooga).

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 6107–6117; 3 private bills, H.R. 6118–6120; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 463, H. Con. Res. 225 and 226, and H. Res. 503–505 were introduced. Pages 35586–35587

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 503, providing for the consideration of H.R. 5295, to amend title II of the Social Security Act to make the monthly earnings test available in limited circumstances in the case of certain beneficiaries, to amend the technical requirements for entitlement to medicare, and to provide that income attributable to services performed before an individual first becomes entitled to old-age insurance benefits shall not be taken into account (after 1977) in determining his or her gross income for purposes of earnings test (H. Rept. 96–699);

H. Res. 504, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3927, to amend the National Visitor Center Facilities Act of 1968 (H. Rept. 96–700); and

H. Res. 505, providing for the consideration of H.R. 5860, to authorize loan guarantees to the Chrysler Corporation (H. Rept. 96–701). Page 35586

DOD Appropriations: House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 5359, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980—clearing the measure for Senate action.

House receded from its disagreement and concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 44, 56, and 81. Earlier, a point of order was sustained against a motion to recede and concur, with amendment, to Senate amendment No. 56.

House receded from its disagreement and concurred with amendment, in Senate amendments Nos. 4, 18, 19, 23, 27, 31, 42, 45, 47, 52, 53, 55, 65, 83, and 92.

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Strategic and Critical Materials: House receded from its disagreement and agreed, with amendment, to the Senate amendment to the text of H.R. 595, to authorize the Administrator of General Services to dispose of 35,000 long tons of tin in the national and supplemental stockpiles, and to provide for the deposits of moneys received from the sale of such tin—returning the measure to the Senate.

House receded from its disagreement and concurred in the Senate amendment to the title of the bill.

Earlier, agreed to a motion to reject clause 3 of section 3 (relating to silver) of the conference committee substitute to the text of the bill (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 272 yeas to 122 nays, Roll No. 717), after a point of order was sustained against such language. Pages 35522–35528

Dispute Resolution: By a recorded vote of 207 ayes to 195 noes, Roll No. 721, the House passed S. 423, to promote commerce by establishing a national goal for the development and maintenance of effective, fair, inexpensive, and expeditious mechanisms for the resolution of consumer controversies.

Agreed to a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to report it back forthwith containing an amendment that reduces the annual authorization for grants to States for development of dispute resolution systems from $15 million to $10 million (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 203 yeas to 197 nays, Roll No. 720). A similar amendment was rejected earlier in the Committee of the Whole by a voice vote.

Agreed to the Judiciary Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Agreed To:

An amendment that provides new language relating to notice of application for financial assistance by nonprofit organizations to insure State and local officials are permitted to comment on grants awarded to nonprofit organizations;

An amendment that prohibits use of information revealed to the Attorney General, for purposes of audit and examination, about an individual or business which has utilized a dispute resolution mechanism from being used or disclosed for any administrative, civil, or criminal action or investigation against such party except for actions or investigations directly related to the program being audited and examined; and

An amendment that reduces the annual authorization for the Dispute Resolution Resource Center and Dispute Resolution Advisory Board from $3 million to $1 million (agreed to by a recorded vote of 238 ayes to 156 noes, Roll No. 719, after having been previously rejected by a division vote of 8 ayes to 12 noes).

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to define "minor disputes" as those involving disagreements of less than $300 (rejected by a division vote of 11 ayes to 29 noes); and

An amendment that sought to eliminate non-profit organizations from eligibility to receive assistance for the establishment or development of dispute resolution centers.

Agreed to amend the title.

House then insisted on its amendments to S. 423, and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Kastenmeier, Danielson, Mazzoli, Staggers, Scheuer, Preyer, Railsback, Moorhead of California, Broyhill, and Rinaldo. Pages 35529–35546

Domestic Violence: By a recorded vote of 292 ayes to 106 noes, Roll No. 725, the House passed H.R. 2977, to provide for Federal support and stimulation of State, local, and community activities to prevent domestic violence, and for coordination of Federal programs and activities pertaining to domestic violence.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Education and Labor with instructions to conduct a study to review the need for coordination and/or consolidation of existing Federal programs providing assistance to domestic violence victims by April 1, 1980.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Agreed to an amendment that terminates the provisions of the bill at the end of fiscal year 1983.

Rejected:

An amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to provide for consolidation and coordination of existing Federal programs through the National Clearinghouse on Domestic Violence, and to provide a single block grant program of financial assistance to States (rejected by a recorded vote of 148 ayes to 247 noes, Roll No. 723);

An amendment that sought to strike language authorizing the Secretary to make grants to States for paying the costs of administering domestic violence activities, developing and implementing the application required, assuring citizen participation, and developing a media campaign to increase public awareness;

An amendment that sought to give State legislatures veto power over any grant funds approved by the Secretary for disbursal under a State plan (rejected by a recorded vote of 142 ayes to 251 noes, Roll No. 724);

An amendment that sought to strike language establishing the Federal Interagency Council on Domestic Violence;

An amendment that sought to limit the definition of domestic violence victims to include only persons related by blood or marriage to the person committing the act of violence; and

An amendment that sought to require shelters, in order to receive financial assistance, to be licensed under applicable State laws, or meet certain standards prescribed by the Secretary in States which do not have such licensing requirements.

Agreed to amend the title. Pages 35547–35567

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations of the Committee on Education and Labor received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Thursday, December 13, and Friday, December 14. Page 35568

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight or midnight Thursday, December 13, on S. 918, to amend the Small Business Act and Small Business Investment Act of 1958. Page 35568

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Continued markup of H.R. 5907, Food Stamp Act Amendments of 1980.

Will continue tomorrow.

NSA CONTRACT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings to examine the circumstances involving a National Security Agency contract. Testimony was heard from Command Counsel, U.S. Army, Army Materiel Development and Readiness Command, Francis X. McKenna; Judge Advocate General, U.S. Army, Major General Alton H. Harvey; Deputy General Counsel for Logistics, U.S. Army, Stanley Nissel; and Judge Advocate General Corps, Senior Team Chief, Contract Appeals Division, U.S. Army, Lt. Col. Jon N. Kulish.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ENERGY-RELATED MEASURES

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on the City and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce continued joint hearings on energy related matters, with emphasis on Compact Cities: A Neglected Way of Conserving Energy. Testimony was heard from City Councilman, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, William Coyne; former Mayor, Birmingham, Alabama, David Vann; and public witnesses.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET PROCESS

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on the Budget Process concluded hearings to review the operation of the congressional budget process and to study various proposals to revise the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974. Testimony was heard from Representatives Foley, Whitten and Regula.

OVERSIGHT-SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Committee on Education and Labor, Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary, and Vocational Education held an oversight hearing on the AIMS system under the school lunch program. Testimony was heard from Director, School Food Programs Division, USDA, Margaret Glavin and public witnesses.

USE OF CHEMICAL AGENTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs held a hearing on the use of chemical agents in Southeast Asia. Testimony was heard from Representative Leach; Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State, Evelyn Colbert; Assistant Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, RAdm. Thomas D. Davies; and Doctor, Medical Corps, U.S. Army, Department of Defense, Col. Charles Lewis.

U.S. ARMS SALES TO SAUDI ARABIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Security and Scientific Affairs and the Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on proposed U.S. Arms Sales to Saudi Arabia. Testimony was heard from Under Secretary for Security Assistance, Science and Technology, Department of State, Lucy Benson; Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, Department of Defense, Lt. Gen. Ernest Graves; and, Deputy Director for Weapons Evaluation Control, Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, James Montgomery.

TRAVEL EXPENSES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities and Transportation approved for full Committee action H.R. 6082, to amend section 5702 of title 5, United States Code, to increase the maximum rates for per diem and actual subsistence expenses of Government employees on official travel.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Contracts recommended the pending agenda items for approval.

LONGWORTH CAFETERIA

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Services approved a motion to proceed with the renovation of the Longworth House Office Building Cafeteria.

WATER RESOURCE DEVELOPMENTS; GEOTHERMAL ENERGY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered reported as amended the following bills: H.R. 5278, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to engage in feasibility investigations of certain water resource developments; and H.R. 6080, to amend the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970 to accelerate the priority development of geothermal energy in the United States, in lieu of H.R. 5187.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Held hearings on the following: U.S. Defense Sealift Capability; the National Defense implications of H.R. 4769, the Omnibus Maritime Regulatory Reform, Revitalization, and Reorganization Act of 1979; and Sealift issues associated with Nifty Nugget, a Department of Defense mobilization exercise held in 1978. Testimony was heard from Director for Logistics, Organization of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Vice Adm. Kent. J. Carroll, U.S. Navy; Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, U.S. Army, Lt. Gen. Arthur Gregg; Director of Logistics Plans Division, U.S. Navy, RAdm. Frank Collins; Chief, Plans Branch, U.S. Navy, Capt. Jim Rowsey; Director of Transportation, Energy and Troop Support, Office of Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Department of the Army, Brig. Gen. Francis J. Toner; Deputy Director of Operations and Readiness, Office of Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans, Department of the Army, Brig. Gen. R. D. Renick; and former Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, Admiral Thomas Moorer, U.S. Navy (Ret.).

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CHRYSLER CORP. LOAN GUARANTEE ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing for two hours of debate on H.R. 5860, Chrysler Corp. Loan Guarantee Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Representatives Moorhead of Pennsylvania, Blanchard, Stanton, McKinney, and Kelly.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Small Business: Met and approved pending Committee business.

IN THE MATTER OF REPRESENTATIVE DANIEL J. FLOOD

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct: Approved a motion to defer until a date to be set by the Chairman further proceedings in the matter of Representative Daniel J. Flood due to his health.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Special Investigations, executive, met to make recommendations to the full Committee for legislation based on Subcommittee activity during the First Session of the 96th Congress.

SOVIET INTERNAL DEVELOPMENT

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization, executive, held a hearing on Soviet internal developments. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

AIRPORT NOISE

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2440, to provide assistance to airport operators to prepare and carry out noise compatibility programs, to provide assistance to assure continued safety in aviation, and to provide assistance to aircraft operators to aid them in complying with noise standards.

INTERNATIONAL AVIATION

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1300, to establish guidelines within the Civil Aeronautics Board in international route and rate matters, and to provide competitive goals for U.S. bilateral negotiators and international aviation policymakers.

NATIONAL ENERGY SUPPLY

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1308, to provide for the development of domestic energy supplies, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

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Thursday, December 13, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Six bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2126–2131; S. Res. 309–313.

Pages 35953, 35958–35960

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H. Con. Res. 200, expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the Baltic States and U.S.S.R. claims of citizenship over certain U.S. citizens (S. Rept. No. 96–485).

H. Con. Res. 202, urging the U.S.S.R. to allow the emigration of Ida Nudel to Israel (S. Rept. No. 96–486).

H.R. 5537, to extend through fiscal year 1981, the District of Columbia's interim authority to borrow funds from the U.S. Treasury to finance capital improvement projects (S. Rept. No. 96–487).

S. Res. 309, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 5537, listed above. Referred to the Committee on the Budget.

S. Con. Res. 56, authorizing the reprinting of the committee print entitled "Synthetic Fuels" (S. Rept. No. 96–488).

S. Res. 293, increasing the limitation on expenditures by the Committee on Finance for procurement of consultants (S. Rept. No. 96–489).

S. Res. 305, to authorize payment of expenses out of the official office expense account as soon as they are incurred by a Senator or a Senate employee (S. Rept. No. 96–490).

S. Res. 310, to allow for the payment of the actual and necessary traveling expenses incurred by a witness summoned to appear before the Senate or any of its committees (S. Rept. No. 96–491).

S. Res. 311, to allow for the payment on the basis of actual expenses at not to exceed $50 per day for each day in official travel to Members and employees of the Senate (S. Rept. No. 96–492).

S. Res. 312, to pay a gratuity to the survivor of a deceased Senate employee.

S. 2018, to simplify and clarify the system by which Senate committees are provided funds for their operating expenses, including staff salaries, by amending certain public laws, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–493).

S. Res. 281, to simplify and clarify the system by which Senate committees are provided funds for their operating expenses, including staff salaries, by amending the Standing Rules of the Senate, and amending or repealing other Senate resolutions, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–494).

S. Res. 297, authorizing the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare to determine whether any Senate employees are indebted to the U.S. for defaulted student loans, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 96–495).

Conference Report on H.R. 3875, to amend and extend through fiscal year 1980 certain Federal laws relating to housing, community and neighborhood development, and preservation programs (S. Rept. No. 96–496).

S. 1798, to increase competition in the household goods moving industry and to assure adequate protection for consumers, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–497).

H.R. 2797, to make technical corrections to the Revenue Act of 1978, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–498).

H.R. 1319, to extend the duty-free period on parts necessary for the completion of the telescope project on Mount Mauna Kea in Hawaii, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–499). Pages 35952–35953

Measure Passed:

National Unity Day: Senate passed H.J. Res. 458, authorizing the President to designate December 18 as "National Unity Day." Page 36002

Windfall Profits: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 3919, to impose a windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil.

During consideration of this measure today by 56 yeas to 40 nays, three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to agree to motion to close further debate on this measure. Page 35912

Pending at recess was the Robert C. Byrd amendment No. 794, to Ribicoff amendment No. 776, providing a graduated tax on certain oils. Page 36002

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DOD Appropriations: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 5359, making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the defense establishment. Senate agreed to the House amendment to Senate amendments Nos. 4, 18, 19, 23, 27, 31, 42, 45, 47, 52, 53, 55, 65, 83, and 92. Pages 35916–35923

Presidential Message: Senate received a message from the President transmitting the annual reports of the six river basin commissions. Referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works (PM–142). Page 35952

Nomination: Senate received the nomination of John J. Partington, of Rhode Island, to be U.S. Marshal for the District of Rhode Island. Page 36002

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Bill Placed on Calendar: Page 35952

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today (Total—479). Pages 35912–35913

Quorum Call: One quorum call was taken today (Total—16). Page 35912

Recess: Senate met at 12 noon, and recessed at 10:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

D.C. SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia concluded oversight hearings to review the District of Columbia's 1979 Summer Youth Program, after receiving testimony from Burtell M. Jefferson, District of Columbia Chief of Police, and numerous public witnesses.

DEFENSE BUDGET

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held hearings to review the 1981 defense budget and the highlights of a proposed five-year defense budget, receiving testimony from Harold Brown, Secretary of Defense.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ENERGY CONSERVATION AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs concluded hearings to explore the area of community development and its relationship to energy use planning and energy conservation, after receiving testimony from Representative AuCoin; Mayor George Latimer, St. Paul, Minnesota, representing the U.S. Conference of Mayors, Robert C. Weaver, National Association of Counties, Phillip Caton, New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, Trenton, representing the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials, Christopher Lindley, Rochester, New York, representing the National League of Cities, and Lawrence Hobart, American Public Power Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Margaret Morgan, Energy Task Force, New York City; Gloria S. McGregor, representing the American Planning Association, Chicago, Illinois; and Leonard Holland, Garden Grove, California.

PETROLEUM RESERVES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy Resources and Materials Production concluded closed hearings to review the current status of the strategic petroleum reserve program, after receiving testimony from John M. Deutch, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Energy Technology; Julius L. Katz, Assistant Secretary of State for Economic and Business Affairs; and Harry Rowen, Stanford University, Stanford, California.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2012, authorizing additional funds for fiscal year 1980 for economic assistance to Nicaragua and Honduras, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (As approved by the committee the bill provides $75 million to Nicaragua and $5 million to Honduras in economic assistance, and provides an additional $3 million for foreign military sales and military education and training);

An original resolution (S. Res. 330) waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to consideration of S. 2012, listed above;

H. Con. Res. 202, urging the U.S.S.R. to allow the emigration of Ida Nudel to Israel;

H. Con. Res. 200, expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the Baltic States and U.S.S.R. claims of citizenship over certain U.S. citizens;

S. Con. Res. 59, calling for an international conference on Cambodia to deal with the political and humanitarian crisis with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

An original resolution commending the government of Thailand for its humanitarian assistance to the Indo-Chinese refugees and victims of war; and

The nominations of H. Carl McCall, of New York, to be the Alternate Representative of the U.S. for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador; William G. Bowdler, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Inter-American Affairs, Department of State; Mabel M. Smythe, of Connecticut, now Ambassador to the United Republic of Cameroon, to serve concurrently as Ambassador to the Republic of Equatorial Guinea; and Donald R. Toussaint, of Virginia, now Ambassador to Sri Lanka, to serve concurrently as Ambassador to the Republic of Maldives.

Prior to this action, Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Mr. McCall, after the nominee, who was introduced by Representative Rangel, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee resumed oversight hearings on the Department of Energy, receiving testimony on the programs administered by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission from Charles B. Curtis, Chairman, George Hall, Commissioner, and Howard Kilchrist, Director, Division of Natural Gas Policy Act, all of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, December 18.

FEDERAL PARKING

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee began markup of S. 930, to prohibit free parking to Federal employees who park in Government installations, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

ILLEGAL NARCOTICS PROFITS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations continued hearings to examine the size, nature, and economic impact of profits made from illegal narcotics trafficking, receiving testimony from Elmer B. Staats, Comptroller General, and Richard L. Fogel, Associate Director, Daniel C. Harris, Group Director, and John Gunner, Supervisory Auditor, all of the General Government Division, all of the General Accounting Office; David R. McDonald, Chicago, Illinois; John Olszewski, and Eugene P. Twardowicz, both of Baltimore, Maryland; Lee Venable, Fairfax, Virginia; and E. J. Vitkus, Tucker, Georgia.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Charles B. Renfrew, of California, to be Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice, after the nominee testified and answered further questions in his own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 6121–6140; 1 private bill, H.R. 6141; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 464 and 465, H. Con. Res. 227 and 228, and H. Res. 506 and and 507 were introduced. Pages 35905–35906

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on S. 673, to authorize appropriations for the Department of Energy for national security programs for fiscal year 1980 (H. Rept. 96–702);

H. Res. 506, providing for the consideration of H.R. 5980, to authorize a program of fiscal assistance during economic recessions and to authorize a program of targated fiscal assistance (H. Rept. 96–703);

Report entitled "Section 302(b) Allocation Report of the Committee on Ways and Means Relating to the Second Concurrent Budget Resolution for Fiscal Year 1980" (H. Rept. 96–704);

Conference report on S. 918, to amend the Small Business Act and Small Business Investment Act of 1958 (H. Rept. 96–705); and

Conference report on H.R. 3875, to amend and extend certain Federal laws relating to housing, community and neighborhood development and preservation. and related programs (H. Rept. 96–706). Page 35905

Chrysler Corporation Loan Guarantees: House completed 1 hour and 31 minutes of general debate on H.R. 5860, to authorize loan guarantees to the Chrysler Corporation; but came to no resolution thereon. Twenty-nine minutes of debate time will remain when the House resumes consideration of the bill.

H. Res. 505, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 391 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 726. Pages 35749–35777

Asbestos School Hazard Control: By a yea-and-nay vote of 336 yeas to 63 nays, Roll No. 729, the House passed H.R. 3282, to establish a program for the inspection of schools to detect the presence of hazardous asbestos materials, and to provide loans to local educational agencies to contain or remove hazardous asbestos materials from schools and to replace such materials with other suitable building materials.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Rejected an amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to permit States to use up to one percent of their Federal elementary and secondary education funds for projects to detect and remedy asbestos-related health hazards in elementary and secondary schools (rejected by a recorded vote of 133 ayes to 262 noes, Roll No. 728). Pages 35777–35796

LEAA Authorization: By a yea-and-nay vote of 304 yeas to 83 nays, Roll No. 730, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 241, to restructure the Federal Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, to assist State and local governments in improving the quality of their justice systems—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 35804–35812

Late Report: Conferees received permission to file a conference report by midnight tonight on H.R. 3875, to amend and extend certain Federal laws relating to housing, community and neighborhood development and preservation, and related programs. Page 35813

Refugee Policy: House completed all general debate on H.R. 2816, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to revise the procedures for the admission of refugees, and to amend the Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1962 to establish a more uniform basis for the provision of assistance to refugees; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will begin at a later date.

H. Res. 499, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 35813–35827

Motor Vehicle Safety: House agreed to H. Res. 320, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2585, to amend the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 and the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1980 and 1981. Pages 35827–35828

Presidential Message—River Basin Commissions: Received and read a message from the President wherein he transmits to Congress the annual reports of the six river basin commissions—referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 35828

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 35904

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Continued markup of H.R. 5907, Food Stamp Act Amendments of 1980.

Will continue tomorrow.

REPROGRAMINGS

Committee on Armed Services: Approved two reprogramings.

MULTIEMPLOYER PENSION PLAN AMENDMENTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations, Pension Task Force approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 3904, Multiemployer Pension Plan Amendments Act of 1979.

CONTESTED ELECTION

Committee on House Administration: Contested Election Panel on *Thorsness* v. *Daschle* approved for full Committee action a recommendation to dismiss the contested election.

NONFUEL MINERALS POLICY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining, executive, continued oversight hearings on nonfuel minerals policy, with emphasis on national security and foreign import reliance. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary for Energy and Minerals, Department of the Interior, Joan Davenport and public witnesses.

MEDICARE AND MEDICAID

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued markup of medicare and medicaid legislation.

Will continue December 18.

ENERGY PRICES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the direct and indirect impact of energy prices on inflation. Testimony was heard from Director, Office of Energy, Department of Agriculture, Weldon Barton and public witnesses.

Hearings continue December 20.

HAZARDOUS WASTE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Commerce began markup of H.R. 5790, the Hazardous Waste Response Fund Act of 1979.

Recessed subject to call.

DANGEROUS PRODUCTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime continued hearings on H.R. 4973, to amend title 18 of the United States Code to impose penalties with respect to certain nondisclosures by business entities as to dangerous products. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued consideration of legislation providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Concluded hearings on the following: U.S. Defense Sealift Capability; the National Defense implications of H.R. 4769, the Omnibus Maritime Regulatory Reform, Revitalization, and Reorganization Act of 1979; and Sealift issues associated with Nifty Nugget, a Department of Defense mobilization exercise held in 1978. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Maritime Affairs, Maritime Administration, Dr. Samuel B. Nemirow and Director, Center for Strategic International Studies, Georgetown University, Dr. Robert Kilmarx.

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT AMENDMENTS; WHITE HOUSE PRESERVATION FUND; PROSPECTUSES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Ordered reported H.R. 4113, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide an additional allotment of funds to certain States and H.J. Res. 462, expressing the sense of Congress concerning the White House Preservation Fund.

The Committee also approved an 11(b) resolution, three lease prospectuses and four repair and alteration prospectuses.

STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL ASSISTANCE

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing one hour of debate on H.R. 5980, to authorize a program of fiscal assistance during economic recessions and to authorize a program of targeted fiscal assistance. Testimony was heard from Chairman Brooks and Representatives Fountain, Horton, Brown of Ohio, Kindness and Williams of Ohio.

ELEPHANT PROTECTION ACT; INTERNATIONAL SUGAR AGREEMENT; TRADE RELATIONS WITH CHINA

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 4685, as amended, the Elephant Protection Act of 1979; H.R. 6029, as amended, providing for the implementation of the International Sugar Agreement, 1979; and H. Con. Res. 204, approving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment to the products of the People's Republic of China.

The Committee also approved its Budget Allocation Report for fiscal year 1980.

SOVIET INTERNAL DEVELOPMENT

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Program and Budget Authorization, executive, continued hearings on Soviet internal developments. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Joint Committee Meetings

E.D.A. AUTHORIZATIONS

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 914, authorizing funds for each of the next four fiscal years, through fiscal year 1983, for public works and economic development programs of the Economic Development Administration, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

NATIONAL ENERGY SUPPLY

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1308, to provide for the development of domestic energy supplies, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Five bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2132–2136; S. Res. 314, S.J. Res. 126, and S. Con. Res. 62 and 63. Pages 36124, 36130–36139

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1991, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 for programs administered by the Federal Trade Commission, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–500).

S. 1830, to provide for the establishment of an expanded and intensified research, development, and demonstration program on ocean thermal conversion (OTEC) within the Department of Energy, with an amendment (S. Rept. 96–501).

S. Res. 314, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1991, listed above. Referred to the Committee on the Budget.

S. 702, to establish a pretrial diversion program within the Department of Justice, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 96–502).

H.R. 2584, to provide survivor benefits to certain dependent children under the Federal employee health benefit plans, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–503). Page 36123

Measures Passed:

Deep seabed mineral resources: Senate passed S. 493, to promote the orderly and environmentally sound exploration for and commercial recovery of hard mineral resources of the deep seabed, after agreeing to the Matsunaga amendment No. 540, in the nature of a substitute. Pages 36033–36087

Zimbabwe-Rhodesia: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from the further consideration of S. Res. 304, expressing the sense of the Senate with respect to commending the Government of the United Kingdom for creating a basis for peace in Zimbabwe-Rhodesia and the southern African region, and the resolution was agreed to. Page 36096

American Legion incorporation: Senate passed S. 1874, to redefine eligibility for membership in the American Legion. Page 36103

Private bills: Senate passed the following five private bills, S. 328, 883, H.R. 887, 2477, and 2531. Pages 36103–36104

Indian tribe judgments: Senate passed with amendments, S.J. Res. 108, to validate the effectiveness of certain plans for use or distribution of funds to pay judgments awarded to Indian tribes. Pages 36104–36105

Budget waiver: Senate agreed to S. Res. 288, waiving section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1648, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1985 for airport development aid programs under the Airport Airway Act. Pages 36105–36106

Budget waiver: Senate agreed to S. Res. 300, waiving section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 3398, to increase target prices for the 1980 crops of wheat and feed grains. Page 36106

Budget waiver: Senate agreed to S. Res. 303, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 2094, authorizing $4 billion in loan guarantees to the Chrysler Corporation. Page 36106

Windfall Profits: Senate continues consideration of H.R. 3919, to impose a windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil, taking action on additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 78 yeas to 13 nays, modified Robert C. Byrd unprinted amendment No. 877 to modified Ribicoff amendment No. 776, providing a graduated tax on certain oils. Page 36087

(2) By 52 yeas to 38 nays, modified Ribicoff amendment No. 776, providing a graduated tax on certain oil. Page 36091

(3) Domenici amendment No. 760, to apply the 15 percent residential energy tax credit to expenditures for airtight wood-burning stoves after July 15, 1979. Page 36092

(4) Matsunaga amendment No. 819, to allow a production tax credit for qualifying processed wood fuel and solid agricultural byproducts (to Nelson amendment No. 768). Page 36095

(5) Nelson amendment No. 768 (as amended by Matsunaga amendment No. 819), to allow a production tax credit for qualifying processed wood fuel. Page 36094

(6) Durkin amendment No. 838 (modified), to extend the residential energy credits to include wood burning furnaces and boilers which are part of central heating systems, and No. 850, to expand the financial assistance for lower income persons suffering increased energy costs to include the use of wood. Page 36098

(7) McClure amendment No. 595, to allow a tax credit for acquiring a qualified motor vehicle or the cost of converting a vehicle powered by an internal combustion engine to electricity. Page 36100

Also by 91 yeas to 4 nays, Senate agreed to a motion to instruct the Sergeant-at-Arms to compel the attendance of absent Senators. Page 36025

During consideration of this measure today, by 56 yeas to 39 nays, three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate failed to agree to motion to close further debate on this measure. Page 36025

A fourth motion to close further debate was entered, and in accordance with Senate Rule XXII, vote on such motion would occur at approximately 1:15 p.m., on Monday, December 17. Page 36157

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N.Y./N.J. Compact: Senate receded from its amendment to H.R. 4943, to grant the consent of Congress to the compact between the States of New York and New Jersey providing for the financing and effectuation of industrial development projects, including related resource recovery facilities, by the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, thus clearing the measure for the President. Page 36033

Energy Exposition: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 5079, to provide for the U.S. participation in Energy-Expo 82 to be held in Knoxville, Tennessee, agreed to a conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Church, Pell, Javits, and Baker. Page 36113

FHA Loan Program: Senate agreed to the House amendment to S. 985, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980–82 for the Farmers Home Administration real estate, operating, and natural disaster loan programs (not including funds for emergency disaster loan programs), with a Robert C. Byrd unprinted amendment No. 878, to authorize overall lending levels for the FmHA Farm and Rural Development Loan Programs, establish limitations on the amount of loans individual borrowers may receive under the emergency loan program, and make other improvements in the program.

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Talmadge, McGovern, Huddleston, Zorinsky, Helms, Hayakawa, and Jepsen. Pages 36106–36113

Presidential Messages: Senate received the following messages from the President:

(1) Transmitting the Fiscal Year 1978 Annual Report of the ACTION Agency. Referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources (PM–143); and

(2) Transmitting a study of the feasibility of adding the Cahaba River in Alabama to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers system. Referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources (PM–144). Page 36122

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Eckardt C. Beck, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency;

Carolyn L. Attneave, of Washington, to be a Member of the National Advisory Council on Women's Education Programs;

Michael B. Smith, of Maryland, to be a Deputy Special Representative for Trade Negotiations, with the rank of Ambassador;

Henry H. Kennedy, Jr., and Frank E. Schwelb, each to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia;

Theodore C. Lutz, of Virginia, to be Urban Mass Transportation Administrator;

William G. Bowdler, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of State;

Donald R. Toussaint, of Virginia, now Ambassador to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, to serve concurrently as Ambassador to the Republic of Maldives;

Mabel M. Smythe, of Connecticut, now Ambassador to the United Republic of Cameroon, to serve concurrently as Ambassador to the Republic of Equatorial Guinea;

H. Carl McCall, of New York, to be the Alternate Representative for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador; and

Routine list of Coast Guard nominations.

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Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

James W. Spain, of California, to be Ambassador to Turkey;

Luther H. Hodges, Jr., of North Carolina, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce;

Henry Woods, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas;

Paul A. Ramirez, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of California;

Richard W. Arnold, of Arkansas, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit; and

Routine list of Air Force nominations.

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Legislative Program: Leadership discussed Senate's legislative program. Pages 36156–36157

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Change of Referral: Page 36124

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today (Total—483). Pages 36025, 36090, 36091

Quorum Call: One quorum call was taken today (Total—17). Page 36024

Recess: Senate met at 12 noon, and recessed at 7:14 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE BUDGET

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded hearings to review the 1981 defense budget and highlights of a proposed five-year defense budget, after receiving further testimony from Harold Brown, Secretary of Defense.

INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Finance concluded oversight hearings to review the world economic situation, focusing on the European markets, international debt, the economic effect of oil price increases, and the evolution of the international monetary system, after receiving testimony from Henry C. Wallich, Member, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System; Dennis Weatherston, Morgan Guaranty Trust Company, New York City; Hella Junz, First National Bank, Chicago, Illinois; Anthony Scaperlanda, University of Texas, Austin; and Benjamin J. Cohen, Tufts University, Medford, Massachusetts.

LASERS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space resumed hearings in open and closed session on the scope of laser research and technology, focusing on the principal applications of lasers and future expectations from lasers, receiving testimony in closed session from Douglas H. Tanimoto, Assistant Director, Strategic Technology Office, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, and J. Richard Airey, Director, Directed Energy Technology, and George Gamota, Assistant for Research, both of the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering, all of the Department of Defense; and Gregory H. Canavan, Director, Inertial Confinement and Fusion, Department of Energy; and in open session from George F. Smith, Hughes Research Laboratories, Culver City, California; and Edward Gerry, W. J. Schafer Associates, Inc., Arlington, Virginia.

FOREIGN SERVICE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Arms Control, Oceans, International Operations and Environment began hearings on S. 1450, to improve and simplify the personnel system of the foreign service by linking the granting of career tenure, promotions, compensation and performance pay more closely to the quality of performance, by creating a Senior Foreign Service, by limiting foreign service career status to those who accept the discipline of service overseas, by reducing the number of personnel categories, and by establishing a Foreign Service Labor Relations Board and a Foreign Service Impasse Disputes Panel, receiving testimony from Robert Stern, American Foreign Service Association, Kenneth Blaylock, American Federation of Government Employees, Lesley Dorman, Association of American Foreign Service Women, Cecil H. Uyehara, Asian and Pacific American Federal Employees Council, Martin F. Herz, Sheldon B. Vance, and Cynthia A. Thomas, all of Washington, D.C.; and Smith Simpson, Annandale, Virginia.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, December 19, 1979.

ILLEGAL NARCOTICS PROFITS

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations concluded hearings to examine the size, nature, and economic impact of profits made from illegal narcotics trafficking, after receiving testimony from Jerome Kurtz, Commissioner, Singleton B. Wolf, Assistant Commissioner for Compliance, Lester Stein, Deputy Chief Counsel, and Thomas Clancey, Chief of Internal Investigations, all of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury; and Jack Key, Subcommittee staff investigator.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Ira M. Schwartz, of Washington, to be Associate Administrator of Law Enforcement Assistance, Department of Justice, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Testimony was also received from Hallem Williams, National Association of Blacks in Criminal Justice, and Robert Woodson, both of Washington, D.C.

NOMINATION

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of William A. Lubbers, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Sarbanes, testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Testimony was also received from John H. Fanning, Chairman, National Labor Relations Board; Edward B. Miller, Chicago, Illinois; Peter D. Walther, Bala Cynwyd, Pennsylvania; Frank McCulloch, Charlottesville, Virginia; Arnold Ordman, Bethesda, Maryland; Thomas G. S. Christensen, New York University, New York City; Stephen B. Goldberg, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Herbert E. Markley, Timken Company, Canton, Ohio, representing the National Association of Manufacturers, James C. Paras, San Francisco, California, representing the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, and Peter G. Nash, all of Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 6142–6155; and 1 private bill, H.R. 6156 were introduced. Pages 36212–36213

Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: Report by the Committee on Armed Services entitled "Allocation of Budget Authority and Outlays by Major Program" (H. Rept. 96–707). Page 36212

Journal: By a yea-and-nay vote of 255 yeas to 14 nays with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 731, the House approved the Journal of Thursday, December 13. Page 36171

Late Report: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request that the Committee on Ways and Means be permitted to file a report by midnight Friday, January 18, on H. Con. Res. 204, approving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment to the products of the People's Republic of China. Page 36180

Anti-Recession Fiscal Assistance: House completed all general debate and began reading for amendment on H.R. 5980, to authorize a program of fiscal assistance during economic recessions and to authorize a program of targeted fiscal assistance; but came to no resolution thereon. Proceedings under the 5-minute rule will continue at a later date.

By a yea-and-nay vote of 272 yeas to 79 nays, Roll No. 735, the House agreed to resolve itself into the Committee of the Whole.

Agreed To:

On a division of the question, the first four of five technical amendments; and the fifth technical amendment (agreed to by a recorded vote of 245 ayes to 97 noes, Roll No. 738);

An amendment that reduces the targeted fiscal assistance authorization from $250 million to $150 million (agreed to by a recorded vote of 184 ayes to 153 noes, Roll No. 739); and

An amendment that extends the coverage of the bill to the Northern Mariana Islands.

H. Res. 506, the rule under which the bill is being considered, was agreed to earlier by a yea-and-nay vote of 240 yeas to 115 nays, Roll No. 733. Agreed to table a motion to reconsider by a yea-and-nay vote of 242 yeas to 107 nays, Roll No. 734.

Earlier, by a yea-and-nay vote of 271 yeas to 83 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 732, agreed to order the previous question on the rule. Pages 36180–36199

Christmas Cards to Hostages: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 224, expressing the sense of the Congress that the American people should immediately send Christmas cards to the hostages being held in the United States Embassy in Tehran as an indication of our concern for their welfare and our support for the Government of the United States as it seeks to rescue their release. Pages 36199–36200

Receive and Sign: Agreed that, notwithstanding the adjournment of the House until Monday, December 17, the Clerk be authorized to receive messages from the

Senate, and the Speaker be authorized to sign any enrolled bills and joint resolutions duly passed by the two Houses and found truly enrolled. Page 36201

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of December 19. Page 36202

Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

ACTION: Transmitting the fiscal year 1978 annual report of the ACTION Agency—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor and the Committee on Foreign Affairs; and

Cahaba River: Transmitting the study of the feasibility of adding the Cahaba River in Alabama to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers system—referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 36202

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:39 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

Committee on the Budget: Task Force on Inflation held a hearing to study whether the Consumer Price Index overstates the inflation rate because of the method by which housing costs are calculated. Testimony was heard from Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Janet L. Norwood and specialist, Inflation Impact Unit, Congressional Budget Office, Lawrence DeMilner.

Joint Committee Meetings

E.D.A. AUTHORIZATIONS

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 914, authorizing funds for each of the next four fiscal years, through fiscal year 1983, for public works and economic development programs of the Economic Development Administration, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

NATIONAL ENERGY SUPPLY

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1308, to provide for the development of domestic energy supplies, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Monday, December 17.

ENERGY PRODUCTION

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versious of S. 932, authorizing funds to establish the production of synthetic fuels, gasohol, solar energy, renewable resources, and geothermal energy, and to establish an energy conservation program and energy supply targets, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again on Monday, December 17.

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Saturday, December 15, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 36239–36359

Bills Introduced: Four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2137–2140; and S. Res. 315. Pages 36266–36267, 36330

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows:

H.R. 2297, to continue until June 30, 1982, the existing suspension of duties on synthetic rutile, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–504). Pages 36329–36330

Measure Passed:

Hostages release and worship: By a unanimous vote of 93 yeas, Senate agreed to S. Res. 315, calling upon the followers of Islam throughout the world to prevail upon their brethren to immediately release the Americans being held hostage in Iran; and, until such time as they are set free, to allow them to worship in accordance with their religious faiths, and to allow clergy of their faiths to minister to them. Pages 36266–36267

Windfall Profits: Senate continues consideration of H.R. 3919, to impose a windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil, taking action on amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Nelson amendment No. 812, providing incentives for the development and construction of solid waste disposal facilities for the production of usable energy. Page 36273

(2) Dole unprinted amendment No. 879, to retain the current exemption from tax for gasohol, and to provide a nonrefundable credit for certain alcohol (to Magnuson amendment No. 837). Page 36278

(3) Magnuson amendment No. 837, DIVISION II of unprinted amendment No. 843, relating to alcohol fuels (modified) (as amended by Dole unprinted amendment No. 879). Page 36276

(4) Packwood amendment No. 820, to modify the provisions for tax-exempt bonds for hydroelectric power generating projects. Page 36289

(5) Modified Bumpers amendment No. 1039, to require certain importers of petroleum and petroleum products to file reports with the Department of Energy. Page 36293

(6) Modified Moynihan amendment No. 723, techni-

cal amendment to clarify that pumped storage hydroelectric facilities are included among hydroelectric facilities qualifying for tax-exempt industrial development bonds. Page 36302

(7) Wallop amendment No. 786, to limit application of the tier I tax to oil benefiting from decontrol of prices. Page 36302

(8) Wallop amendment No. 787, to make a technical correction to the special rule for transfers of proven oil or gas properties under the net income limitation. Page 36303

(9) Wallop amendment No. 788, to conform the method of adjusting tier I and tier II base prices under the windfall profits tax to the method of adjusting lower and upper tier ceiling prices under Department of Energy regulations. Page 36303

(10) Durenberger amendment No. 751, concerning treatment of State and local obligations funding certain hydroelectric power generating and cogeneration projects. Page 36310

(11) Jackson unprinted amendment No. 880, to strike the provisions which override the Natural Gas Policy Act of 1978 (to Baucus amendment No. 767). Page 36317

(12) Glenn unprinted amendment No. 881, to determine the credit for production of unconventional gas based upon a reference price related to gas prices rather than oil prices (to Baucus amendment No. 767). Page 36320

(13) Long unprinted amendment No. 883, technical amendments. Page 36322

(14) Baucus amendment No. 767, to permit gas produced from tight sand formations to be treated as a qualified fuel for purposes of the credit for production of fuels from nonconventional sources (as amended by Jackson and Glenn). Page 36314

Rejected:

(1) Danforth amendment No. 816, to eliminate the exemption for State or local governments. (Motion to table agreed to by 65 yeas to 28 nays.) Page 36241

(2) By 42 yeas to 49 nays, modified Percy amendment No. 798, to provide a twenty percent energy investment credit for certain coal-fueled boilers and related equipment. (By 45 yeas to 47 nays a motion to table this amendment was rejected.) Page 36294

By 70 yeas to 2 nays Senate agreed to a motion to instruct the Sergeant-at-Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators. Page 36241

Pages 36240–36326

Adjournment: Senate briefly adjourned, thus changing the legislative day. Page 36359

Statements on Introduced Bills: Pages 36330–36340

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Pages 36340–36341

Motion Submitted for Printing: Page 36341

Additional Statements: Pages 36341–36348

Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today (Total—488). Pages 36241, 36264–36265, 36267, 36301

Quorum Call: One quorum call was taken today (Total—18). Page 36240

Recess: Senate met at 9 a.m., and recessed at 7:14 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon on Monday, December 17.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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Monday, December 17, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 36418–36592

Bills Introduced: five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2141–2145; S. Res. 316. Pages 36523, 36559

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Con. Res 59, calling for an international conference on Cambodia to deal with the political and humanitarian crisis (S. Rept. No. 96–505).

S. Res. 316, commending the government of Thailand for its humanitarian assistance to the Indo-Chinese refuges and victims of war (S. Rept. No. 96–506).

S. 523, to revise the pay provisions of certain medical personnel in the Armed Forces, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–507).

Special Report Pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (S. Rept. No. 96–508). Page 36523

Measure Passed:

Windfall profits: By 74 yeas to 24 nays, Senate passed H.R. 3919, to impose a windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil, after adopting the following additional amendments proposed thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) Modified Stevens amendment No. 592, relating to the involuntary liquidation of LIFO inventories. **Page 36425**

(2) Modified Glenn amendment No. 1042, to provide for an annual review of energy research and development programs within the Department of Energy. **Page 36433**

(3) By 74 yeas to 16 nays, Modified McClure amendment No. 865, relative to the production of alcohol and its potential as a substitute fuel or the blending of such with petroleum as an extender. **Page 36428**

(4) Modified Hart amendment No. 1589, to adjust the $23.50 phaseout factor by the implicit GNP deflator for nonresidential investment in structures and to use the average refiner acquisition cost of all, rather than just imported, crude oil as the reference price, and to permit expanded use of the existing energy investment credit with respect to investment in certain pioneering synthetic fuel production facilities. **Page 36453**

(5) Bradley amendment No. 832, to permit oil cogeneration if, one, there is a 30 percent savings in energy, and two, if the facility qualifies under section 103 of the act as a major fuel-burning installation. **Page 36459**

(6) By 94 yeas to 4 nays, Bentsen amendment No. 1444, in the nature of a substitute for Bentsen amendment No. 791, to exempt a portion of interest income from taxation (Motion to table rejected by 41 yeas to 57 nays). **Page 36459**

(7) Modified Bentsen amendment No. 791, (as amended by Bentsen amendment No. 1444, in the nature of a substitute. **Page 36459**

(8) Modified McClure amendment No. 866, to provide reference to oceanic and terrestrial crops that are allowed certain biomass treatment which includes byproducts and residues of both oceanic and terrestrial crops. **Page 36483**

(9) Randolph amendment No. 796, to exclude front end tertiary oil in certain cases (This amendment was modified later in the day). **Page 36488**

(10) Modified Cranston amendment No. 1320, providing a procedure to make items eligible for the residential energy credit (Amended by Cranston unprinted amendment No. 886, relative to qualifying certain property for energy credits.) **Page 36489**

(11) Heflin amendment No. 1318, to recognize future correction in the marginal property regulation for properties 10,000 feet or more in depth. **Page 36490**

(12) Long amendment No. 1593, providing for an exemption from Federal tax in certain cases. **Page 36491**

(13) Gravel amendment No. 805, to clarify taxation of Alaska Natives under the windfall profits tax. **Page 36491**

(14) Long unprinted amendment No. 887, of a technical nature. **Page 36504**

During consideration of this measure today, by 61 yeas to 36 nays, the Senate sustained the ruling of the Chair that the Tower amendment No. 829, to provide for the granting of adjustments in cases of special hardship, inequity or unfair distribution of burdens, was not germane; and by 69 yeas to 26 nays, the Senate sustained the ruling of the Chair that the Bumpers amendment No. 1038, to provide a tax credit for converting one's automobile to alcohol fuel, was not germane. **Page 36483**

By 84 yeas to 14 nays, three fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to motion to close further debate on this measure. Also during consideration of this measure, by 93 yeas to 2 nays, Senate agreed to a motion to instruct the Sergeant at Arms to request the attendance of absent Senators. **Page 36442**

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Long, Talmadge, Byrd of Virginia, Nelson, Gravel, Bentsen, Moynihan, Dole, Packwood, Roth and Danforth. **Page 36514**

Pages 36423–36515

Burial: Senate passed S. 2145, to provide for the burial of Elizabeth Myers McNeil in the Veals Chapels Cemetery, Fort Jackson, South Carolina. **Pages 36515–36516**

Chrysler Loan Guarantees: Senate considered S. 2094, authorizing $4 billion in loan guarantees to the Chrysler Corporation, on which a time limitation agreement was reached. **Pages 36587–36591**

Time Limitation Agreements: Time limitation agreements were reached relative to the consideration of Conference Reports on H.R. 3875, Housing and Community Development amendments, and S. 673, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 for national security programs of the Department of Energy. **Page 36587**

Legislative Program: Leadership discussed Senates legislative program ahead. **Pages 36418–36419**

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Vice Admirals Clarence R. Bryan and Robert P. Coogan, U.S. Navy, each to the grade of Vice Admiral on the retired list;

Rear Admiral Robert F. Schoultz, U.S. Navy, to be Vice Admiral; and

A list of Coast Guard Reserve to be permanent commissioned officers in the Coast Guard Reserve in the grade of Captain. Page 36592

Messages From the President: Page 36523

Messages From the House: Page 36523

Bill Referred: Page 36523

Statements on Introduced Bills: Pages 36523–36558

Amendments Submitted for Printing: Page 36559

Committee Authority To Meet: Pages 36559–36560

Additional Statements: Pages 36560–36587

Nominations: Page 36592

Record Votes: Eight record votes were taken today. (Total—496) Pages 36436–36437, 36441, 36442, 36479–36480, 36483, 36485, 36487, 36510

Quorum Call: One quorum call was taken today. (Total—19) Page 36441

Recess: Senate met at 10 a.m., and recessed at 10:08 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY MEDICAL PERSONNEL PAY

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 523, to revise the pay provisions of certain medical personnel in the Armed Forces.

STATE-CHARTERED BANKS/LENDING RATES

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1988, to provide state-chartered banks the authority to lend at a maximum interest rate of one percent above the discount rate, after receiving testimony from Senators Bumpers and Pryor; Harold A. Black, Member of the Board, National Credit Union Administration; Jay Janis, Chairman, Federal Home Loan Bank Board; Frederick H. Schultz, Governor, Federal Reserve Board; Irvine R. Sprague, Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; E. D. Dunn, Georgia Commissioner of Banking and Finance, Atlanta; Joseph Cugini, Credit Union National Association, William H. Kennedy, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, representing the American Bankers Association, Frank L. Coffman, Jr., Harrison, Arkansas, representing the National Savings and Loan League, Albert B. Hooke, Rochester, New York, representing the National Association of Mutual Savings Banks, and Norman Strunk, Chicago, Illinois, representing the U.S. League of Savings Associations, and Admiral Vincent A. Lascara, National Association of Federal Credit Unions, all of Washington, D.C.; and R. M. Duffey, Jr., Texas Bankers Association, Austin.

NOMINATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Thomas E. Stelson, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Conservation and Solar Applications), after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Nunn, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATION

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Alfred P. Smith, of Kentucky, to be Federal Cochairman of the Appalachian Regional Commission, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Ford, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

Also, Committee concluded hearings on an amended building prospectus for lease of Federal office space in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, after receiving testimony from Representative Reuss, and Arthur Barton, Director, Planning Division, Office of Space Management, General Services Administration.

D.C. LOCATION OF CHANCERIES

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee approved for reporting S. Con. Res. 63, to disapprove the action of the City Council of the District of Columbia with regard to the location of chanceries.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee on Governmental Efficiency and the District of Columbia approved this resolution for full committee consideration after receiving testimony from David M. Childs, Chairman, National Capital Planning Commission; W. Beverly Carter, Ambassador at Large for Liaison with State and Local Governments; Arrington Dixon, Chairman, City Council; Judith Rogers, Corporation Counsel, and Ruby B. McZier, Chairman, Zoning Commission, all of the District of Columbia government; and Steven Koczak, Federation of Citizens Association, Harriet Hubbard, Dupont Circle Citizens Association, Lawrence Hargrove, Adams-Morgan Advisory Neighborhood Association, Elaine Dym, Kalorama Advisory Neighborhood Association, Samuel Scrivener, Sheraton-Kalorama Neighborhood Council, and David Grinnell, Advisory Neighborhood Council 3–C, all of Washington, D.C.

INDIAN TRIBES

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings to determine whether the April 1, 1980, statute of limitations deadline should be extended for commencing actions on behalf of an Indian tribe, band, or group by the Federal Government, after receiving testimony from Forrest J. Gerard, Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, and Hans Walker, Acting Associate Solicitor, Division of Indian Affairs, and numerous Solicitors, all of the Department of the Interior; Myles E. Flint, Chief, Indian Resources Section, Lands and Natural Resources Division, Department of Justice; Delfin Lavato, All Indian Pueblo Council, and LaDonna Harris, Americans for Indian Opportunity, both of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Bruce Friedman, California Indian Legal Services, Oakland; George Goodwin, Minnesota Chippewa Tribe, Minneapolis; John Echohawk, Native American Rights Fund, Boulder, Colorado; Guy Johnson, Tri-County Land Owners Association, Rock Hill, South Carolina; William Nisbet, South Carolina Commission to Study Claims of Catawba Tribe, Columbia; and Kirke Kickingbird, The Institute for the Development of Indian Law, Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 2 public bills, H.R. 6157 and 6158; 2 private bills, H.R. 6159 and 6160; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 466, H. Con. Res. 229, and H. Res. 508 were introduced. Page 36412

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Report by the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service entitled "Report Pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974" (H. Rept. 96-708); and

H.R. 4113, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide an additional allotment of funds to certain States, amended (H. Rept. 96-709). Page 36412

Consent Calendar: On the call of the Consent Calendar, the House passed the following bills:

Cleared for the President:

American Legion membership: S. 1874 (in lieu of H.R. 5583), to amend the Act incorporating the American Legion so as to redefine eligibility for membership therein.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Relocation expenses of exchange program participants: H.R. 5174, to amend section 209 of title 18, United States Code.

Sent to the Senate, amended:

Cibola Forest lands: H.R. 3928, to amend the Act of November 8, 1978 (92 Stat. 3095) to designate certain Cibola National Forest lands as additions to the Sandia Mountain Wilderness, New Mexico. Pages 36381-36383

Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following:

Tax code revisions: H.R. 5973, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to waive in certain cases the residency requirements for deductions or exclusions of individuals living abroad, and to allow the tax-free rollover of certain distributions from money purchase pension plans; Pages 36384-36386

Conference on Cambodia: H. Con. Res. 219, calling for an international conference on Cambodia; Pages 36386-36388

Extension of funds transfer services: H. Res. 508, providing for agreeing, with amendments, to the Senate amendments to H.R. 4998, to amend the Federal Reserve Act to require that detailed minutes of Federal Open Market Committee meetings shall be published on a deferred basis; Pages 36391-36405

Retired Federal employees health benefits: S. 716, to amend the Retired Federal Employees Health Benefits Act, as amended, with respect to the Government contribution toward subscription change—clearing the measure for the President; and Pages 36405-36406

Extra long staple cotton: H.R. 5523, amended, to establish an improved program for extra long staple cotton. Pages 36406-36408

Hostages in Tehran: House completed all general debate on a motion to suspend the rules and agree to H. Con. Res. 221, to insure appropriate financial recognition for the hostages in Tehran. The yea-and-nay vote on this motion was postponed until Tuesday, December 18. Pages 36388-36391

Referral: One Senate-passed measure was referred to the appropriate House committee. Page 36411

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:53 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No meetings were held.

Joint Committee Meetings

NATIONAL ENERGY SUPPLY

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1308, to provide for the development of domestic energy supplies, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

ENERGY PRODUCTION

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Tuesday, December 18, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 36602-36756

Bills Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2146-2150; S. Res. 317. Pages 36693, 36723

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1419, to provide for the transfer of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States to the Department of Justice as a separate agency under the Department, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–509).

S. Res. 317, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 523, to revise the pay provisions of certain medical personnel in the Armed Forces. Referred to the Committee on the Budget.

S. 157, 207, 629, 1375, and 1771, and H.R. 894, 900, 901, 918, 1489, 1619, 1827, 1887, 2593, 3234, and 3320, all private relief bills (S. Rept. Nos. 96–510 through 96–525).

S. 1489, to establish the Bear River Commission to regulate the diversion of water from the Bear River (S. Rept. No. 96–526).

S. 659, to reimburse the Black Hills Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America for expenses incurred in restructuring portions of a Black Hills National Forest road, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 96–527).

S. 521, to provide for the payment of losses incurred as a result of the ban on the use of the chemical Tris in certain fabrics (S. Rept. No. 96–528).

S.J. Res. 40, authorizing the President to proclaim the last Friday of April as "National Arbor Day" (S. Rept. No. 96–529).

S. 1835, to extend for five years, until February, 1985, to allow a single Federal agency to handle and coordinate grant applications requiring joint Federal funding (S. Rept. No. 96–530). **Page 36692**

Measures Passed:

Wetlands conservation: Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 2043, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to adjust payment rates due to inflation, with respect to the conservation of water; to preserve and improve waterfowl habitats; and to designate certain areas as wetlands, and the bill was then passed, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 837. S. 837 was then indefinitely postponed. **Pages 36621–36622**

Private bill: Senate passed H.R. 1283, a private relief bill. **Page 36622**

Meat import quotas: Senate passed H.R. 2727, modifying the method of establishing quotas on certain meat imports. **Pages 36622–36624**

International trade/judicial machinery: Senate passed with an amendment S. 1654, to improve the Federal judicial machinery relating to international trade in the United States and to establish a U.S. Court of International Trade. **Pages 36624–36631**

Land conveyance: Senate passed with amendments S. 1850, to authorize the conveyance of lands in the city of Hot Springs, Arkansas. **Pages 36631–36632**

Vessel documentation: Senate passed with an amendment S. 1442, authorizing the documentation of the vessel *Sara* as a vessel of the United States with coastwise privileges. **Page 36632**

Ship charter: Senate passed with an amendment S. 1863. authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to charter the nuclear ship *Savannah* to Patriots Point Development Authority, an agency of the State of South Carolina. **Pages 36632–36633**

Pilot certification: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3948, prohibiting persons over 60 years of age from serving as pilots for certificated air carriers, and the bill was then passed after agreeing to Robert C. Byrd (for Cannon) unprinted amendment No. 889, to prohibit additional funding for a study on airline pilot age limitations. **Page 3663:**

Little Sisters of the Poor land right: Senate passed H.R. 5645, to grant to the Little Sisters of the Poor all right, title, and interest in certain land in the District of Columbia. **Page 36755**

Federal election reform: Senate passed H.R. 5010, making certain changes regarding reporting and disclosure requirements under the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, after agreeing to Robert C. Byrd unprinted amendment No. 894, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages 36744–36755**

District of Columbia court jurisdiction: Senate passed H.R. 3343, to expand district court jurisdiction to include action of redress brought against the District of Columbia government. **Page 36755**

Chrysler Loan Guarantees: Senate continued consideration of S. 2094, authorizing $4 billion in loan guarantees to the Chrysler Corporation, adopting the following amendments proposed thereto:

Cranston unprinted amendment No. 892, authorizing a study by the Department of Transportation of Chrysler Corporation's capability to produce a fuel efficient, safe vehicle. **Page 36674**

Proxmire unprinted amendment No. 893, to require advanced appropriations on any commitments or guaranteed loans to be made to Chrysler Corporation. **Page 36674**

During consideration of this bill a time limitation agreement was reached concerning the pending Eagleton unprinted amendment No. 891 (printed amendment No. 1618), to substitute a $400 million contribution from Chrysler workers in lieu of a wage freeze, to Lugar unprinted amendment No. 890 (printed amendment No. 1617), to substitute an $800 million contribution, with a vote to occur at 11 a.m. on Wednesday.

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Pages 36619, 36633–36650, 36652–36676

Housing and Community Development: Senate agreed to the Conference Report on H.R. 3875, Housing and Community Development amendments.

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DOE Authorization: Senate agreed to the Conference Report on S. 673, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 for national security programs of the Department of Energy. Pages 36650–36652

Federal Open Market Committee Minutes: Senate concurred in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4998, to require that detailed minutes of Federal Open Market Committee meetings be published on a deferred basis, with a Cranston unprinted amendment No. 888, to authorize temporarily the automatic transfer of funds, remote service units, and share draft accounts for credit unions, and provide relief from State usury lending ceilings, and usury limits on home mortgage loans and business and agricultural loans. Also Senate concurred in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the title.

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Yakima Water Project: Senate concurred in the House amendment to S. 585, authorizing a feasibility study of the Yakima River Basin water enhancement project in the State of Washington, thus clearing the measure for the President. Page 36652

N.R.C. Authorizations: Senate disagreed to the House amendments to S. 562, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, requested a conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Hart, Randolph, Moynihan, Simpson, and Domenici. Pages 36742–36744

Bill Indefinitely Postponed: Senate indefinitely postponed further action on S. 1757, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971. Page 36755

Time Limitation Agreement: A time limitation agreement was reached relative to the consideration of H.R. 3951, authorizing additional funds for the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority's construction of the rapid transit system for the National Capital region.

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Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations en bloc:

Two Army nominations in the rank of General;

Fourteen Navy nominations in the rank of Admiral;

Seventy-nine Air Force nominations in the rank of General; and routine lists of nominations in the Army, Air Force, and Marine Corps. Pages 36756–36758

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Recess: Senate met at 11 a.m., and recessed at 8:06 p.m., until 10 a.m., on Wednesday, December 19, 1979.

Committee Meetings

INTEREST RATES/AGRICULTURE

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded oversight hearings to examine the effects of current commercial interest rates on agriculture enterprises, after receiving testimony from Howard W. Hjort, Director of Economics, Policy Analysis and Budget, Department of Agriculture; Lee R. Brobst, Chief of Staff to the Senior Deputy Governor, Farm Credit Administration; Reuben Johnson, Legislative Director, National Farmers Union, Chuck Frazier, Director of the Washington, D.C. office, National Farmers Organization, both of Washington, D.C.; and Wayne Peterson, American Agriculture Movement, Holabird, South Dakota.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to discuss the parliamentary procedures for consideration of the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y, 96th Congress, 1st session), but made no announcements and will continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of Victor Marrero, of New York, to be Under Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senators Moynihan and Javits, testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Testimony was also received from Representative Biaggi.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee approved for reporting the nominations of Alfred P. Smith, of Kentucky, to be Federal Cochairman of the Appalachian Regional Commission, and William H. Wilcox, of Pennsylvania, to be Associate Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

UNITED STATES-CHINA TRADE

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported S. Con. Res. 47, to approve the United States-China Trade Agreement submitted by the President to the Congress on October 23, 1979.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Sidney A. Rand, of Minnesota, to be Ambassador to Norway; Victor H. Palmieri, of California, to be Ambassador at Large and U.S. Coordinator for Refugee Affairs; and Deane R. Hinton, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

Also, Committee began consideration of S. Res. 235 and 299, calling for a Senate examination of U.S. foreign policy and defense and security needs; the substance of H. Con. Res. 221, S. Res. 306 and 307, measures to secure the release of American hostages held in Iran.

Prior to this action, Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Mr. Rand, who was introduced by Senator Boschwitz and Representative Erdahl; Mr. Palmieri, who was introduced by Senator Cranston; and Mr. Hinton, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

Committee recessed subject to call.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1489, to establish the Bear River Commission to regulate the diversion of water from the Bear River;

S.J. Res. 40, authorizing the President to proclaim the last Friday of April as "National Arbor Day";

S. 598, to preserve the manufacture, bottling, and distribution of trademarked soft drink products by local companies operating under territorial licenses;

The nominations of Dorothy W. Nelson, of California, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit; Terry J. Hatter, to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of California; Edward D. Price, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of California; and Ira Schwartz, of Washington, to be Associate Administrator, Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, Department of Justice;

S. 659, to reimburse the Black Hills Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America for expenses incurred in restructuring portions of the Black Hills National Forest Road, with an amendment;

S. 521, to provide for the payment of losses incurred as a result of the ban on the use of the chemical Tris in certain fabrics; and

S. 157, 207, 629, 1375, 1771, H.R. 894, 901, 918, 1489, 1619, 1827, 1887, 2593, 3234, 3320, and 900, all private relief bills.

Committee indefinitely postponed S. 65, 764, and 768, private relief bills.

Also Committee began consideration of the nomination of L. T. Senter, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Mississippi, but did not complete action thereon and will continue on Thursday, December 20.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee began hearings on the nomination of Richard A. Enslen, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Michigan, where the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Riegle, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ARTS, HUMANITIES, AND MUSEUM SERVICES

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Committee approved for reporting the following bills:

S. 1386, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1985 for the National Endowment for the Arts, National Endowment for the Humanities, and the Institute for Museum Services, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 1429, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1982 for programs under the Museum Services Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 6161–6177; 2 private bills, H.R. 6178 and 6179; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 230, and H. Res. 509 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5278, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to engage in feasibility investigations of certain water resource developments, amended (H. Rept. 96–710);

H.R. 5036, to require the Secretary of the Interior to convey a parcel of land located in Colorado to the Ute Mountain Ute Tribe and to pay an amount to such tribe for economic development, amended (H. Rept. 96–711);

H.R. 4996, to restore the Shivwits, Kanosh, Koosharem, and Indian Peaks Bands of Paiute Indians of Utah as a federally recognized sovereign Indian tribe, and to restore to the Cedar City, Shivwits, Kanosh, Koosharem, and Indian Peaks Bands of Paiute Indians of Utah and its members those Federal services and benefits furnished to federally recognized Indian tribes and their members, amended (H. Rept. 96–712);

H.R. 6081, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to authorize assistance in support of peaceful and democratic processes of development in Central America (H. Rept. 96–713); and

Conference report on H.R. 5079, to provide for participation of the United States in the International Energy Exposition to be held in Knoxville, Tennessee, in 1982 (H. Rept. 96–714). Page 36855

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar, the House passed the following bills:

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 1559, 891, and 2318.

Sent to the Senate, amended: H.R. 2148, 3139, and 1829.

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 3818, 3872, 4285, 2782, and 4013. Pages 36758–36761

Thailand's Refugee Assistance: House agreed to H. Res. 509, concerning Thailand's assistance to Kampuchean refugees. Pages 36761–36762

Hostages in Tehran: By a yea-and-nay vote of 369 yeas to 4 nays with 6 voting "present", Roll No. 740, the House voted to suspend the rules and agree to H. Con. Res. 221, to insure appropriate financial recognition for the hostages in Tehran. This motion was debated on Monday, December 17. Pages 36762–36763

Crude Oil Windfall Profit Tax: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 3919, to impose a windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Ullman, Rostenkowski, Vanik, Corman, Gibbons, Pickle, Rangel, Cotter, Stark, Jones of Oklahoma, Conable, Duncan of Tennessee, Archer, Vander Jagt, and Moore.

By a recorded vote of 326 ayes to 77 noes, Roll No. 742, agreed to a motion to instruct conferees to agree to Senate language that would repeal the estate tax carryover basis provisions of the Tax Reform Act of 1976. Agreed to order the previous question on the motion by a yea-and-nay vote of 293 yeas to 106 nays, Roll No. 741. Pages 36763–36776

Chrysler Corporation Loan Guarantees: By a yea-and-nay vote of 271 yeas to 136 nays with 3 voting "present", Roll No. 746, the House passed H.R. 5860, to authorize loan guarantees to the Chrysler Corporation.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs with instructions to report it back forthwith containing an amendment that would impose a three-year wage freeze on Chrysler workers (rejected by a yea-and-nay vote of 114 yeas to 295 nays with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 745).

Agreed to the amendment in the nature of a substitute made in order by the rule that authorizes up to $1.5 billion in Federal loan guarantees over a four-year period and requires assurances of $1.93 billion in nonfederally guaranteed assistance.

Agreed To:

An amendment that requires $100 million of nonfederally guaranteed assistance from employees of the Corporation not represented by a labor organization (agreed to by a recorded vote of 407 ayes to 1 no with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 743);

An amendment that precludes any foreign entity from taking advantage of the loan guarantees provided under the bill;

An amendment that gives the Board the power to require the Secretary of Transportation to complete an assessment of the economic impact on the automobile industry of Federal regulation;

An amendment that requires the 1981 report submitted to Congress by the Board to include an evaluation of the long-term economic implications of the Chrysler loan guarantee program with findings, conclusions, and administrative actions considered appropriate to future Federal loan guarantee programs;

An amendment that requires the Secretary of the Treasury, in consultation with the Secretary of Defense, to study the possibility of establishing the Tank Division of the Chrysler Corporation as an independent corporation not financially dependent upon the Chrysler Corporation; and

An amendment that requires the Board's reports to Congress to consider certain factors for inclusion in any guidelines covering future assistance to corporations.

Rejected:

An amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to provide $1.25 billion in Federal loan guarantees, $1.14 billion in concessions from Chrysler personnel, and $1.14 billion in nonfederally guaranteed assistance; to require $250 million in newly issued common stock to an Employee Stock Ownership Plan; and to establish a three-member rather than a five-member Loan Guarantee Board (rejected by a recorded vote of 107 ayes to 296 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 744);

An amendment that sought to prohibit the Corporation from spending funds to purchase or expand manufacturing facilities not located in the United States during the period any loan guarantee is outstanding. A point of order against this amendment was overruled;

An amendment that sought to remove the Secretary of Transportation as a member of the Loan Guarantee Board and replace him with the Comptroller of the Currency;

An amendment that sought to require the Secretary of Transportation to study the feasibility of the purchase of fuel-efficient, crash-resistant automobiles from the Chrysler Corporation by Federal, State, and local governments (rejected by a division vote of 15 ayes to 19 noes);

An amendment that sought to strike language relating to the Board's authority to grant waivers of debt priority provisions to suppliers of the Corporation;

A motion that the Committee of the Whole rise and report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that the enacting clause be stricken; and

An amendment that sought to require a 20-percent reduction in salary for Chrysler employees making $40,000 or more; set a $50,112 salary limit and a limit of $4,479 for nonsalaried compensation; and freeze wages of employees at the August 31, 1979 level (rejected by a division vote of 14 ayes to 65 noes).

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Private Bill: House passed S. 2145, a private bill—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages 36841–36842**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Continued markup of H.R. 5907, Food Stamp Act Amendments of 1980.

Will continue tomorrow.

INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING—IRAN

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, executive, held a briefing on Intelligence—Iran. The Subcommittee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

OVERVIEW—FISCAL YEAR 1981 DEFENSE BUDGET

Committee on Armed Services: Held a briefing to receive an overview of the fiscal year 1981 Defense budget. The Committee was briefed by Secretary of Defense Harold Brown.

READINESS—OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE BUDGETS

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee on NATO Standardization, Interoperability and Readiness held a hearing to review readiness and operation and maintenance budgets. Testimony was heard from Secretary of Defense Harold Brown.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CAMBODIAN FAMINE RELIEF

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs held a hearing on update on Cambodian famine relief. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NUCLEAR EXPORTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a hearing on Nuclear Exports: International Safety and Environmental issues. Testimony was heard from Representative Long of Maryland; Director, Office of Non-Proliferation and Export Policy, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, Department of State, Michael A. Guhin; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—HOUSE INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Committee on House Administration: Policy Group on Information and Computers continued oversight hearings on House Information Systems with emphasis on the future of the cable system and the transmission of information to offices of Members and committees.

MEDICARE AND MEDICAID

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued markup of medicare and medicaid legislation.

Will continue tomorrow.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued consideration of legislation providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will continue tomorrow.

OMNIBUS MARITIME LEGISLATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine continued hearings on H.R. 4769, the Omnibus Maritime Regulatory Reform, Revitalization, and Reorganization Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FISCAL YEAR 1980 AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Representatives Vanik and Frenzel but took no action on H.R. 2471, to authorize appropriations for the U.S. International Trade Commission and the U.S. Customs Service for fiscal year 1980.

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Heard testimony from Chairman Johnson and Representatives Roberts and Clausen but took no action on H.R. 4788, Water Resources Development Act of 1979.

ENERGY JURISDICTION

Select Committee on Committees: Met to discuss energy jurisdiction legislation.

Joint Committee Meetings

AIRPORT NOISE

Conferees met in further conference and again agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2440, to provide assistance to airport operators to prepare and carry out noise compatibility programs, to provide assistance to assure continued safety in aviation, and to provide assistance to aircraft operators to aid them in complying with noise standards.

FIFRA

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 717, authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

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Wednesday, December 19, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Eight bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2151–2158. Page 37132

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Conference Report on S. 1300, to establish guidelines within the Civil Aeronautics Board in international route and rate matters, and to provide competitive goals for U.S. bilateral negotiators and international aviation policymakers (S. Rept. No. 96–531).

H.R. 1212, to provide for the duty-free entry for 49 carillon bells for the use of the University of Florida at Gainesville, with an amendment and an amendment to the title (S. Rept. No. 96–532).

S. Con. Res. 63, to disapprove the action of the City Council of the District of Columbia with regard to the location of chanceries (S. Rept. No. 96–533).

S. 1828, to facilitate the construction of a hydroelectric generation plant on the Milner Dam project in southern Idaho (S. Rept. No. 96–534). Page 37129

Measure Passed:

Chrysler loan guarantees: By 53 yeas to 44 nays, Senate passed H.R. 5860, authorizing $4 billion in loan guarantees to the Chrysler Corporation, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu therefore the text of S. 2094 on which the Senate had at first taken action on proposed amendments thereto as follows:

Adopted:

(1) By 69 yeas to 28 nays, Lugar unprinted amendment No. 897, in the nature of a substitute for Lugar amendment No. 1617. Page 37029

(2) Lugar amendment No. 1617 (as amended by Lugar unprinted amendment No. 897), to substitute an $800 million contribution from Chrysler workers in lieu of a wage freeze. Later in the day by unanimous consent this amendment was considered as a substitute for the bill and was treated as original text for the purpose of further amendment. Also amendments heretofore or hereinafter were incorporated at the appropriate place in this substitute as though agreed to. Page 37034

(3) Proxmire (for Morgan) unprinted amendment No. 898, to provide loans and loan guarantees to small business automobile dealers through the Small Business Administration. Page 37034

(4) Percy unprinted amendment No. 899, to require the long-term planning study to include an assessment of productivity. Page 37034

(5) Modified Javits amendment No. 1615 to provide that the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service be authorized to encourage and support the establishment and operation of joint labor-management activities conducted by plant committees located at plants of the Corporation. Page 37061

(6) By 50 yeas to 45 nays, Heinz unprinted amendment No. 901, to require, before Federal loan guarantees can be committed to Chrysler Corporation, that the Corporation issue additional shares of common stock to a Board of Trust. Page 37067

(7) Stevenson unprinted amendment No. 902, to provide that the Secretary of Commerce study the economic implications of any further request for Federal loans, grants, loan guarantees or any other assistance to an individual company or business in excess of $250 million. Page 37073

(8) McClure unprinted amendment No. 903, to conduct an evaluation program of electric vehicles. Page 37083

(9) Proxmire unprinted amendment No. 904, to broaden the types of governments which may assist the Corporation. Page 37083

(10) Levin unprinted amendment No. 905, to include in the study the long term national and regional impact of reduced activity of the Corporation or of the automobile industry. Page 37084

(11) Proxmire unprinted amendment No. 906, of a conforming nature setting the limit of guarantee authority at $1.5 billion but no more than 90% of the non-Federal assistance and concessions. Page 37090

Rejected:

(1) By 33 yeas to 64 nays Levin amendment No. 1602 to authorize guarantees for bridge loans. Page 37042

During consideration of this measure today, by 54 yeas to 43 nays, Senate agreed to Eagleton amendment No. 1618, to substitute a $400 million contribution from Chrysler workers in lieu of a wage freeze; and then by
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94 yeas to 3 nays agreed to a motion to reconsider this vote. Later the amendment was withdrawn. Page 37001

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested a conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Proxmire, Stevenson, Riegle, Tsongas, Garn, Kassebaum, and Lugar.

S. 2094, Senate companion measure was then indefinitely postponed. Page 37107

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Indian tribes recognition: Senate passed with an amendment S. 1273, to restore Federal recognition to certain bands of Paiute Indians in the State of Utah. Pages 37155–37156

Student loan defaults: Senate agreed to, with amendments, S. Res. 297, authorizing the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare to determine whether any Senate employees are indebted to the United States for defaulted student loans. Pages 37156–37157

International Conference/Cambodia: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 219, calling for an international conference on Cambodia to deal with the political and humanitarian crisis.

S. Con. Res. 59, Senate companion measure was indefinately postponed. Pages 37157–37160

Cotton program: Senate passed H.R. 5523, to establish an improved program for extra long staple cotton.

S. 1978, Senate companion measure was indefinitely postponed. Pages 37160–37161

Chanceries location: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 63, disapproving the Location of Chanceries Amendment Act of 1979 passed by the City Council of the District of Columbia. Page 37162

Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention: Senate concurred in the House amendment to S. 440, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1982 for program administered by the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention Treatment Rehabilitation Act, to aid in the prevention and spread of alcoholism, with a Robert C. Byrd unprinted amendment No. 895, in the nature of a substitute. Pages 37006–37018

Drug Abuse Prevention: Senate concurred in the House amendment to S. 525, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1982 for the National Institute on Drug Abuse, with a Robert C. Byrd unprinted amendment No. 896, in the nature of a substitute. Pages 37018–37023

Strategic and Critical Materials: Senate agreed to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the text of H.R. 595, to authorize the Administrator of General Services to dispose of thirty-five thousand long tons of tin in the national and supplemental stockpiles, and to provide for the deposit of money received from the sale of such tin. Pages 37027–37029

Federal Open Market Committee Minutes: Senate agreed to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the text of H.R. 4998, to require that detailed minutes of Federal Open Market Committee meetings be published on a deferred basis. Pages 37050–37051

Nomination Consideration: A time limitation agreement was reached concerning consideration of the nomination of Sol M. Linowitz, of the District of Columbia, for the rank of Ambassador during his service as Personal Representative to the President. Page 37162

Endangered Species: Senate agreed to the Conference Report on S. 1143, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982 for programs under the Endangered Species Act. Page 37154

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Deane R. Hinton, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of State;

Sidney A. Rand, of Minnesota, to be Ambassador to Norway;

Victor H. Palmieri, of California, to be Ambassador at Large and U.S. Coordinator for Refugee Affairs;

Dorothy W. Nelson, of California, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit;

Terry J. Hatter, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of California;

Edward D. Price, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of California;

Ira M. Schwartz, of Washington, to be Associate Administrator of Law Enforcement Assistance;

William H. Wilcox, of Pennsylvania, to be an Associate Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency;

Albert P. Smith, of Kentucky, to be Federal Cochairman of the Appalachian Regional Commission.

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Colbert I. King, of Maryland, to be Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development;

David S. King, of Maryland, to be Alternative Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development;

G. Wix Unthank, to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Kentucky;

Hipolito F. Garcia, and Clyde F. Shannon, Jr., each to be a U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Texas;

Richard S. Arnold, of Arkansas, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit; and

The withdrawal of the nomination of Richard W. Arnold, of Arkansas, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit. Page 37162

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Record Votes: Six record votes were taken today (Total—502). Pages 37001, 37027, 37034, 37060, 37072–37073, 37103

Recess: Senate met at 10 a.m., and recessed at 9:42 p.m.

Committee Meetings

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session to continue to discuss the parliamentary procedures for consideration of the SALT II Treaty (Exec. Y, 96th Congress, 1st session), but made no announcements and will meet again tomorrow.

INSULATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Rural Housing held oversight hearings to examine the availability, economic advantages, and health effects of urea-formaldehyde foamed-in-place insulation which will be used by our housing industry as an effort to become more energy-independent, receiving testimony from Richard A. Gross, Executive Director and Andrew S. Krulwich, General Counsel, both of Consumer Product Safety Commission; Patricia M. Worthy, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Regulatory Functions and Interstate Land Sales Administrator, Department of Housing and Urban Development; John Millhone, Director, Buildings and Community Systems, Conservation and Solar Applications Division, Department of Energy; Keith R. Long, Institute of Agricultural Medicine and Environmental Health, University of Iowa, Iowa City, who was accompanied by an associate; Sidney Firstman, Science Applications, Inc., New York; G. Graham Allen, Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Washington, Seattle; Yves Alarie, Department of Industrial Environmental Health Sciences, University of Pittsburgh; H. A. Lewis, Occupational Medicine Associates, Inc., San Francisco; William Egnor, President, National Association of Urea Formaldehyde Insulation Manufacturers; Charles Stillman, President, Rapco Foam, Inc., New York; John F. Mulholland, President, Schaum-Chem Ltd., Bethesda, Maryland; James Goldschmidt, Greensboro, North Carolina; Donald R. Cahoon, Butnar, North Carolina; Florence Kirby, Chesapeake, Virginia; and William C. Dickson, Great Falls, Virginia.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Philip M. Klutznick, of Illinois, to be Secretary of Commerce; Homer E. Moyer, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Commerce; Luther H. Hodges, Jr., of North Carolina, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce, and James V. Day, of Maine, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner, after nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Klutznick was introduced by Senators Stevenson and Percy; and Mr. Moyer was introduced by Senator Tsongas. Testimony was also received from Tom Diaz, Commerce Hispanic Employees Council on the nomination of Mr. Klutznick; and from Rosalyn Switzen, Science Ethics Society of North America on all the nominees.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1828, to facilitate the construction of a hydroelectric generation plant on the Milner Dam project in southern Idaho; and

The nominations of George W. Cunningham, of Tennessee, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Nuclear Energy); George Fumich, Jr., of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Fossil Energy); Leslie J. Goldman, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (International Affairs); Hazel R. Rollins, of the District of Columbia, to be Administrator of the Economic Regulatory Administration; Edward A. Frieman, of New Jersey, to be Director of the Office of Energy Research; and Thomas E. Stelson, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Conservation and Solar Applications).

Also, Committee ordered reported S. 1699, to expand the existing energy impact assistance to State and local governments suffering adverse social and economic impacts because of rapid energy development, with a full quorum and with an agreement to consider further amendments with a working quorum.

Committee recessed subject to call.

EXCISE TAX

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Taxation and Debt Management Generally concluded hearings on S. 1913, to retain the existing excise tax treatment for wine and distilled spirits products by providing a credit against the distilled spirits tax for the amount of alcohol in the product, after receiving testimony from Senator

Cranston; Representative Coelho; John Copeland, Chief, Excise Taxation, Office of the Assistant Secretary (Tax Policy), Department of the Treasury; Arthur H. Silverman, Washington Counsel for Wine Institute, Washington, D.C.; Paul Stefan, Charles Jacquin Et Cie, Inc., Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and Al Wiederkehr, American Association of Vintners, Altus, Arkansas.

FOREIGN SERVICE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Arms Control, Oceans, International Operations and Environment resumed hearings on S. 1450, to improve and simplify the personnel system of the foreign service by linking the granting of career tenure, promotions, compensation and performance pay more closely to the quality of performance; by creating a Senior Foreign Service, by limiting foreign service career status to those who accept the discipline of service overseas, by reducing the number of personnel categories, and by establishing a Foreign Service Labor Relations Board and a Foreign Service Impasse Disputes Panel, receiving testimony from Ben H. Read, Under Secretary for Management, Department of State.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

DOE

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings on programs administered by Department of Energy, focusing on the impact of the Department's activities on competition in the energy sector. Witnesses heard were Representative Bedell; William W. Lewis, Assistant Secretary for Policy and Evaluation; F. Scott Bush, Assistant Administrator, Regulations and Emergency Planning, Economic Regulatory Administration; and William Lane, Director, Office of Competition, Policy and Evaluation Division, all of the Department of Energy; Wayne Konitshek, Connecticut Gasoline Retailers Association, Stamford, Connecticut; Mo Campbell, Mar-Cam Industries, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and Ottie Vipperman, Regulatory Economics, Tosco Corporation, Los Angeles, California.

NOMINATION

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the nomination of J. Jackson Walter, of Florida, to be Director of the Office of Government Ethics, after the nominee, who was introduced by Alan K. Campbell, Director, Office of Personnel Management, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

REGULATORY REFORM

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure approved for full committee consideration the following bills:

S. 2147, to improve the planning and management of the Federal regulatory process; and

S. 299, to coordinate and oversee Federal regulatory policy, to promote competition in the regulated industries, and to increase public participation in rulemaking procedures, with amendments.

BALANCED BUDGET

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution approved for full committee consideration S.J. Res. 126, proposing an amendment to the Constitution to promote fiscal responsibility.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 1832, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to declare certain land to be Indian reservation land, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1855, authorizing $3.2 million for fiscal year 1980, and $10 million for each of fiscal years 1981 and 1982 for the Tribally Controlled Community College Assistance Act, with amendments.

Also Committee began consideration of S. 1464, to acquire certain lands for the benefit of the Mille Lacs Band of the Minnesota Chippewa Indians, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 6180–6196; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 467, H. Con. Res. 231, and H. Res. 510–512 were introduced. **Pages 36990–36991**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 2440, to repeal the prohibition against the expenditure of certain discretionary funds under the Airport and Airway Development Act of 1970 (H. Rept. 96–715);

Conference report on S. 1300, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 in order to promote competition in international air transportation, to provide greater opportunities for United States air carriers, and to establish goals for developing United States international aviation negotiating policy (H. Rept. 96–716);

H. Res. 511, waiving certain points of order against the conference report on H.R. 2440, to repeal the prohibition against the expenditure of certain discretionary funds under the Airport and Airway Development Act of 1970 (H. Rept. 96–717); and

Conference report on H.R. 3091, to extend for one year the provisions of law related to the business expenses of State legislators (H. Rept. 96–718). **Page 36990**

Committee Election: House agreed to H. Res. 510, electing Representative Stenholm to the Committee on Small Business. Pages 36878–36879

Consolidated Farm and Rural Development: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to the House amendment to S. 985, to amend the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Foley, Jones of Tennessee, Harkin, Huckaby, Glickman, Hance, Brown of California, Richmond, Baldus, Bedell, English, Panetta, Daschle, Madigan, Jeffords, Kelly, Coleman, Marlenee, Hopkins, and Thomas. Page 36879

Committee To Sit: Committee on Agriculture received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule today, and on Thursday, December 20, and Friday, December 21. Page 36879

Water Program Allotments: House passed H.R. 4113, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to provide an additional allotment of funds to certain States.

Agreed to the committee amendments. Pages 36880–36885

Fringe Benefit Regulations: House agreed, with amendment, to the Senate amendment to H.R. 5224, to continue through May 31, 1981, the existing prohibition on the issuance of fringe benefit regulations—returning the measure to the Senate. Pages 36885–36888

Late Report: Committee on Ways and Means received permission to file a report by midnight Friday, January 18, on H. Con. Res. 204, approving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment to the products of the People's Republic of China. Page 36888

Endangered Species Act Authorization: House agreed to the conference report on S. 1143, to extend the authorization for appropriations for the Endangered Species Act of 1973—clearing the measure for Senate action. Pages 36888–36890

Elephant Protection: House passed H.R. 4685, to provide for the control of the importing into, and the exporting from, the United States of elephants and elephant products.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Agreed to the Ways and Means Committee amendments.

Agreed to amend the title. Pages 36890–36894

Panama Canal Authorization: House disagreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 5269, to authorize appropriations for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1979, for the maintenance and operation of the Panama Canal; and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Murphy of New York, Dingell, Bowen, Hubbard, Bonior of Michigan, Wyatt, McCloskey, Bauman, and Carney.

Agreed to a motion to instruct conferees to adhere to the language of section 4 as passed by the House, with respect to the matters considered therein. Pages 36894–36895

SBA Programs: House agreed to the conference report on S. 918, to amend the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958—clearing the measure for Senate action.

Subsequently, agreed to H. Con. Res. 231, directing the Secretary of the Senate to correct an error in the enrollment of S. 918. Pages 36895–36899

Committee Resignation: Read and accepted a letter from Representative Stenholm wherein he resigns as a member of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Page 36900

DOE National Security Programs: By a yea-and-nay vote of 359 yeas to 32 nays, Roll No. 747, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 673, to authorize appropriations for the Department of Energy for national security programs for fiscal year 1980—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 36900–36902

Nuclear Regulatory Commission Authorization: House insisted on its amendment to S. 562, to authorize appropriations to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in accordance with section 261 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, and section 305 of the Energy Reorganization Act of 1974, as amended; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Udall, Bingham, Sharp, Weaver, Markey, Vento, Staggers, Dingell, Symms, Lujan, Brown of Ohio, and Corcoran. Page 36903

Extension of Funds Transfer Services: House agreed, with amendments, to the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the text of H.R. 4998, to amend the Federal Reserve Act to require that detailed minutes of Federal Open Market Committee meetings shall be published on a deferred basis—returning the measure to the Senate. Pages 36903–36906

Housing and Community Development: By a yea-and-nay vote of 361 yeas to 29 nays, Roll No. 748, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 3875, to amend and extend certain Federal laws relating to housing, community and neighborhood development and preservation, and related programs—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 36906–36916

Chrysler Appropriation: It was made in order to consider on Thursday, December 20, or any day thereafter, the conference report on H.J. Res. 467, making an urgent appropriation for administrative expenses of the Chrysler Corporation guarantee program, and to provide financial assistance to the Chrysler Corporation for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980. Page 36916

Dioxins Exposure: House passed S. 2096, to provide for a study by the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare of the long-term health effects in humans of exposure to dioxins—clearing the measure for the President. Pages 36916–36918

Motor Vehicle Safety: House passed H.R. 2585, to amend the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 and the Motor Vehicle Information and Cost Savings Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1980 and 1981.

On a demand for a separate vote, agreed to an amendment that prohibits use of funds by the Secretary of Transportation to enforce or administer any standard or regulation which requires any passenger car to be equipped with an occupant restraint system unless the regulation permits the purchaser to select any occupant restraint system that meets Federal requirements (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 320 yeas to 73 nays, Roll No. 749). This amendment was agreed to earlier in the Committee of the Whole by a voice vote.

Agreed To:

The committee amendments;

An amendment that strikes language making authorizations for fiscal year 1981, providing for a one-year authorization only; and

An amendment that provides for congressional veto of rules promulgated with funds appropriated under this bill or relating to the use of funds appropriated under this bill.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 1159, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed. Agreed to amend the title of the Senate bill.

The Clerk was authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, and cross references in the engrossment of the House amendments to S. 1159. Pages 36919–36928

Airport and Airway Development: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request for consideration of the conference report on H.R. 2440, to repeal the prohibition against the expenditure of certain discretionary funds under the Airport and Airway Development Act of 1970. Page 36942

Pilots: House cleared for the President H.R. 3948, to require a study on the desirability of mandatory age retirement of certain pilots; by agreeing to the Senate amendment thereto. Pages 36942–36943

Chrysler Corporation Loan Guarantees: It was made in order to consider at any time after it is filed the conference report on H.R. 5860, to authorize loan guarantees to the Chrysler Corporation. Pages 36944–36945

National Visitor Center: By a yea-and-nay vote of 139 yeas to 247 nays, Roll No. 750, the House failed to pass H.R. 3927, to amend the National Visitor Center Facilities Act of 1968.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Agreed to an amendment that required changes in the proposed plans to be submitted to the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce in addition to the committees named in the bill.

H. Res. 504, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 36945–36952

Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment: House cleared for the President S. 525, to amend the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972; by agreeing to the Senate amendment to the House amendment thereto. Pages 36952–36956

Alcoholism Prevention and Treatment: House cleared for the President S. 440, to revise and extend the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act of 1970; by agreeing to the Senate amendment to the House amendment thereto. Pages 36956–36961

Social Security Earnings Test: By a yea-and-nay vote of 383 yeas, Roll No. 751, the House passed H.R. 5295, to amend title II of the Social Security Act to make the monthly earnings test available in limited circumstances in the case of certain beneficiaries, to amend the technical requirements for entitlement to medicare, and to provide that income attributable to services performed before an individual first becomes entitled to old-age insurance benefits shall not be taken into account (after 1977) in determining his or her gross income for purposes of the earnings test.

Agreed to the committee amendment.

H. Res. 503, the rule under which the bill was considered, was agreed to earlier by a voice vote. Pages 36961–36969

Business Expenses of State Legislators: House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 3091, to extend for one year the provisions of law related to the business expenses of State legislators—clearing the measure for Senate action.

Earlier, it was made in order to consider the conference report today. Pages 36970–36973

Referrals: Four Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Pages 36988–36989

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Continued markup of H.R. 5907, Food Stamp Act Amendments of 1980.

Will continue tomorrow.

FISCAL YEAR 1981 DEFENSE BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, executive, held a briefing on fiscal year 1981 Defense Budget. The Subcommittee was briefed by Secretary of Defense Harold Brown.

CHRYSLER CORPORATION GUARANTEE PROGRAM

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, Judiciary approved for full Committee action H.J. Res. 467, making an urgent appropriation for administrative expenses of the Chrysler Corporation guarantee program, and to provide financial assistance to the Chrysler Corporation for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on the Chrysler Corporation guarantee program. Testimony was heard from departmental and public witnesses.

READINESS—OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE BUDGETS

Committee on Armed Services: Special Subcommittee on NATO Standardization, Interoperability and Readiness continued hearings to review readiness and operation and maintenance budgets. Testimony was heard from Director of the Budget, Department of the Air Force, Maj. Gen. George M. Browning; Director of the Budget, Department of the Army, Brig. Gen. Corey J. Wright; Director, Fiscal Management Division, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, U.S. Navy, RAdm. Edward P. Travers; Commander in Chief, U.S. Air Force, Gen. John W. Pauley; and Commander in Chief, Europe, U.S. Army, Gen. Frederick Kroesen.

LOCATION OF CHANCERIES AMENDMENT ACT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Metropolitan Affairs recommended that the full Committee approve H. Con. Res. 228, to disapprove the Location of Chanceries Amendment Act of 1979 passed by the Council of the District of Columbia.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on the resolution. Testimony was heard from Ambassador at Large for Liaison with State and Local Governments, W. Beverly Carter; Chairman, National Capital Planning Commission, David Childs; member, District of Columbia Zoning Commission, Walter Lewis; Architect of the Capitol and a member, District of Columbia Zoning Commission, George M. White; Corporation Counsel, District of Columbia, Judith Rogers; and Chairman, Council, District of Columbia, Arrington Dixon.

CAMBODIAN FAMINE RELIEF

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs concluded hearings on update on Cambodian famine relief. Testimony was heard from Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State, Richard Holbrooke and public witnesses.

DEEP SEABED HARD MINERAL RESOURCES ACT; LAW OF THE SEA TREATY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade and the Subcommittee on International Organizations held a joint hearing on the national security aspects of H.R. 2759, Deep Seabed Hard Mineral Resources Act and the Law of the Sea Treaty. Testimony was heard from Special Representative of the President for the Law of the Sea Conference, Elliot L. Richardson and in executive session from a representative of the Law of the Sea Task Force, The Pentagon, Vice-Admiral Shannon D. Cramer.

SUBPOENAS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs approved a subpoena to the Commodity Futures Trading Commission in regard to cattle futures manipulation this past August.

The Subcommittee also approved, executive session, two subpoenas relating to the State Department and the Federal Home Loan Bank Board calling for production of documents relevant to the Subcommittee's investigation of Federal Agency efforts to monitor, evaluate and report on foreign investment, including OPEC investment, in the United States.

FEDERAL PRIVACY OF MEDICAL INFORMATION ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights continued markup of H.R. 5935, Federal Privacy of Medical Information Act.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Contracts met to review a consultant contract.

MEDICARE AND MEDICAID

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued markup of medicare and medicaid legislation.

Will continue tomorrow.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued markup of legislation providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

Will continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3748, to provide for a uniform national 3-year statute of limitations in actions to recover damages for personal injury or death, arising out of a maritime tort; H.R. 5784, as amended, to extend the provisions of title XII of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, relating to war risk insurance; and H.R. 5913, to amend section 502(a) of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936.

AIRPORT AND AIRWAY DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany H.R. 2440, to repeal the prohibition against the expenditure of certain discretionary funds under the Airport and Airway Development Act of 1970; waiving clause 2, rule XXVIII against consideration of the conference report. Testimony was heard from Representatives Anderson of California and Snyder.

FISCAL YEAR 1980 AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing one hour of debate on H.R. 2471, to authorize appropriations for the U.S. International Trade Commission and the U.S. Customs Service for fiscal year 1980.

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing one hour of debate on H.R. 4788, Water Resources Development Act of 1979.

ENERGY JURISDICTION

Select Committee on Committees: Began markup of energy jurisdiction legislation.

Will continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

WINDFALL PROFITS

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3919, to impose a windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

NATIONAL ENERGY SUPPLY

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1308, to provide for the development of domestic energy supplies, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

FHA LOAN PROGRAM

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 985, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980–82 for the Farmers Home Administration real estate, operating, and natural disaster loan programs (not including funds for emergency disaster loan programs), but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Thirty bills and seventeen resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2159–2188; S. Res. 318–329, S.J. Res. 127–132.

Pages 37385–37392, 37474–37476, 37434, 37500–37501, 37534–37538, 37600–37601

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Special report entitled "Arson in America" (S. Rept. No. 96–535).

Special report pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (S. Rept. No. 96–536).

S. 1832, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to declare certain land to be Indian reservation land, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 96–537).

S. 1855, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982, for the Tribally Controlled Community College Assistance Act, with an amendment (S. Rept. No. 96–538).

Special report pursuant to Section 302(b) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (S. Rept. No. 96–539).

S. 1879, to establish a General Accounting Office Appeals Board to consider and act on employee appeals on administrative actions, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–540).

S. Con. Res. 30, authorizing the procurement of a bust or statue of Frederick Douglass to be placed in the Capitol (S. Rept. No. 96–541).

S. Res. 319, authorizing reimbursement of expenses of mailing or delivery of matters relating to official business from a Senator's Official Office Expense Account (S. Rept. No. 96–542).

H. Con. Res. 80, authorizing the procurement of a bust or statue of Martin Luther King, Jr., to be placed in the Capitol (S. Rept. No. 96–543).

S. 546, a private relief bill (S. Rept. No. 96–544).

S. 2113, to provide a Federal charter to United Service Organizations, Incorporated (S. Rept. No. 96–545).

H.R. 600, an act to incorporate United Service Organizations, Incorporated (S. Rept. No. 96–546).

S. 1390, to upgrade commercial motor vehicle safety standards and to promote the Federal and State enforcement of those standards, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 96–547).

S. Res. 317, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 523, to revise the pay provisions of certain medical personnel in the Armed Forces.

S. Res. 309, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 5537, to extend through fiscal year 1981 the District of Columbia's interim authority to borrow funds from the U.S. Treasury to finance capital improvement projects. **Pages 37498–37500**

Measures Passed:

Printing: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 56, authorizing the reprinting of the committee print entitled "Synthetic Fuels." **Page 37343**

Finance Committee consultants: Senate agreed to S. Res. 293, increasing the limitation on expenditures by the Committee on Finance for procurement of consultants. **Page 37343**

Witness fees: Senate agreed to S. Res. 310, to allow for the payment of the actual and necessary traveling expenses incurred by a witness summoned to appear before the Senate or any of its committees. **Page 37343**

Gratuity: Senate agreed to S. Res. 312, to pay a gratuity to the survivor of a deceased Senate employee. **Page 37343**

Survivor benefits/dependent children: Senate passed with committee amendments H.R. 2584, to provide survivor benefits to certain dependent children under the Federal employee health benefit plans, after agreeing to two additional amendments as follows:

(1) Stevens unprinted amendment No. 907, relating to Civil Service Retirement, and

(2) Robert C. Byrd (for Pryor) unprinted amendment No. 908, of a technical nature. **Pages 37343–37345**

Agricultural adjustment: Senate passed with committee amendments H.R. 3398, to increase target prices for the 1980 crops of wheat and feed grains, after agreeing to McGovern unprinted amendment No. 909, to require the Secretary of Agriculture—in making adjustments in the target prices for the 1981 crops of wheat and feed grains—to maintain a fair and equitable relationship between loan rates, target prices, and production costs for the respective commodities and competing crops, and a McGovern, for Morgan, unprinted amendment No. 910, to provide a $50,000 annual payment limitation on any disaster payments made under the 1980 and 1981 wheat, feed grain, upland cotton, and rice programs and prohibit the making of disaster payments to States, political subdivisions, and agencies thereof. **Pages 37361–37372**

Metropolitan Rapid Transit: By 66 yeas to 23 nays, Senate passed with amendments H.R. 3951, authorizing funds for the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority's construction of the rapid transit system for the National Capital region. **Pages 37372–37380**

Vermejo Conservancy District: Senate passed S. 539, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to enter into an amended contract with the Vermejo Conservancy District in Maxwell, New Mexico, for the remaining repayment obligation for the construction of the project. **Pages 37380–37381**

Thailand assistance: By unanimous vote of 90 yeas Senate agreed to S. Res. 316, commending the government of Thailand for its humanitarian assistance to the Indo-Chinese refugees and victims of war. **Pages 37381–37382**

Baltic States and USSR citizenship claims: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 200, expressing the sense of the Congress with respect to the Baltic States and USSR claims of citizenship over certain U.S. citizens. **Pages 37382–37383**

Emigration: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 202, urging the USSR to allow the emigration of Ida Nudel to Israel. **Pages 37384–37385**

Tris/Payment of losses: Senate passed S. 521, to provide for the payment of losses incurred as a result of the ban on the use of the chemical Tris in certain fabrics. **Pages 37394–37395**

United Service Organizations: Senate passed H.R. 600, to provide a Federal charter to United Service Organizations, Incorporated.

S. 2113, Senate companion measure, was indefinitely postponed. **Pages 37395–37397**

Hostages: Senate agreed to S. Res. 318, calling for the immediate release of Americans held hostage in Iran; expressing support for the President's efforts and for the cooperative efforts of other nations and international organizations, and stating that the Senate will convene at the call of the Senate leadership to consider any recommendation of the President relative to this situation. **Pages 37385–37392, 37434**

Physicians comparability: Senate passed H.R. 5015, extending for two years until September 30, 1981, the Physicians Comparability Allowance Act. **Pages 37423–37424**

Gold Star Wives: Senate passed with amendments S. 1179, to provide a Federal charter for the Gold Star Wives of America. **Pages 37421–37423**

Palmetto Bend Reservoir: Senate passed H.R. 2771, to change the name of the Palmetto Bend Reservoir to Lake Texana, in Texas. **Page 37424**

Budget waiver: Senate agreed to S. Res. 309, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of

1974 with respect to the consideration of H.R. 5537, listed below. Pages 37424–37425

D.C. borrowing authority: Senate passed H.R. 5537, to extend through fiscal year 1981, the District of Columbia's interim authority to borrow funds from the U.S. Treasury to finance capital improvement projects. Page 37425

Household moving industry: Senate passed with amendments S. 1798, to increase competition in the household goods moving industry and to assure adequate protection for consumers. Pages 37425–37430

Pretrial diversion: Senate passed with an amendment S. 702, to establish a pretrial diversion program within the Department of Justice. Pages 37430–37432

Budget waiver: Senate agreed to S. Res. 317, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 523, to revise the pay provisions of certain medical personnel in the Armed Forces. Page 37410

Armed Forces medical personnel: Committee on Armed Services was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 5235, to revise the pay provisions of certain medical personnel in the Armed Forces, and the bill was then passed after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu therefor the text of S. 523. Prior to this action Senate had agreed to Schmitt unprinted amendment No. 911, to provide for private sector representation on International Telecommunications Conferences and meetings, to S. 523, which bill was then indefinitely postponed.

Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House and appointed as conferees Senators Nunn, Byrd of Virginia, Culver, Morgan, Exon, Jepsen, Warner, and Cohen. Pages 37410–37416, 37420

Foreign Claims Settlement Commission: Senate passed with amendments S. 1419, to provide for the transfer of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States to the Department of Justice as a separate agency under the Department. Pages 37432–37434

CHAMPUS: Committee on Armed Services was discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 5025, to provide that any person eligible for medical care under the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS) who is a veteran with a service-connected disability may not be denied care and treatment for such disability under CHAMPUS solely because such person is eligible for care and treatment for such disability in Veterans' Administration facilities, and the bill was then passed. Pages 37410–37416, 37420

National Arbor Day: Senate agreed to S.J. Res. 40, authorizing the President to proclaim the last Friday of April as "National Arbor Day." Pages 37437–37438

Grant applications: Senate passed S. 1835, to extend for five years, until February, 1985, to allow a single Federal agency to handle and coordinate grant applications requiring joint Federal funding. Pages 37438–37439

Bear River compact: Senate passed S. 1489, to establish the Bear River Commission to regulate the diversion of water from the Bear River. Pages 37439–37444

Milner Dam: Senate passed S. 1828, to facilitate the construction of a hydroelectric generation plant on the Milner Dam project in southern Idaho. Page 37444

White House Preservation Fund: Senate passed H.J. Res. 462, expressing the sense of Congress concerning the White House Preservation Fund. Page 37437

Private bills: Senate passed the following private bills: S. 157, 207, 629, 1375, and H.R. 894, 900, 901, 918, 1489, 1619, 1827, 1887, 2593, 3234, and 3320. Pages 37444–37447

Black Hills Boy Scouts: Senate passed with an amendment S. 659, to reimburse the Black Hills Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America for expenses incurred in restructuring portions of a Black Hills National Forest road. Page 37447

Chrysler funds: By 41 yeas to 35 nays Senate passed H.J. Res. 467, making an urgent appropriation for administrative expenses of the Chrysler Corporation loan program, and to provide financial assistance to the Chrysler Corporation for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980. Pages 37459–37460

Notification of President: Senate agreed to S. Res. 324, appointing a committee to notify the President concerning the proposed adjournment of the session. Page 37474

Appointments: Senate agreed to S. Res. 325, authorizing the President and President pro tempore of the Senate to make certain appointments after the sine die adjournment of the present session. Page 37474

Pro Tempore Thanks: Senate agreed to S. Res. 326, tendering the thanks of the Senate to the President pro tempore for the courteous, dignified, and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of the Senate. Page 37474

Vice President Thanks: Senate agreed to S. Res. 327, tendering the thanks of the Senate to the Vice President for the courteous, dignified, and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of the Senate. Pages 37474–37475

White House Fellows Program: Senate passed H.R. 5174 relating to participation in the White House Fellows Program and Executive Exchange Program.
Page 37475

Legal Counsel Representation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 329, directing the Senate Legal Counsel to conduct proceedings necessary to uphold Public Law 95–67.
Pages 37600–37601

Court Case: Senate agreed to S. Res. 328, directing the Senate Legal Counsel to appear as amicus curiae in the name of the Senate in *League of Women Voters* v. *Federal Communications Commission.* Page 37476

Reports Extension: Senate passed H.J. Res. 468, extending the dates for submission of the President's Budget and Economic Report. Page 37475

96th Congress/Second Session: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 232, providing for the convening of the second session of the 96th Congress. Page 37601

Fringe Benefit Regulations: Senate agreed to the House amendment to Senate amendment to H.R. 5224, to continue through May 31, 1981, the existing prohibition on the issuance of fringe benefit regulations.
Pages 37345–37346

Energy Exposition: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 5079, to provide for the U.S. participation in Energy-Expo 82 to be held in Knoxville, Tennessee. Pages 37383–37384

State Legislators Expenses: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 3091, extending for one additional year the effective date for the tax treatment of travel expenses incurred by State legislators.
Pages 37346–37347, 37392

Chrysler Loan Guarantees: By 43 yeas to 34 nays Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 5860, authorizing funds for loan guarantees to the Chrysler Corporation. Pages 37449–37459

Refugees Admission: Senate disagreed to the House amendment to S. 643, to reform the United States refugee and assistance program by repealing current discriminatory laws, raising the annual limitation on refugee admissions, providing procedures to meet emergency situations, and providing for Federal support of the refugee resettlement process, agreed to a conference with the House, and appointed as conferees Senators Kennedy, Bayh, DeConcini, Thurmond, and Simpson.
Page 37475

Passage Vitiated: Senate vitiated passage of S. Res. 294, to redefine Senatorial official office expenses, and the resolution was rereferred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 37447

Time Limitation Agreement: A time limitation agreement was reached concerning Senate consideration of H.R. 5168, extending for one year until September 30, 1980, certain authorities affecting military personnel.
Pages 37409–37410

Presidential Messages: Senate received the following messages from the President:

(1) Transmitting the nineteenth quarterly report of the Council on Wage and Price Stability. Referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs (PM–145).

(2) Transmitting the Annual Report of the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Council on the Arts for the Fiscal Year ended September 30, 1977. Referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources (PM–146). Page 37496

Treaty Received: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the Treaty between the United States of America and Peru on the Execution of Penal Sentences, signed at Washington on July 6, 1979 (Executive II, 96th Congress, first session), transmitted to the Senate today by the President of the United States; and the Treaty was considered as having been read the first time, that it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
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Confirmations: By 80 yeas to 13 nays, Senate confirmed the nomination of Sol M. Linowitz, of the District of Columbia, for the rank of Ambassador during his service as Personal Representative to the President; and by unanimous vote of 74 yeas confirmed the nomination of Philip M. Klutznick, of Illinois, to be Secretary of Commerce; and by 43 yeas to 25 nays, Senate confirmed the nomination of L. T. Senter, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Mississippi.
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Also, Senate confirmed the following nominations:

William M. Kidd, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of West Virginia;

Richard A. Enslen, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Michigan;

Colbert I. King, of Maryland, to be Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development;

David S. King, of Maryland, to be Alternative Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development;

George Fumich, Jr., of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Fossil Energy);

George W. Cunningham, of Tennessee, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Nuclear Energy);

Leslie J. Goldman, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (International Affairs);

Thomas E. Stelson, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Conservation and Solar Applications);

Hazel R. Rollins, of the District of Columbia, to be

Administrator of the Economic Regulatory Administration;

Edward A. Frieman, of New Jersey, to be Director of the Office of Energy Research;

Michael E. Witt, of Colorado, to be Assayer of the U.S. Mint at Denver;

Victor Marrero, of New York, to be Under Secretary of Housing and Urban Development;

Susan J. Williams, and William B. Johnston, both of Virginia, each to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation; and

Richard J. Green, of New Jersey, to be an Associate Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

J. Jackson Walter, of Florida, to be Director of the Office of Government Ethics;

Sanford M. Litvack, of New York, to be an Assistant Attorney General;

John J. Partington, of Rhode Island, to be U.S. Marshal for the District of Rhode Island;

Joseph A. Doyle, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy;

Frank A. Camm, of Virginia, to be an Associate Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency;

Homer E. Moyer, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Commerce;

Luther H. Hodges, Jr., of North Carolina, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce;

James V. Day, of Maine, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner;

Vice Admirals Clarence R. Bryan and Robert P. Coogan, U.S. Navy, each to the grade of Vice Admiral on the retired list;

Rear Admiral Robert F. Schoultz, U.S. Navy, to be Vice Admiral; and

Lists of nominations in the Navy and the Air Force.
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Nominations: Senate received the following nominations:

Joseph C. Zengerle, III, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force;

Thomas K. Berg, of Minnesota, to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Minnesota;

William L. Smith, of Maryland, to be Commissioner of Education;

Helmut A. Alpers, of Connecticut, Carlos A. Cuadra, of California, and Margaret S. Warden, of Montana, each to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science;

One Army nomination in the rank of General; and

Routine nominations in the Navy and the Air Force.
Pages 37606–37611

Senate Authorization: Notwithstanding the forthcoming sine die adjournment of the Senate, the Vice President, President pro tempore, or acting President pro tempore are authorized to sign duly enrolled bills or joint resolutions, and the Secretary of the Senate is authorized to receive messages from the House of Representatives.
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Senator Robert C. Byrd was appointed as Acting President Pro Tempore for the purpose of signing duly enrolled bills and joint resolutions.
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Nominations/Unanimous Consent: A unanimous consent agreement was reached concerning status of nominations.

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Bills Referred: Page 37497

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Record Votes: Seven record votes were taken today (Total—509).
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Adjournment: Senate met at 11 a.m., and, in accordance with H. Con. Res. 232, adjourned sine die at 3:17 a.m.

Committee Meetings

CHRYSLER LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Justice, Commerce, the Judiciary concluded hearings on H.J. Res. 467, making an urgent appropriation for administrative expenses of the Chrysler Corporation loan guarantee program, and to provide financial assistance to the Chrysler Corporation for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980, after receiving testimony from Roger C. Altman, Assistant Secretary (Domestic Finance), Department of the Treasury; Gerald Greenwald, Chrysler Corporation; and Howard Young, United Auto Workers, both of Detroit.

REPORT/NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, following a closed business meeting, announced it had agreed to report to the Senate a report entitled "Military Implications of the proposed SALT II Treaty Relating to the National Defense."

Also, Committee approved for reporting the nominations of Joseph A. Doyle, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy; Frank A. Camm, of Virginia, to be an Associate Director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency; and numerous military nominations.

Prior to this action, Committee concluded hearings on these nominations, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. West was introduced by Senator Morgan; and Mr. Camm was introduced by Senator Warner.

FAIR LENDING ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee held oversight hearings to study various initiatives and comprehensive strategy to ensure nondiscrimination in mortgage lending and for encouraging community reinvestment, receiving testimony from Jay Janis, Chairman, Federal Home Loan Bank Board; Maudine Cooper, National Urban League; James Harvey, Metropolitan Washington Planning and Housing Association; and Roger Kuhn, Center for National Policy Review, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings will continue tomorrow.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee completed the preagreed to process for further amending S. 1699, to expand the existing energy impact assistance to State and local governments suffering adverse social and economic impacts because of rapid energy development, which had been ordered reported on Wednesday, December 19.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported with amendments S. Res. 318, calling for the immediate release of Americans held hostage in Iran; expressing support for the President's efforts and for the cooperative efforts of other nations and international organizations, and stating that the Senate will convene at the call of the Senate leadership to consider any recommendation of the President relative to this situation.

Also, Committee approved for reporting the following nominations: Colbert I. King, of Maryland, to be Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development; and David S. King, of Maryland, to be Alternative Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Prior to this action, Committee concluded hearings on these nominations, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Colbert I. King was introduced by Senators Mathias and Sarbanes; and Mr. David S. King was introduced by Senator Church.

SAUDI ARABIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held closed hearings on the proposed arms sales to Saudi Arabia, receiving testimony from Harold H. Saunders, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs; and Lt. Gen. Ernest Graves (USA), Director, Defense Security Assistance Agency, Department of Defense.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

CHINA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs met in closed session to receive a briefing from Secretary of Defense Harold Brown on his forthcoming trip to the Peoples Republic of China.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2113, to provide a Federal charter to United Service Organizations, Incorporated;

H.R. 600, House companion measure to S. 2113 listed above;

S. 546, a private relief bill; and

The nominations of L. T. Senter, Jr., to be U.S. District Judge for the Northern District of Mississippi; Richard A. Enslen, to be U.S. District Judge for the Western District of Michigan; William M. Kidd, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of West Virginia; John J. Partington, of Rhode Island, to be U.S. Marshal for the District of Rhode Island; and Sanford M. Litvack, of New York, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Sanford M. Litvack, of New York, to be an Assistant Attorney General, and William M. Kidd, to be U.S. District Judge for the Southern District of West Virginia, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Litvack was introduced by Senators Javits and Moynihan; and Mr. Kidd was introduced by Senators Robert C. Byrd and Randolph.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 32 public bills, H.R. 6197–6228; 2 private bills, H.R. 6229–6230; and 17 resolutions, H.J. Res. 468–472, H. Con. Res. 232–236, and H. Res. 513–519 were introduced. Pages 37325–37327

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.J. Res. 467, making an urgent appropriation for administrative expenses of the Chrysler Corporation loan guarantee program, and to provide financial assistance to the Chrysler Corporation for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980, amended (H. Rept. 96–719);

Report by the Committee on Foreign Affairs entitled "Report on Allocation of Budget Totals Under the Second Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for fiscal year 1980" (H. Rept. 96–720);

H. Res. 513, providing for the consideration of H.R. 4788, authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors for navigation and flood control (H. Rept. 96–721);

H. Res. 514, providing for the consideration of H.R. 2471, to authorize appropriations for the United States International Trade Commission and the United States Customs Service for fiscal year 1980 (H. Rept. 96–722);

H. Res. 516, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3051, authorizing appropriations to the Secretary of the Interior for services necessary to the nonperforming arts functions of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts (H. Rept. 96–723);

H. Res. 517, providing for the consideration of H.R. 5741, to amend section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide that the interest on mortgage subsidy bonds will not be exempt from Federal income tax, and to exempt interest on certain savings from Federal income tax (H. Rept. 96–724);

H.R. 6029, providing for the implementation of the International Sugar Agreement, 1977, amended (H. Rept. 96–725);

H.R. 1262, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that civilian air traffic controllers of the Department of Defense shall be treated the same as air traffic controllers of the Department of Transportation for purposes of retirement (H. Rept. 96–726);

H.R. 5726, the Energy Conservation Act, amended (H. Rept. 96–727);

H. Con. Res. 228, to disapprove the Location of Chanceries Amendment Act of 1979, passed by the Council of the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 96–728);

H.R. 4717, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for adjustments to Federal personnel ceilings based upon the extent that Federal functions are contracted out, to provide that performance in administering personnel ceilings and contracting-out requirements are taken into account in evaluating the performance of Federal executives and managers, amended (H. Rept. 96–729); and

Conference report on H.R. 5860, to authorize loan guarantees to the Chrysler Corporation (H. Rept. 96–730). Page 37325

Chrysler Corporation Loan Guarantees: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 5680, to authorize loan guarantees to the Chrysler Corporation; and agreed to a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Reuss, Moorhead of Pennsylvania, Blanchard, Lundine, Stanton, and McKinney. Page 37185

Transfer of Commissioned Officers: House passed S. 1454, to amend the Act of August 10, 1956, as amended; section 716 of title 10, United States Code; section 1006 of title 37, United States Code; and sections 8501(1)(B) and 8521(a)(1) of title 5, United States Code.

Agreed to the committee amendments.

Agreed to amend the title. Pages 37186–37187

Federal Election Campaign Act Amendments: House cleared for the President H.R. 5010, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to make certain changes in the reporting and disclosure requirements of such Act; by agreeing to the Senate amendment thereto. Pages 37187–37198

Congressional Award Board: The Speaker appointed Patrick L. O'Malley of Chicago, Illinois, Dinah Shore of Beverly Hills, California, Christopher R. O'Neill of Washington, D.C., and Frank Arlinghaus, Jr., of Rumson, New Jersey, as members of the Congressional Award Board.

The Minority Leader appointed W. Clement Stone of Chicago, Illinois, William Bricker of New York, New York, and Roberta Vander Vort of Kansas City, Missouri, as members of the Congressional Award Board. Page 37198

Committee Appointment: The Speaker appointed Representative Albosta to the Select Committee on the Outer Continental Shelf, to fill the existing vacancy thereon. Page 37198

Presidential Messages: Received and read the following messages from the President:

The Arts: Transmitting the annual report of the National Endowment for the Arts and the National Council on the Arts for the fiscal year ended September 30, 1977—referred to the Committee on Education and Labor; and

Wage and price stability: Transmitting the nineteenth quarterly report of the Council on Wage and Price Stability—referred to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs. Page 37198

Chrysler Appropriation: By a yea-and-nay vote of 252 yeas to 141 nays with 2 voting "present", Roll No. 752, the House passed H.J. Res. 467, making an urgent appropriation for administrative expenses of the Chrysler Corporation guarantee program, and to provide financial assistance to the Chrysler Corporation for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980.

Agreed to the committee amendment. Pages 37206–37212

Airport and Airway Development: By a yea-and-nay vote of 195 yeas to 192 nays, Roll No. 753, the House agreed to H. Res. 511, waiving certain points of order against the conference report on H.R. 2440, to repeal the prohibition against the expenditure of certain discretionary funds under the Airport and Airway Development Act of 1970. Pages 37212–37216

White House Preservation Fund: House passed H.J. Res. 462, expressing the sense of Congress concerning the White House Preservation Fund. Pages 37216–37217

Use of Chemical Agents in Indochina: By a yea-and-nay vote of 378 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 754, the House agreed to H. Res. 512, condemning the use of chemical agents in Indochina. Pages 37217–37223

Refugee Policy: By a yea-and-nay vote of 328 yeas to 47 nays, Roll No. 755, the House passed H.R. 2816, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to revise the procedures for the admission of refugees, and to amend the Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1962 to establish a more uniform basis for the provision of assistance to refugees.

Agreed to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Agreed To:

An amendment that provides that persons who are living within their native countries and are being persecuted shall be included within the definition of "refugee" in such special circumstances as the President specifies after appropriate consultation with the Judiciary Committees;

An amendment that terminates authority to admit up to 50,000 refugees after three years, returning the normal flow to 17,400;

An amendment that provides for a hearing by the appropriate congressional committees after the President initiates consultation prior to making a determination that refugee admissions should exceed 50,000;

An amendment that provides for congressional veto of a determination by the President to admit more than 50,000 refugees, except for emergency situations;

An amendment that waives through fiscal year 1981, rather than 1980, the four-year limitation on Federal reimbursements to States for cash, medical, and child welfare assistance programs (agreed to by a division vote of 9 ayes to 3 noes);

An amendment that strikes certain conditions required of States in their resettlement plan and report; and requires the Secretary of Labor and the Secretary of Education to provide each member of the Judiciary Committees and the Director with annual reports describing the efforts of their respective departments to increase refugee access to programs within their jurisdiction;

An amendment that delays the transfer of State Department involvement in domestic refugee resettlement programs to the new Office of Refugee Assistance from fiscal year 1981 to 1982;

An amendment that increases the funding ceiling of the Emergency Migration and Refugee Fund from $25 million to $50 million;

A technical amendment;

An amendment that applies the provisions of the bill to aliens who have requested asylum in the United States prior to November 1, 1979; and

An amendment that establishes an Office of Refugee Policy in the Executive Office of the President.

Rejected:

An amendment that sought to require approval by the Judiciary Committees of the House and Senate before the President can exceed the 50,000 level for refugees established by the bill;

An amendment that sought to reduce the total number of immigrants allowed entry each year by one for every two refugees admitted annually over the 50,000 per year limit (rejected by a division vote of 7 ayes to 26 noes); and

An amendment, as amended, that sought to strike language (title III) relating to refugee assistance and establishment of the Office of Refugee Resettlement, and retain present refugee assistance programs instead of consolidating them into a single program.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. 643, a similar Senate-passed bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the language of the House bill as passed.

House then insisted on its amendment to S. 643, and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Rodino, Holtzman, Danielson, Hall of Texas, Harris, Barnes, Zablocki, Fascell, Fish, Butler, Hyde, and Buchanan. **Pages 37223–37247**

Water Bank Program: House cleared for the President H.R. 2043, to amend the Water Bank Act for the purposes of authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to adjust payment rates with respect to initial conservation agreements and to designate certain areas as wetlands; by agreeing to the Senate amendment thereto. **Pages 37248–37249**

Survivor Benefits to Dependent Children: House cleared for the President H.R. 2584, to amend the provisions of chapters 83 and 89 of title 5, United States Code, which relate to survivor benefits for certain dependent children; by agreeing to the Senate amendments thereto. **Page 37249**

Recesses: It was made in order for the Speaker to declare recesses subject to the call of the Chair. **Page 37249**

International Energy Exposition: House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 5079, to provide for participation of the United States in the International Energy Exposition to be held in Knoxville, Tennessee, in 1982—clearing the measure for the President. **Pages 37296–37297**

Metro Authorizations: House cleared for the President H.R. 3951, to amend the National Capital Transportation Act of 1969 to authorize additional Federal contributions for the cost of construction of the rapid transit system of the National Capital Region, to provide an orderly method for the retirement of bonds issued by the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, and to authorize a Federal contribution to such Authority to provide assistance in meeting expenses of operation and maintenance of such system in order to reflect the special Federal relationship to such system; by agreeing to the Senate amendments thereto. **Pages 37297–37299**

Chanceries Location: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 228, to disapprove the Location of Chanceries Amendment Act of 1979, passed by the Council of the District of Columbia.

Subsequently, this passage was vacated and S. Con. Res. 63, a similar Senate-passed measure, was passed in lieu—clearing the measure.

Earlier, agreed to a motion to limit general debate on H. Con. Res. 228 to 20 minutes (agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 190 yeas to 144 nays, Roll No. 757). **Pages 37299–37306**

President's Budget and Economic Report: House passed H.J. Res. 468, extending the date for submission of the President's Budget and Economic Report. **Page 37306**

Recess: House recessed at 8:42 p.m.. and reconvened at 9:02 p.m. **Page 37306**

Chrysler Corporation Loan Guarantees: By a recorded vote of 241 ayes to 124 noes with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 758, the House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 5680, to authorize loan guarantees to the Chrysler Corporation—clearing the measure for Senate action. **Pages 37306–37316**

Agriculture Adjustment Act: House disagreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 3398, to amend the Food and Agriculture Act of 1977 relating to increases in the target prices for the 1979 crop of wheat, corn, and other commodities under certain circumstances; and asked a conference. Appointed as conferees: Representatives Foley, de la Garza, Jones of Tennessee, Mathis, Bowen, Rose, Nolan, Baldus, Bedell, English, Fithian, Skelton, Daschle, Hance, Stenholm, Wampler, Sebelius, Findley, Symms, Johnson of Colorado, Hagedorn, Coleman, and Marlenee. **Page 37316**

Committee Resignation: Read and accepted a letter from Representative Murphy wherein he resigns from the Select Committee on Narcotics and Drug Abuse Control and the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct. **Pages 37316–37317**

Legislative Program: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it meet next at 10 a.m. on Monday, December 24; that when the House adjourns on that day, it meet next at 10 a.m. on Thursday, December 27; and that when the House adjourns on that day, it meet next at 10 a.m. on Monday, December 31; and that when the House adjourns on that day, it meet next at 11:55 a.m. on Thursday, January 3. **Page 37249**

Convening Resolution: House agreed to H. Con. Res. 232, providing for the convening of the second session of the 96th Congress. **Page 37317**

Committee Reports: Agreed that committees authorized by the House to conduct investigations may file reports with the Clerk following the sine die adjournment and that such reports be printed by the Clerk as reports of the 96th Congress. **Page 37317**

Receive and Sign: Notwithstanding any adjournment, including the sine die adjournment of the first session of the House, the Clerk was authorized to receive messages from the Senate and the Speaker and Speaker pro tempore were authorized to sign any enrolled bills and joint resolutions duly passed by the two Houses and found truly enrolled. Page 37317

Resignations—Appointments: Notwithstanding any adjournment, including the sine die adjournment of the first session of the 96th Congress, the Speaker was authorized to accept resignations, and to appoint commissions, boards, and committees authorized by law or by the House. Page 37317

Extensions of Remarks: Notwithstanding the fact that the House will be meeting in pro forma sessions until January 22, 1980, agreed that all Members of the House shall have the privilege of extending and revising their own remarks in the Congressional Record on more than one subject, if they so desire, and may also include therein such short quotations as may be necessary to explain or complete such extensions of remarks. Page 37317

Election of Speaker Pro Tempore: House agreed to H. Res. 519, electing Representative Moakley Speaker pro tempore during any absence of the Speaker. Pages 37317–37318

Notification of President: House agreed to H. Res. 518, providing for a committee to notify the President the House has completed legislative business. Subsequently, the Speaker appointed Representatives Wright and Rhodes as members of the committee. Page 37318

Recess: House recessed at 10:20 p.m., and reconvened at 11:32 p.m. Page 37320

Referrals: Two Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Page 37324

Adjournment: Adjourned at 11:33 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Continued markup of H.R. 5907, Food Stamp Act Amendments of 1980.

CHRYSLER CORPORATION GUARANTEE PROGRAM

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported as amended H.J. Res. 467, making an urgent appropriation for administrative expenses of the Chrysler Corp. loan guarantee program, and to provide financial assistance to the Chrysler Corp. for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980.

NAVY'S SHIPBUILDING PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Strategic and Critical Materials held a hearing on the adequacy of the Navy's shipbuilding program as it relates to the scope of naval involvement in future seapower strategy. Testimony was heard from Chief of Naval Operations, Adm. Thomas B. Hayward.

LOCATION OF CHANCERIES AMENDMENT ACT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Ordered reported H. Con. Res. 228, to disapprove the Location of Chanceries Amendment Act of 1979 passed by the Council of the District of Columbia.

ANTIDUMPING LAWS ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs held a hearing on the Department of the Treasury's administration of the antidumping laws as they pertain to foreign steels, and the impact of the laws on steel prices and the domestic steel industry. Testimony was heard from Representative Anderson of California; Senior Economist, Policy Planning and Evaluation, Council on Wage and Price Stability, Roger Alcaly; Director, International Division, GAO, Kenneth Fasick; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Contracts approved a consultant contract.

CONTESTED ELECTION PANEL

Committee on House Administration: Contested Election Panel on *Wilson* v. *Leach* approved for full Committee action a recommendation to dismiss the contested election.

MEDICARE AND MEDICAID

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and the Environment continued markup of medicare and medicaid legislation.

ENERGY PRICES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on the direct and indirect impact of energy prices on inflation. Testimony was heard from Deputy

Director, Council on Wage and Price Stability, R. Robert Russell.

CLAIMS BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Law and Governmental Relations considered private claims bills.

RECODIFICATION OF CRIMINAL LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice continued consideration of legislation providing for the recodification of Federal Criminal Laws.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS ACT AMENDMENTS; PROSPECTUSES

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds approved for full Committee action as amended H.R. 6075, to amend the Public Buildings Act of 1959, to authorize the Administrator of General Services to issue obligations for the construction and acquisition of public buildings.

The Subcommittee also approved a repair and alteration prospectus and a construction lease prospectus as amended. Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held hearings on pending prospectuses. Testimony was heard from Representatives Duncan of Oregon, Dicks, Pritchard, and Reuss; Judge, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, Otto Skopil; Chief District Judge, Portland, Oregon, James M. Burns; Judge, District Court, Seattle, Washington, Donald S. Voorhees; Senior Judge, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, Richard H. Chambers; Assistant Attorney General for Justice Management Division, Department of Justice, Kevin Rooney; and the following representatives of the General Services Administration: Assistant Commissioner, Buildings Management, Jack Packard; Assistant Commissioner, Space Management, Loy Shipp; and Deputy Regional Administrator, Chicago, Dennis Keilman.

MORTGAGE SUBSIDY BOND

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified closed rule providing two hours of debate on H.R. 5741, Mortgage Subsidy Bond Tax Act of 1979. Testimony was heard from Chairman Ullman and Representatives Glickman, Rousselot, Moore, Frenzel and Winn.

JOHN F. KENNEDY CENTER

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule providing one hour of debate on H.R. 3051, to authorize appropriations to the Secretary of the Interior for services necessary to the nonperforming arts functions of the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts. Testimony was heard from Representatives Levitas and Abdnor.

REPORT

Select Committee on Aging: Approved a report entitled, "National Policy Proposals Affecting Midlife Women."

ENERGY JURISDICTION

Select Committee on Committees: Ordered reported a resolution to be introduced relating to House energy jurisdictions.

Joint Committee Meetings

WINDFALL PROFITS

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 3919, to impose a windfall profit tax on domestic crude oil, but did not complete action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

NATIONAL ENERGY SUPPLY

Conferees continued to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1308, to provide for the development of domestic energy supplies, but did not complete action and recessed subject to call.

FHA LOAN PROGRAM

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 985, authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980–82 for the Farmers Home Administration real estate, operating, and natural disaster loan programs (not including funds for emergency disaster loan programs).

CHRYSLER LOAN GUARANTEES

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 5860, authorizing funds for loan guarantees to the Chrysler Corporation.

E.D.A. AUTHORIZATIONS

Conferees resumed to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 914, authorizing funds for each of the next four fiscal years, through fiscal year 1983, for public works and economic development programs of the Economic Development Administration, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

NUCLEAR WASTE DISPOSAL

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1521, to provide a comprehensive approach to the regulation of nuclear waste disposal, but did not complete action thereon and recessed subject to call.

Monday, December 24, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today.

Committee Meetings

No meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Legislative Business: No legislative business was conducted by the House today.

Adjournment: Adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No meetings were held.

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Thursday, December 27, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today.

Committee Meetings

No meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 2 public bills, H.R. 6231 and 6232 were introduced. Page 37763

Speaker pro tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker pro tempore wherein he designates Representative Rosenthal acting Speaker pro tempore for today. Page 37762

Presidential Message—Budget Deferrals: Received and read a message from the President wherein he proposes three new budget deferrals—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 96–242). Page 37762

Adjournment: Adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No meetings were held.

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Monday, December 31, 1979

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today.

Committee Meetings

No meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Legislative Business: No legislative business was conducted by the House today.

Referrals: Twelve Senate-passed measures were referred to the appropriate House committees. Pages 37770–37771

Adjournment: Adjourned at 10:03 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No meetings were held.

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Thursday, January 3, 1980

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Report Filed: One report was filed as follows: Report entitled "Annual report for the year 1979 of the Select Committee on Narcotics Abuse and Control" (H. Rept. 96–731, filed on January 2). Page 37775

Legislative Business: No legislative business was conducted by the House today.

First Session Adjournment: Adjourned sine die at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

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S. 2096—Scientific Study of Dioxins Program

HISTORY OF BILLS ENACTED INTO PUBLIC LAW

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To extend from January 22 to January 29, 1979, the time for the filing the Exonomic Report.	H.J. Res. 1	Jan. 15	....	....	....	....	....	....	18	468	Jan. 15	Jan. 18	Jan. 22	96–1
Authorizing the Administrator of General Services to conduct future sales of the Carson City silver dollars under such terms and conditions as he deems proper.	H.R. 1902	Feb. 8	....	....	....	....	....	....	2497	3186	Feb. 13	Feb. 26	Mar. 7	96–2
Repealing the section relative to financial privacy of P.L. 95-630, to extend the authority for flexible regulation of interest rates on deposits and accounts in depository institutions.	S. 37	Jan. 15	BFUA	BHUA	....	Feb. 9	....	96–5	3383	2376	Feb. 9	Feb. 9	Mar. 7	96–3
Making certain administrative changes which arose from the redrawing of the Federal judicial districts in the State of Illinois.	H.R. 2301 (S. 443)	Feb. 21	Jud	Jud	Mar. 29	Mar. 14	96–55	96–34	5868	6081	Mar. 22	Mar. 30	Mar. 30	96–4
Increasing through September 30, 1979, the Public debt limit.	H.R. 1534	Mar. 1	WM	....	Mar. 8	....	96–31	....	5323	6386	Mar. 15	Mar. 27	Apr. 2	96–5
To extend temporarily the authority of the Secretary of the Treasury to waive the imposition of the countervailing duties.	H.R. 1147	Jan. 18	WM	Fin	Feb. 22	Mar. 22	96–15	96–45	3756	6545	Mar. 1	Mar. 38	Apr. 5	96–6
To rescind certain budget authority stated in the message of the President of January 31, 1979.	H.R. 2439	Feb. 27	App	App	Mar. 1	Mar. 8	96–25	96–22	3976	4996	Mar. 6	Mar. 14	Apr. 9	96–7
To promote the foreign policy of the United States through the maintenance of commercial, cultural, and other relation with the people on Taiwan on an inofficial basis.	H.R. 2479 (S. 245)	Feb. 28	FA	FR	Mar. 3	Mar. 1	96–26	96–7	4778	4957	Mar. 13	Mar. 14	Apr. 10	96–8
Reaffirming the United States commitment to the North Atlantic Alliance.	H.J. Res. 283 (S.J. Res. 54)	Mar. 28	....	....	....	....	....	....	7229	7555	Apr. 4	Apr. 5	Apr. 19	96–9
Increasing funds for and extending the life of the Council on Wage and Price Stability.	H.R. 2283 (S. 349)	Feb. 21	BFUA	BHUA	Mar. 12	Mar. 14	96–33	96–46	5788	6942	Mar. 21	Aor. 2	May 10	96–10
Authorizing the President to proclaim May 18, 1979, as "National Museum Day".	H.J. Res. 262 (S.J. Res. 62)	Mar. 20	....	Jud	....	May 16	....	....	11050	11618	May 15	May 16	May 18	96–11
Toconfer certain powers on the Presidential Commission appointed to investigate the Three Mile Island nuclear powerplant accident.	S.J. Res. 80	May 17	....	....	....	....	....	....	11948	11722	May 17	May 17	May 23	96–12
Authorizing the President to proclain the week of May 6 through 12, 1979, as "National Historic Preservation Week".	S.J. Res. 71	May 2	....	....	....	....	....	....	10720	9475	May 10	May 2	Mzy 24	96–13
Authorizing the President to present on behalf of the Congress specially struck gold medal to John Wayne.	S. 631 (H.R. 3767)	Mar. 13	BFUA	BHUA	....	May 1	....	996–110	12469	9765	May 23	May 3	May 26	96–15
Authorizing $185 million for fiscal year 1979 for supplemental funds for NASA.	H.R. 1787	Feb. 1	ST	CST	Mar. 19	May 10	96–53	96–128	6609	11684	Mar. 28	May 17	June 4	96–16
Authorizing $4.3 million for fiscal year 1980 for the Ocean Pollution Research Development and Monitoring Planning Act.	H.R. 2520 (S. 1122)	Feb. 28	MMF ST	CST	May 1 May 919	May 11	96_110	96–110	10943	11682	Mayғ14	May 17	June 4	96–17
To authorize Federal Reser ve banks to lend certain obligations to the Secretary of the Treasury to meet the short-term cash requirements of the Treasury	H.R. 3404	Apr. 3	BFUA	....7..	May 1	....	96–111	....	12519	12890	May 23	May 24	June 8	96–18
Making technical and conforming changes to the financial disclosure provisions in the Ethics in Government Act.	H.R.	Mar. 13	Jud POCS R	GA	May 2 May 2	....	96–114	....	10945	12374	May 14	Ma. 23	June 13	96–19
Authorizing the President to present on behalf of the Congress a specially struck gold medal to Ben Abruzzo, Maxie Anderson, and Larry Newman.	S. 348	Feb. 6 L	BFUA	BHUA	....	May 1	....	96–108	13152	9765	June 4	May 3	June 13	96–20
Authorizing the President to present a gold medal to the widow of Hubert H. Humphrey.	S. 613	Mar. 12	BFUA	BHUA	....	May 1	....	96–109	13151	9765	June 4	May 3	June 13	96–21

To revise and improve certain health care programs of the Veterans' Administration.	S. 7 (H.R. 1608)	Jan. 15	VA	VA	May 10	Apr. 27	96–140	96–100	11933	11540	May 21	May 16	June 13	96–22
Authorizing $1,391,593,000 for fiscal year 1980 for the U.S. Coast Guard.	S. 709 (H.R. 2295)	Mar. 21	MMF	CST	May 4	May 11	96–118	96–134	13062	11683	May 31	May 17	June 13	96–23
To defer from July 1, 1979 to May 1, 1980, the effective date of automatic termination insurance coverage for multiemployer pension plans.	H.R. 3915	May 3	EdL	....	May 23	....	96–215	....	13161	13671	June 4	June 6	June 19	96–24
To strengthen the Federal Maritime Commission's authority to deal with illegal rebating practices in U.S. waterborne foreign trade.	S. 199 (H.R. 3055)	Jan. 23	MMF	CST	June 4	May 15	96–232	96–147	13165	12367	June 4	May 23	June 19	96–25
Authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 for the National Advisory Committee on Oceans and Atmosphere.	H.R. 3577 (S. 951)	Apr. 10	MMF	CST	May 3	May 11	96–116	96–131	10946	13256	May 14	June 4	June 21	96–26
Authorizing $22 million to provide for an independent audit of the financial condition of the government of the District of Columbia.	H.R. 3879 (H.R. 3672) (S. 905)	May 2	DC	GA	May 8 May 9	May 14	96–130 96–131	96–139	11735	12755	May 17	May 24	June 21	96–27
Clarifying ethical standards for Federal employees.......	S. 869	Apr. 4	Jud	....	May 2	....	96–115	....	12580	7733	May 24	Apr. 9	June 22	96–28
Authorizing supplemental funds for fiscal year 1979 for the defense establishment.	S. 429 (H.R. 2575)	Feb. 9	AS	AS	Apr. 6	Apr. 6	96–90	96–62	13051	9763	May 31	May 3	June 27	96–29
To extend the antitrust exemption for oil companies participating on an international energy program.	S. 1317	June 12	....	ENR	....	June 26	....	....	17078	16528	June 28	June 26	June 30	96–30
To provide authority for the waiver or reduction of penalties where peanuts are marketed in excess of the farm poundage quota.	S. 984 (H.R. 3575)	Apr. 23	Agr	Agr	May 23	May 4	96–213	96–118	16430	10637	June 25	May 10	July 7	96–31
To correct an error made in the printing of Public Law 95–613, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1983 for programs administered under the Family Planning Services and Population Research Act.	S.J. Res. 14	Jan. 18	IFC	....	May 15	....	96–187	....	16444	509	June 25	Jan. 18	July 10	96–32
Authorizing the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare to extend conditional designations of State health planning and development agencies.	H.R. 4556	June 21	....	....	....	....	....	....	16445	16828	June 25	June 27	July 16	96–33
Congratulating the men and women of the Apollo program upon the tenth anniversary of the first manned landing on the Moon and requesting the President to proclaim the period of July 16 through July 24, 1979, as "United States Space Observance".	H.J. Res. 353 (S.J. Res. 77)	June 5	POCS	Jud	July 9	July 10	96–320	96–240	17892	18308	July 10	July 12	July 17	96–34
Authorizing funds for military and economic assistance to Israel and the Arab Republic of Egypt.	S. 1007 (H.R. 4035)	Apr. 25	FA	FR	May 15	May 2	96–161	96–113	12969	10841	May 30	May 14	July 20	96–35
Authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for future development of the area south of the original Smithsonian Institution Building, adjacent to Independence Avenue at Tenth Street, Southwest, in the City of Washington.	S. 927 (H.R. 3504)	Apr. 9	HA	RAdm	....	May 14	....	96–140	17391	11872	July 9	May 21	July 20	96–36
To exempt Savings and Loan Associations from the jurisdiction of the Federal Trade Commission.	H.R. 3978	May 7	BFUA IFC	....	.... June 12	....	 96–265	....	17401	17772	July 9	July 10	July 23	96–37
Making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1979.	H.R. 4289	May 31	App	App	May 31	June 18	96–227	96–224	13615	16526	June 6	June 26	July 25	96–38
To approve and implement the trade agreements negotiated by the United States in the Tokyo Round of Multilateral Trade Negotiations (MTN).	H.R. 4537	June 19	WM	Fin	July 3	July 17	96–317	96–249	18018	20194	July 11	July 23	July 26	96–39
Increasing the annual authorization for the Navajo-Hopi Relocation Commission.	H.R. 3661	Apr. 23	IIA	....	May 10	....	96–134	....	18754	18946	July 16	July 17	July 30	96–40
To revise and update the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act to conform the law to current stockpile policies and strengthen the role of Congress in stockpile matters.	H.R. 2154	Feb. 15	AS	AS	Mar. 15	June 6	96–46	96–201	5417	14570	Mar. 19	June 13	July 30	96–41
To delay conditionally the effective date of certain rules of procedure and evidence proposed by the U.S. Supreme Court.	H.R. 4712	July 10	....	....	....	....	....	....	20080	20327	July 23	July 24	July 31	96–42
To expedite trials of persons charged with Federal crimes.	S. 961	Apr. 10	Jud	Jud	July 26	June 13	96–390	96–212	21611	15469	July 31	June 19	Aug. 2	96–43
Authorizing funds for activities of the National Science Foundation for fiscal year 1980.	H.R. 2729 (S. 527)	Mar. 8	ST	LHR	Mar. 21	May 1	96–61	96–107	6323	10203	Mar. 27	May 8	Aug. 2	96–44
Recognizing the anniversaries of the Warsaw uprising and the Polish resistance to the invasion of Poland during World War II.	H.J. Res. 373	June 28	....	FR	....	July 20	....	....	18819	20261	July 16	July 23	Aug. 3	96–45

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Making technical corrections and clarifying certain amendments in certain education laws contained in the Education Amendments of 1978.	H.R. 4591	June 22	EdL	....	July 13	....	96–338	....	20087	20328	July 23	July 24	Aug. 6	96–46
Authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for international affairs programs of the Department of the Treasury.	S. 976 (H.R. 3347)	Apr. 23	BFUA	BHUA	May 15	May 15	96–152	96–170	14099	12123	June 8	May 22	Aug. 8	96–47
Authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.	H.R. 1786	Feb. 1	ST	CST	Mar. 19	June 11	96–52	96–207	6639	14835	Mar. 28	June 14	Aug. 8	96-48
Extending, for the academic year 1979–80, certain programs under the Higher Education Act.	H.R. 4476	June 14	EdL App	....	July 5 July 19	....	96–318	....	21609	21582	July 31	July 31	Aug. 13	96–49
Authorizing the President to designate the week of September 16 to 22, 1979, as "National Lupus Week".	H.J. Res. 19 (S.J. Res. 99)	Jan. 15	POCS	Jud	July 17	Aug. 1	96–340	....	19705	22264	July 20	Aug. 2	Aug. 13	96–50
Designating the week of October 8 through October 14, 1979, as "National Diabetes Week".	H.J. Res. 209 (S.J. Res. 98)	Feb. 15	POCS	Jud	July 17	July 31	96–341	96–278	19706	22263	July 20	Aug. 2	Aug. 13	96–51
To allow the Bureau of the Census a temporary variance in securing space for purposes of taking the 1980 Decennial Census.	S. 1318	June 12	....	GA	....	July 31	....	96–277	22084	21903	Aug. 2	Aug. 1	Aug. 13	96–52
Authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for international development and economic assistance programs.	H.R. 3324 (S. 588)	Mar. 29	FA	FR	Mar. 31	May 15	96–79	....	8041	15444	Apr. 10	June 19	Aug. 14	95–53
Making certain technical and clerical amendments to title 5, United States Code.	H.R. 4616	June 26	....	GA	....	July 31	....	96–276	17893	22284	July 10	Aug. 2	Aug. 14	96–54
To provide for the relief of the City of Nenana, Alaska..	H.R. 4811 (S. 1479)	July 16	IIA	ENR	July 25	July 18	96–387	96–250	21285	21815	July 30	Aug. 1	Aug. 14	96–55
To provide for repayment of certain student loan debts federally insured or guaranteed which arise in bankruptcy proceedings unless determined otherwise by the courts.	H.R. 2807	Mar. 13	....	Jud	....	June 21	....	96–230	10098	17976	May 7	July 11	Aug. 14	96–56
To increase the amount authorized for the District of Columbia share of the cost of the rapid transit system of the National Capital Region.	H.R. 3914	May 3	DC	GA	May 9	July 27	96–132	96–263	12512	22261	May 23	Aug. 2	Aug. 14	96–57
Authorizing an additional $620 million in supplemental funds for fiscal year 1979 for the Food Stamp Program.	H.R. 4057 (S. 1309)	May 10	Agr	Agr	June 11	July 6	96–264	96–236	18082	20207	July 11	July 23	Aug. 14	96–58
Directing the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to Bell County, Kentucky, Board of Education, a reversion interest on land held by the United States.	S. 41	Jan. 15	Agr	Agr	June 15	Mar. 27	96–277	96–48	20081	7129	July 23	Apr. 4	Aug. 14	96–59
Authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 for the Department of State, International Communication Agency, and Board for International Broadcasting, and authorizing supplemental funds for fiscal year 1979 for the Department of State.	H.R. 3363 (S. 586)	Apr. 2	FA	FR	Apr. 3	May 3	96–81	96–116	8362	11269	Apr. 24	May 15	Aug. 15	96–60
Authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982, for programs administered by the Fisheries Conservation and Management Act.	S. 917 (H.R. 1798)	Apr. 9	MMF	CST	May 15	Apr. 23	96–170	96–72	16432	8952	June 25	Apr. 30	Aug. 15	96–61
To authorize and request the President to issue annually a proclamation designating the first Sunday of September following Labor Day of each year as "National Grandparents Day".	H.J. Res. 244	Mar. 8	....	....	....	....	....	....	21040	22607	July 27	Aug. 3	Sept. 6	96–62
Authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980, 1981 and 1982 for the Safe Drinking Water Act.	S. 1146 (H.R. 3509)	May 15	IFC	EPW	May 15	May 15	96-186	96–161	21296	12120	July 30	May 22	Sept. 6	96–63
To extend the time for foreign banks to obtain required deposit insurance with respect to existing branches in the United States.	S. 1646	Aug. 2	....	BHUA	....	Aug. 2	....	96–301	23594	23261	Sept. 7	Sept. 6	Sept. 14	96–64
Authorizing the President to proclaim the week of September 16 through 22, 1979, as "National Meals on Wheels Week".	H.J. Res. 367	June 26	....	Jud	....	Sept. 14	....	96–318	22085	24708	Aug. 2	Sept. 14	Sept. 19	96–65

Authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 for the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency.	H.R. 2774	Mar. 8	FA	FR	Mar. 16	Apr. 26	96–47	96–95	5877	9279	Mar. 22	May 1	Sept. 21	96–66
To eliminate the present prohibition in the U.S. aid program against any form of assistance being given to Uganda.	S. 1019 (H.R. 3897)	Apr. 26	....	FR	....	May 3	....	....	11945	10024	May 21	May 7	Sept. 21	96–67
Making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Departments of State, Justice, Commerce, the Judiciary and related agencies.	H.R. 4392	June 7	App	App	June 7	July 19	96–247	96–251	18371	20304	July 12	July 24	Sept. 24	96–68
Making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for energy and water resources development projects.	H.R. 4388	June 7	App	App	June 7	July 12	96–243	96–242	15303	19175	June 18	July 18	Sept. 25	96–69
To provide for the operation and maintenance of the Panama Canal, and to provide for the exercise of the rights and performance of the duties of the United States provided in the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977.	H.R. 111	Jan. 15	MMF FA Jud POCS	AS	Apr. 23 June 7	July 21	96–98	96–255	16022	20827	June 21	July 26	Sept. 27	96–70
Extending until November 1, 1979, Federal Housing Administration mortgage insurance authorities.	S.J. Res. 105	Sept. 25	....	....	....	....	....	....	26337	26127	Sept. 26	Sept. 25	Sept. 28	96–71
To extend the Export Administration Act through fiscal year 1983 and to authorize $8 million for each of fiscal years 1980 and 1981 to provide authority to regulate exports.	S. 737 (H.R. 4034)	Mar. 22	FA	BHUA	May 15	May 15	96–200	96–169	26164	20017	Sept. 25	July 21	Sept. 29	96–72
Authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980 through 1982 for Amtrak.	H.R. 3996 (S. 712)	May 8	IFC	CST	May 15	May 15	96–189	96–183	20604	22284	July 25	Aug. 2	Sept. 29	96–73
Making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of the Treasury and the U.S. Postal Service.	H.R. 4393	June 7	App	App	June 7	Aug. 2	96–248	96–299	18818	23212	July 16	Sept. 6	Sept. 29	96–74
To continue in effect any authority provided under the Department of Justice Authorization Act for fiscal year 1979, for a certain period.	H.R. 5380	Sept. 25	....	....	....	....	....	....	26323	26498	Sept. 26	Sept. 27	Sept. 29	96–75
Authorizing funds through fiscal year 1980 for nurse training programs.	S. 230 (H.R. 3633)	Jan. 25	IFC	LHR	May 15	Apr. 30	96–183	96–101	21024	10031	July 27	May 7	Sept. 29	96–76
Extending by 120 days the expiration date of the Defense Production Act.	H.J. Res. 406	Sept. 21	....	....	....	....	....	....	26135	26497	Sept. 25	Sept. 27	Sept. 29	96–77
Providing for a combined permanent and temporary limit on the public debt of $879 billion through May 31, 1980.	H.R. 5369	Sept. 21	WM R	....	Sept. 24	....	96–472	....	26349	26691	Sept. 26	Sept. 28	Sept. 29	96–78
To revise and extend through fiscal year 1982, programs administered under the Public Health Service Act.	S. 544 (H.R. 3917)	Mar. 5	IFC	LHR	May 15	Apr. 26	96–190	96–96	19565	9296	July 19	May 1	Oct. 4	96–79
Authorizing and requesting the President to issue a proclamation designating the seven calendar days beginning October 7, 1979, as "National Port Week".	H.J. Res. 303	Apr. 24	....	Jud	....	Oct. 2	....	....	25539	27104	Sept. 20	Oct. 2	Oct. 6	96–80
Authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for the United States Commission on Civil Rights.	S. 721 (H.R. 2641)	Mar. 21	Jud	Jud	May 1	May 15	96–109	96–167	14084	13843	June 8	June 7	Oct. 6	96–81
To clarify and expand jurisdiction of U.S. magistrates and improve access to the Federal courts.	S. 237 (H.R. 1046)	Jan 25	Jud	Jud	June 20	Apr. 24	96–287	96–74	16624	7470	June 26	May 2	Oct. 10	96–82
Authorizing funds through fiscal year 1984 for the Office of Federal Procurement Policy.	S. 756 (H.R. 3763)	Mar. 26	GO	GA	May 15	May 15	96–178	96–144	23789	11871	Sept. 10	May 21	Oct. 10	96–83
To extend until July 1, 1980, the final report due date of the National Commission on Unemployment Compensation, and to extend until January 1, 1982, exclusion of certain alien farm workers from the Federal unemployment tax.	H.R. 3920	May 3	WM	Fin	June 5	Sept. 21	96–237	96–327	20645	26497	July 25	Sept. 27	Oct. 10	96–84
Authorizing funds for the U.S. Travel Service for fiscal year 1980.	S. 233 (H.R. 2795)	Jan. 25	WM	CST	June 7	Mar. 1	96–250	96–8	26827	4358	Sept. 28	Mar. 8	Oct. 10	96–85
Making continuing appropriations through November 20, 1979, for the Federal Government.	H.J. Res. 412	Oct. 9	App	App	Oct. 9	Oct. 10	96–500	....	27533	27647	Oct. 9	Oct. 10	Oct. 12	96–86
Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to provide for the commemoration of the efforts of Goodloe Byron in protecting the Appalachian Trail.	H.R. 5419	Sept. 27	....	....	....	....	....	....	26519	26973	Sept. 27	Oct. 1	Oct. 12	96–87
To establish a Department of Education	S. 210 (H.R. 2444)	Jan. 24	GO	GA	May 14	Mar. 27	96–143	96–49	18054	8940	July 11	Apr. 30	Oct. 17	96–88
Increasing the annual authorization for the Canal Zone Biological Area (the Barro Colorado Island Facility of the Tropical Research Institute of the Smithsonian Institution).	S. 817	Mar. 28	MMF	RAdm	Aug. 2	May 8	96–405	96–120	27504	10808	Oct. 9	May 14	Oct. 19	96–89

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To permit American manufacturers to ship lottery tickets and related material in connection therewith to foreign countries where lotteries are legal.	H.R. 1301 (S. 947)	Jan. 23	Jud	Jud	Mar. 15	Sept. 19	96-45	96-323	8339	27643	Apr. 24	Oct. 10	Oct. 23	96-90
To allow the U.S. Attorney and Assistant U.S. Attorneys for the Eastern District of New York to reside within twenty miles of the district.	S. 567 (H.R. 3959)	Mar. 7	Jud	Jud	Sept. 28	Apr. 25	96-489	96-94	28245	9476	Oct. 15	May 2	Oct. 25	96-91
Authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for international security assistance programs.	H.R. 3173 (S. 584)	Mar. 22	FA	FR	Mar. 24	May 11 May 15	96-70	96-136	6819	12188	Mar. 29	May 22	Oct. 29	96-92
Making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the District of Columbia government.	H.R. 4580	June 21	App	App	June 21	July 24	96-294	96-257	19069	21087	July 17	July 27	Oct. 30	96-93
To extend certain authorities relating to the international energy program.	H.R. 5506	Oct. 9	IFC	ENR	Oct. 11	....	96-511	....	29044	30767	Oct. 22	Oct. 31	Oct. 31	96-94
To protect the archaeological resources of land owned or controlled by the United States.	H.R. 1825 (S. 490)	Feb. 1	IIA	ENR	June 28	May 15	96-311	96-179	17396	21249	July 9	July 30	Oct. 31	96-95
To provide that any reduction in the 1980 appropriations for community service and continuing education programs be borne equally by all States.	H.R. 5386	Sept. 25	EdL	LHR	Oct. 4	....	96-497	....	28260	28757	Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Oct. 31	96-96
To increase the amount of debt which may be incurred by the Tennessee Valley Authority in the financing of its power operations over the next five years.	S. 436 (H.R. 2686)	Feb. 21	PWT	EPW	Sept. 28	May 15	96-491	96-175	29041	15644	Oct. 22	June 20	Oct. 31	96-97
Authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 for the National Historical Publications and Records Commission.	H.R. 3923	May 3	GO	GA	May 11	Aug. 1	96-141	96-283	11947	25994	May 21	Sept. 25	Nov. 1	96-98
Designating November 4, 1979, as "Will Rogers Day"...	H.J. Res. 3 (S.J. Res. 32)	Jan. 15	....	....	....	....	....	....	29745	30310	Oct. 26	Oct. 31	Nov. 2	96-99
Authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for intelligence operations of the Federal Government.	S. 975 (H.R. 3821)	Apr. 23	Intel AS	Intel AS	May 8 May 15	Apr. 18 June 11	96-127	96-71 96-206	17891	15625	July 10	June 20	Nov. 2	96-100
To provide for the orderly restructuring of the Milwaukee Railroad.	S. 1905 (H.J.Res. 341)	Oct. 17	IFC	CST	May 30	Oct. 29	96-225	....	30205	30043	Oct. 30	Oct. 30	Nov. 4	96-101
To grant authority to the President to create an emergency program to conserve energy.	S. 1030	Apr. 26	IFC	ENR	July 23	May 4	96-373	96-117	21984	13451	Aug. 1	June 5	Nov. 5	96-102
Making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices.	H.R. 4394	June 7	App	App	June 7	July 24	96-249	96-258	16977	21112	June 27	July 27	Nov. 5	96-103
To provide a temporary exemption from State usury ceilings on certain business and agriculture loans.	H.R. 2515	Feb. 28	....	BHUA	....	Oct. 11	....	96-364	25891	28018	Sept. 24	Oct. 12	Nov. 5	96-104
To provide for a fifteen day temporary extension of certain Federal Housing Administration authorities.	S.J. Res. 117	Oct. 29	....	....	....	....	....	....	31306	30000	Nov. 7	Oct. 29	Nov. 8	96-105
Proposing revisions in the highway safety and public transportation programs.	H.R. 4249	May 30	PWT	EPW	June 20	Sept. 28	96-288	96-333	17380	29296	July 9	Oct. 24	Nov. 9	96-106
Authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for military procurement programs of the Department of Defense.	S. 428 (H.R. 4040)	Feb. 9	AS	AS	May 15	May 31	96-166	96-197	24549	14561	Sept. 14	June 13	Nov. 9	96-107
Making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies programs, for fiscal year ending September 30, 1980.	H.R. 4387	June 7	App	App	June 7	July 12	96-242	96-246	15559	19416	June 19	July 19	Nov. 9	96-108
Authorizing $25 million for special Caribbean hurricane relief assistance.	H.R. 5218	Sept. 7	....	FR	....	Oct. 15	....	96-367	26133	30038	Sept. 25	Oct. 30	Nov. 9	96-109
Authorizing additional funds for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 for the Department of State for refugee assistance programs.	H.R. 4955 (S. 1668)	July 25	FA	FR	July 27	Oct. 16	96-398	96-370	2675	30750	Oct. 25	Nov. 2	Nov. 13	96-110

To provide for the operation of the S.S. *United States*, the S.S. *Santa Rosa*, and the S.S. *Independence* in domestic and/or foreign commerce of the United States, primarily in cruise trade between the Hawaiian Islands and the Mainland.	S. 1281 (H.R. 5472)	June 5	MMF	CST	Oct. 26	Aug. 2	96–559	96–298	30173	23261	Oct. 30	Sept. 6	Nov. 15	96–111
Authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for the Maritime Administration, Department of Commerce.	S. 640 (H.R. 2462)	Mar. 13	MMF	CST	May 15	May 1	96–169	96–105	21011	12760	July 27	May 24	Nov. 16	96–112
To amend the Agricultural Act of 1938, as amended, to exempt State prison farms from paying of marketing quota penalties.	H.R. 998 (S. 312)	Jan. 18	Agr	Agr	July 27	Oct. 29	96–393	96–380	24873	30666	Sept. 17	Nov. 1	Nov. 16	96–113
To establish a Congressional award program for the purpose of recognizing excellence and leadership among young people.	H.R. 2196 (S. 221)	Feb. 15	EdL	GA	Oct. 16	July 12	96–518	96–245	29834	30663	Oct. 29	Nov. 1	Nov. 16	96–114
Authorizing the President to designate the week beginning November 18, 1979, as "National Family Week".	H.J. Res. 68 (S.J. Res. 41)	Jan. 15	....	Jud	....	Aug. 2	....	....	31535	31989	Nov. 8	Nov. 9	Nov. 16	96–115
Providing for the U.S. distribution of the International Communication Agency film entitled "Reflections: George Meany".	H.R. 5279	Sept. 13	....	FR	....	Oct. 31	....	96–392	25882	31177	Sept. 24	Nov. 6	Nov. 16	96–116
To correct a land description as contained in Public Law 95-498, providing that certain public lands be held by the United States in trust for the Santa Ana Pueblo Indians.	H.J. Res. 199	Feb. 8	IIA	IA	Mar. 27	Nov. 1	96–72	96–396	6881	31293	Apr. 2	Nov. 7	Nov. 16	96–117
Authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980, 1981, 1982, and 1983, for the Anadromous Fish Conservation Act.	S. 838 (H.R. 2035)	Mar. 29	MMF	CST	May 15	May 15	96–173	96–174	16435	14567	June 25	June 18	Nov 16	96–118
Designating the month of December 1979, as "National Child Abuse Prevention Month".	H.J. Res. 428	Oct. 23	....	....	....	....	....	....	29745	31298	Oct. 26	Nov. 7	Nov. 16	96–119
Designating the U.S. Federal Courthouse Building in San Antonio, Texas, as the "John H. Wood, Jr., Federal Courthouse".	S. 1728 (H.R. 4619)	Sept. 10	PWT	EPW	Sept. 14	Oct. 4	96–432	96–359	28240	28083	Oct. 15	Oct. 12	Nov. 16	96–120
Authorizing funds for the U.S. Fire Administration and for the Center for Fire Research.	S. 1160 (H.R. 4016)	May 16	ST	CST	May 15	May 15	96–176	96–186	13160	12363	June 4	May 23	Nov. 16	96–121
To establish the District of Columbia Retirement Board to manage the retirement funds of D.C. firefighters, police officers, teachers, and judges.	S. 1037 (H.R. 3939)	Apr. 30	DC	GA	May 15	July 9	96–155	96–237	25913	21903	Sept. 24	Aug. 1	Nov. 17	96–122
Making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Federal Government.	H.J. Res. 440	Nov. 9	App	App	Nov. 9	Nov. 14	96–609	....	32185	32558	Nov. 13	Nov. 15	Nov. 20	96–123
To allow the Interest Rate Modification Act of 1979, passed by the Council of the District of Columbia, to take effect immediately.	H.R. 5811	Nov. 7	DC	....	Nov. 8	....	96–603	....	32174	33002	Nov. 13	Nov. 16	Nov. 20	96–124
Authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for military construction programs of the Department of Defense.	S. 1319 (H.R. 3947)	June 12	AS	AS LHR	May 15	June 12 July 26	96–149	96–209 96–259	29422	21230	Oct. 24	July 30	Nov. 26	96–125
Appropriating funds for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of the Interior and related agencies.	H.R. 4930	July 23	App	App	July 23	Oct. 10	96–374	96–363	21340	28738	July 30	Oct. 18	Nov. 27	96–126
To extend through September 30, 1981, the current price-support levels for dairy products.	H.R. 4167 (S. 6)	May 22	Agr	Agr	June 15	Nov. 6	96–278	96–400	31527	32664	Nov. 8	Nov. 15	Nov. 28	96–127
To provide for a cost-of-living increase in the rates of service-connected disability compensation for veterans and in dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses and children of veterans that reflects an actual increase in the Consumer Price Index.	H.R. 2282 (S. 689)	Feb. 21	VA	VA App	June 27	July 27 July 31	96–310	96–260 96–280	18779	22604	July 16	Aug. 3	Nov. 28	96–128
Authorizing funds for fiscal years 1980 and 1981 for the Natural Gas Pipeline Safety Act, to clarify and expand the authority of the Department of Transportation over liquefied natural gas and natural gas transportation safety, and to establish a statutory framework to regulate the transportation of hazardous liquids.	S. 411 (H.R. 51)	Feb. 9	IFC PWT	CST	May 15 June 22	May 15	96–201	96–182	25048	13203	Sept. 18	June 4	Nov. 30	96–129
Making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for military construction programs of the Department of Defense.	H.R. 4391	June 7	App	App	June 7	Nov. 8	96–246	96–407	15320	32076	June 18	Nov. 13	Nov. 30	96–130
Making appropriations for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Transportation.	H.R. 4440	June 13	App	App	July 23	Oct. 25	96–272	....	25093	30631	Sept. 18	Nov. 1	Nov. 30	96–131
Authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for the Department of Justice.	S. 1157 (H.R. 3303)	May 15	Jud IFC Intel	Jud	Apr. 23 May 8 May 15	May 15	96–99	96–173	28489	13234	Oct. 16	June 4	Nov. 30	96–132

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To extend until June 30, 1980, the existing antitrust exemption for oil companies that participate in the agreement on an international energy program.	S. 1871 (H.R. 4445)	Oct. 10	IFC	ENR	Oct. 11	Oct. 16	96–510	....	29043	28572	Oct. 22	Oct. 17	Nov. 30	96–133
Designating the Federal Building in Wilmington, Delaware, as the "J. Caleb Boggs Building".	S. 1686 (H.R. 5228)	Aug. 3	PWT	EPW	Oct. 18	Oct. 31	96–522	96–391	33632	30665	Nov. 27	Nov. 1	Dec. 5	96–134
To amend Civil Service retirement provisions as they apply to certain employees of the Bureau of Indian Affairs and of the Indian Health Service who are not entitled to Indian employment preference.	H.R. 1885	Feb. 5	POCS IIA App	....	July 20 Sept. 11	....	96–370	....	29780	33532	Oct. 26	Nov. 26	Dec. 5	96–135
Proclaiming the week of December 3 through December 9, 1979, as "Scouting Recognition Week".	H.J. Res. 448 (S.J. Res. 122)	Nov. 20	....	Jud	....	Dec. 4	....	....	34073	34490	Nov. 29	Dec. 4	Dec. 7	96–136
Authorizing funds for fiscal year 1980 for conservation, exploration, development and use of naval petroleum reserves and naval oil shale reserves.	H.R. 3354	Mar. 29	AS	AS	Apr. 9	Sept. 19	96–91	96–325	8529	26497	Apr. 25	Sept. 27	Dec. 12	96–137
Authorizing the President to present a gold medal to the American Red Cross.	H.R. 4259	May 31	....	BHUA	....	Nov. 28	....	96–429	28246	34489	Oct. 15	Dec. 4	Dec. 12	96–138
Designating the Federal building at 211 Main Street, in Scott City, Kansas, as the "Henry D. Parkinson Federal Building".	S. 1491 (H.R. 4532)	July 12	PWT	EPW	Nov. 27	Oct. 31	96–663	96–389	34338	30664	Dec. 3	Nov. 1	Dec. 12	96–139
Naming a certain Federal building in Rochester, New York, the "Kenneth B. Keating Building".	S. 1535 (H.R. 4845)	July 18	PWT	EPW	Nov. 27	Oct. 31	96–664	96–389	34339	30664	Dec. 3	Nov. 1	Dec. 12	96–140
Designating the Department of Labor Building in Washington, D.C., as the "Frances Perkins Department of Labor Building".	S. 1655 (H.R. 5781)	Aug. 2	PWT	EPW	Nov. 27	Oct. 31	96–665	96–388	34340	30663	Dec. 3	Nov. 1	Dec. 12	96–141
Authorizing funds for programs relating to emergency medical services systems.	S. 497 (H.R. 3642)	Feb. 26	IFC	LHR	May 15	Apr. 30	96–185	96–102	26831	10393	Sept. 28	May 9	Dec. 12	96–142
Authorizing funds for programs under the Domestic Volunteer Service Act of 1973.	S. 239 (H.R. 2859)	Jan. 25	EdL	LHR	May 15	Apr. 26	96–164	96–99	27663	15665	Oct. 10	June 20	Dec. 13	96–143
Authorizing the apportionment to the States funds for for Interstate Highway System for fiscal year 1980.	H.R. 5871	Nov. 13	PWT	....	Nov. 14	....	96–620	....	32667	34069	Nov. 15	Nov. 29	Dec. 13	96–144
Waiving the time limitations on the period within which certain military decorations can be awarded to members of the unit involved in the Battle of the Bulge.	H.R. 3407	Apr. 3	AS	AS	Sept. 24	Nov. 20	96–470	96–422	38265	34273	Oct. 15	Nov. 30	Dec. 14	96–145
To fix the annual rates of pay for the Architect of the Capitol and the Assistant Architect of the Capitol.	H.R. 4732	July 10	POCS	....	July 17	....	96–349	....	23821	34336	Sept. 10	Dec. 3	Dec. 14	96–146
Authorizing the President to designate December 18 as "National Unity Day".	H.J. Res. 458	Dec. 5	....	....	....	....	....	....	35469	36002	Dec. 11	Dec. 13	Dec. 16	96–147
To repeal the industrial cost recovery provision of the Clean Water Act.	S. 901 (H.R. 4023)	Apr. 5	PWT	EPW	June 25	June 5	96–305	96–200	16623	14818	June 26	June 14	Dec. 16	96.148
To provide for a small business representative as a permanent member of the National Consumer Cooperative Bank Board of Directors.	S. 1788	Sept. 21	....	BHUA	....	Sept. 21	....	96–328	34766	26497	Dec. 5	Sept. 27	Dec. 16	96–149
Authorizing the sale of certain excess U.S. naval vessels to certain foreign nations.	H.R. 5163	Sept. 5	AS	AS	Sept. 19	Nov. 19	96–445	96–420	25877	35000	Sept. 24	Dec. 6	Dec. 20	96–150
To review and extend through fiscal year 1982 programs of grants to State homes for veterans and the exchange of medical information.	H.R. 3892 (S. 1039)	May 2	VA	VA	May 10	May 15	96–138	96–177	11943	15195	May 21	June 18	Dec. 20	96–151
Establishing the position of Chief of the Capitol Police Force as a Congressional office.	H.R. 5651	Oct. 19	HA	RAdm	Nov. 1	Nov. 30	96–581	96–436	31507	35001	Nov. 8	Dec. 6	Dec. 20	96–152
To amend and extend certain Federal laws relating to housing, community and neighborhood development and preservation, and related programs.	H.R. 3875 (S. 903) (S. 1064) (S. 1149)	May 2	BFUH	BHUA	May 15	May 15	96–154	96–145 96–157 96–164	13951	18553	June 7	July 13	Dec. 21	96–153
Making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980.	H.R. 5359	Sept. 20	App	App	Sept. 20	Nov. 1	96–450	96–393	26810	31919	Sept. 28	Nov. 9	Dec. 21	96–154

To amend the act incorporating the American Legion so as to redefine eligibility for membership therein.	S. 1874 (H.R. 5583)	Oct. 11	Jud	Jud	Nov. 29	Dec. 5	96-675	96-450	36383	36103	Dec. 17	Dec. 14	Dec. 21	96-155
To amend the Retired Federal Employees Health Benefits Act, as amended, with respect to the Government contribution toward subscription charge.	S. 716	Mar. 21	POCS	GA	....	May 15	....	96-154	36406	12193	Dec. 17	May 22	Dec. 27	96-156
To restructure the Federal Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, to assist State and local governments in improving the quality of their justice systems.	S. 241 (H.R. 2061)	Jan. 29	Jud	Jud	May 15	May 14	96-163	96-142	28142	11850	Oct. 12	May 21	Dec. 27	96-157
To grant to the Little Sisters of the Poor all right, title, and interest of the United States in the land comprising certain alleys in the District of Columbia.	H.R. 5645	Oct. 18	DC	....	Oct. 24	....	96-551	....	33653	36755	Nov. 27	Dec. 18	Dec. 27	96-158
To authorize appropriations to carry out the Endangered Species Act of 1973 during fiscal years 1980, 1981, and 1982.	S. 1143 (H.R. 2218)	May 15	MMF	EPW	May 15	May 15	96-167	96-151	29445	14580	Oct. 24	June 13	Dec. 28	96-159
To amend the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act with respect to the borrowing authority of the District of Columbia.	H.R. 5537	Oct. 11	DC	GA	Oct. 24	Dec. 13	96-550	96-487	33651	37425	Nov. 27	Dec. 20	Dec. 28	96-160
To authorize transfer accounts at commercial banks, remote service units at Federal savings and loan associations, and share draft accounts at Federal credit unions during the period beginning on December 31, 1979, and ending on April 1, 1980.	H.R. 4998	July 27	BFUA	BHUA	Sept. 7	Nov. 20	96-421	96-423	24883	35268	Sept. 17	Dec. 10	Dec. 28	96-161
To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to engage in a feasibility study.	S. 585 (H.R. 2757)	Mar. 8	IIA	ENR	....	July 16	....	96-248	35142	20260	Dec. 10	July 23	Dec. 28	96-162
Granting the consent of Congress to the compact between the States of New York and New Jersey providing for the coordination, facilitation, promotion, preservation, and protection of trade and commerce in and through the Port of New York District through the financing and effectuation of industrial development projects.	H.R. 4943	July 24	Jud	Jud	Oct. 10	Nov. 27	96-507	96-427	29156	35001	Oct. 23	Dec. 6	Dec. 28	96-163
To authorize appropriations for the Department of Energy for national security programs for fiscal year 1980.	S. 673 (H.R. 2603)	Mar. 15	AS	AS ENR	May 15	May 22	96-162	96-193	31771	15191	Nov. 9	June 18	Dec. 29	96-164
To incorporate United Service Organizations, Incorporated.	H.R. 600 (S. 2113)	Jan. 15	Jud	Jud	Oct. 10	Dec. 20	96-505	96-545	28243	37396	Oct. 15	Dec. 20	Dec. 29	96-165
To extend the Federal Physicians Comparability Allowance Act of 1978.	H.R. 5015	July 30	POCS	....	Dec. 4	....	96-683	....	35147	37424	Dec. 10	Dec. 20	Dec. 29	96-166
To continue through May 31, 1981, the existing prohibition on the issuance of fringe benefit regulations.	H.R. 5224	Sept. 10	WM	Fin	Sept. 20	Nov. 29	96-448	96-433	37512	35125	Oct. 9	Dec. 7	Dec. 29	96-167
Expressing the sense of Congress concerning the White House Preservation Fund.	H.J. Res. 462	Dec. 10	....	....	....	....	....	....	37217	37437	Dec. 20	Dec. 20	Dec. 29	96-168
To provide for participation of the United States in the International Energy Exposition.	H.R. 5079 (S. 1012)	Aug. 2	....	FR	....	Oct. 16	....	96-369	27507	32350	Oct. 9	Nov. 14	Dec. 29	96-169
To permit civil suits under section 1979 of the Revised Statutes (42 U.S.C. 1983) against any person acting under color of any law or custom of the District of Columbia who subjects any person within the jurisdiction of the District of Columbia to the deprivation of any right, privilege, or immunity secured by the Constitution and laws.	H.R. 3343	Mar. 29	DC	....	Oct. 20	....	96-548	....	33653	36755	Nov. 27	Dec. 18	Dec. 29	96-170
To require a study of the desirability of mandatory age retirement for certain pilots.	H.R. 3948	May 4	PWT	CST	Sept. 25	....	96-474	....	34747	36633	Dec. 5	Dec. 18	Dec. 29	96-171
To change the name of the Palmetto Bend Reservoir on the Navidad River in Texas to Lake Texana.	H.R. 2771	Mar. 8	IIA	ENR	May 14	Dec. 12	96-142	96-482	11919	37424	May 21	Dec. 20	Dec. 29	96-172
To provide that any person eligible for medical care under the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS) who is a veteran with a service-connected disability may not be denied care and treatment for such disability under CHAMPUS solely because such person is eligible for care and treatment for such disability in Veterans' Administration facilities.	H.R. 5025	July 31	AS	AS	Sept. 24	....	96-469	....	28244	37420	Oct. 15	Dec. 20	Dec. 29	96-173
To amend sec. 209 of title 18, United States Code........	H.R. 5174	Sept. 5	Jud	....	Nov. 29	....	96-674	....	36382	37476	Dec. 17	Dec. 20	Dec. 29	96-174
To authorize certain transactions involving the acquisition and disposal of strategic and critical materials for the National Defense Stockpile.	H.R. 595	Jan. 15	AS	AS	Mar. 20	Oct. 3	96-56	96-338	7063	28392	Apr. 3	Oct. 16	Dec. 29	96-175

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To establish an improved program for extra long staple cotton.	H.R. 5523 (S. 1978)	Oct. 10	Agr	Agr	Dec. 5	Dec. 4	96–688	96–445	36408	37161	Dec. 17	Dec. 19	Dec. 31	96–176
To modify the method of establishing quotas on the importation of certain meat, to include within such quotas certain meat products.	H.R. 2727	Mar. 8	WM	Fin	June 6	Dec. 7	96–238	96–465	32369	36624	Nov. 14	Dec. 18	Dec. 31	96–177
To extend for 1 year the provisions of law relating to the business expenses of State legislators.	H.R. 3091	Mar. 19	WM	....	Mar. 21	....	96–63	....	6301	6547	Mar. 27	Mar. 28	Jan. 2 1980	96–178
Relating to survivor benefits for certain dependent children.	H.R. 2584	Mar. 1	POCS	GA	Oct. 5	Dec. 14	96–499	96–503	29047	37344	Oct. 22	Dec. 20	Jan. 2 1980	96–179
To revise and extend the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment, and Rehabilitation Act of 1970.	S. 440 (H.R. 3916)	Feb. 21	IFC	LHR	May 15	Apr. 30	96–193	96–103	28498	8999	Oct. 16	May 7	Jan. 2 1980	96–180
To amend the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972.	S. 525 (H.R. 3916)	Mar. 1	IFC	LHR	May 15	Apr. 30	96–193	96–104	28499	10038	Oct. 16	May 7	Jan. 2 1980	96–181
To amend the Water Bank Act for the purposes of authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to adjust payment rates with respect to initial conservation agreements and to designate certain areas as wetlands.	H.R. 2043 (S. 837)	Feb. 8	MMF	Agr	May 15	Dec. 5	96–171	96–449	17384	36622	July 9	Dec. 18	Jan. 2 1980	96–182
Making an urgent appropriation for administrative expenses of the Chrysler Corporation loan guarantee program, and to provide financial assistance to the Chrysler Corporation for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1980.	H.J. Res. 467	Dec. 19	App	....	Dec. 20	....	96–719	....	37212	37460	Dec. 20	Dec. 20	Jan. 2 1980	96–183
To amend the National Capital Transportation Act of 1969 to authorize additional Federal contributions for the cost of construction of the rapid transit system of the National Capital Region, to provide an orderly method for the retirement of bonds issued by the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority.	H.R. 3951	May 4	DC	GA	May 15	Dec. 11	96–156	96–475	18796	37380	July 16	Dec. 20	Jan. 3 1980	96–184
To authorize loan guarantees to the Chrysler Corporation.	H.R. 5860 (S. 2094)	Nov. 9	BFUA	BHUA	Dec. 6	Dec. 6	96–690	96–643	36841	37103	Dec. 18	Dec. 19	Jan. 7 1980	96–185
Extending the dates for submission of the President's Budget and Economic Report.	H.J. Res. 468	Nov. 20	....	....	....	....	....	....	37306	37475	Dec. 20	Dec. 20	Jan. 8 1980	96–186
To amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to make certain changes in the reporting and disclosure requirements of such Act.	H.R. 5010 (S. 1757)	July 30	HA	RAdm	Sept. 7	Sept. 17	96–422	96–319	23815	36755	Sept. 10	Dec. 18	Jan. 8 1980	96–187

TABLE OF COMMITTEE ABBREVIATIONS

Aer	Aeronautical and Space Sciences
Agr	Agriculture
	Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
App	Appropriations
AS	Armed Services
BFUA	Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs
BHUA	Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs
BUD	Budget
CST	Commerce, Science and Transportation
DC	District of Columbia
EdL	Education and Labor
Energy	Ad Hoc Committee on Energy
ENR	Energy and Natural Resources
EPW	Environment and Public Works
FA	Foreign Affairs
Fin	Finance
FR	Foreign Relations
GA	Governmental Affairs
GO	Government Operations
HA	House Administration
IA	Select Committee on Indian Affairs
IFC	Interstate and Foreign Commerce
IIA	Interior and Insular Affairs
Intel	Intelligence
Jud	Judiciary
LHR	Labor and Human Resources
LPW	Labor and Public Welfare
MMF	Merchant Marine and Fisheries
OCS	Outer Continental Shelf
POCS	Post Office and Civil Service
PW	Public Works
PWT	Public Works and Transportation
R	Rules
RAdm	Rules and Administration
SB	Small Business
ST	Science and Technology
VA	Veterans' Affairs
WM	Ways and Means

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Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE NINETY-SIXTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

Senate, January 15 through December 20, 1979
House, January 15, 1979 through January 3, 1980

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	167	173	..
Time in session	1,159 hrs., 01′	974 hrs., 54′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	19,560	12,524	32,084
Extension of Remarks	..	..	6,398
Public bills enacted into law	60	127	187
Private bills enacted into law	5	38	43
Bills in conference	13	12	25
Bills through conference	22	32	54
Measures passed, total	652	666	1,318
Senate bills	201	86	..
House bills	146	262	..
Senate joint resolutions	20	5	..
House joint resolutions	24	28	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	19	11	..
House concurrent resolutions	27	34	..
Simple resolutions	215	240	..
Measures reported, total	*546	*614	1,160
Senate bills	263	12	..
House bills	105	376	..
Senate joint resolutions	19	1	..
House joint resolutions	9	14	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	18	1	..
House concurrent resolutions	8	10	..
Simple resolutions	219	200	..
Special reports	41	52	..
Conference reports	21	65	..
Measures pending on calendar	70	66	..
Measures introduced, total	2,712	7,459	10,171
Bills	2,188	6,232	..
Joint resolutions	132	472	..
Concurrent resolutions	63	236	..
Simple resolutions	329	519	..
Quorum calls	19	86	..
Yea-and-nay votes	509	359	..
Recorded votes	..	313	..
Bills vetoed	1	..	1
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 703 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 731 have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 15 through December 20, 1979

Army nominations, totaling 21,901, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	21,900
Unconfirmed	1

Navy nominations, totaling 26,047, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	25,077
Unconfirmed	970

Air Force nominations, totaling 26,670, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	26,378
Unconfirmed	292

Marine Corps nominations, totaling 7,210, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	7,210

Civilian nominations, totaling 4,384, disposed of as follows:

Confirmed	4,294
Unconfirmed	82
Withdrawn	8

Summary

Total nominations received	86,212
Total confirmed	84,859
Total unconfirmed	1,345
Total withdrawn	8